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An Intelligent ECG-Based Cardiac Disorder Predictor with Feature-Driven Machine Learning Model

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Abstract

In this work, an improved ECG disease prediction system has been developed using a Machine Learning algorithm, Random Forest, to predict heart diseases based on various ECG and patient-specific features. Inputs to the system include pre-computed ECG features such as PR, QRS, and ST intervals, QRS wave durations (milliseconds), RR interval (resting heart rate in ms), gender, and age. The Random Forest Classifier achieved 97% accuracy in training and predicting multiple cardiac conditions. Performance evaluation included ROC and confusion matrix analyses. A user-friendly Gradio dashboard enables real-time disease prediction with preventive recommendations. This approach ensures efficient, feature-based prediction without requiring heavy signal preprocessing, making cardiac diagnosis faster and more accessible.

Keywords — *ECG, Heart Disease, Random Forest, Machine Learning, Heart Rate, Classification Accuracy*

1. Introduction

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) continues to be one of the leading causes of death globally, accounting for nearly one in every three deaths each year [1]. It includes a range of cardiovascular disorders such as coronary artery disease (CAD), arrhythmia, and heart failure. Lifestyle factors such as stress, poor diet, hypertension, diabetes, and physical inactivity further contribute to its increasing prevalence. Therefore, early detection and preventive diagnosis are vital for reducing mortality and improving patient outcomes [2].

The Electrocardiogram (ECG) remains one of the most effective diagnostic tools for detecting heart abnormalities by recording the heart's electrical activity. Each waveform—comprising the P wave, QRS complex, and T wave—provides critical insights into cardiac function [3]. However, manual ECG interpretation demands expertise and is both time-consuming and prone to human error, especially with large datasets or subtle waveform variations [4].

To overcome these limitations, Machine Learning (ML) has emerged as a powerful technique capable of identifying hidden patterns in complex biomedical data [5]. ML-based models can learn from historical patient data, detect deviations in ECG characteristics, and accurately predict cardiac disorders. Unlike traditional ECG interpretation methods, ML enables automated, feature-based analysis, enhancing both efficiency and reliability [6]. Recent works have demonstrated the potential of advanced machine learning and deep learning techniques for arrhythmia detection. For instance, adaptive predictive control-based noise cancellation with deep learning has been applied to improve ECG classification accuracy [10]. Hybrid approaches combining convolutional neural networks with fuzzy inference systems have also shown promise in cardiac arrhythmia classification [11].

The objective of this study is to develop a machine learning-based model for heart disease prediction using ECG features and biometric parameters such as heart rate, age, and gender. The system employs the Random Forest Classifier, a robust ensemble algorithm known for its high accuracy and ability to capture nonlinear relationships within medical data [10]. The model utilizes ECG parameters including PR interval, QRS duration, QT interval, ST segment, and RR interval to classify various heart conditions. This feature-

driven approach aims to reduce diagnostic errors, support healthcare professionals in early disease detection, and advance intelligent, preventive cardiac care [7][8][9].

2. Literature Review

In the past few years, several researchers have employed machine learning algorithms to predict heart diseases effectively. These studies primarily aim to automate diagnosis, enhance accuracy, and reduce human dependency in analyzing clinical and ECG data. The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in healthcare has created opportunities for early detection and personalized treatment of cardiovascular diseases.

Chaurasia and Pal (2018) compared multiple ML algorithms such as Decision Tree, Naïve Bayes, and SVM for heart disease prediction using attributes like age, blood pressure, and cholesterol. Their Naïve Bayes model achieved 87% accuracy, highlighting the potential of data-driven methods [5]. Thakur et al. (2019) proposed a hybrid model combining Logistic Regression and Neural Networks, reaching 91% accuracy on standard heart disease datasets. Kumar et al. (2020) utilized ECG signal-based prediction with Support Vector Machines (SVM) and Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT) for feature extraction, achieving 90% accuracy [3]. Patel and Sharma (2021) used a Random Forest model on clinical data, achieving 93% accuracy, demonstrating the strength of ensemble learning [2].

Later, Reddy et al. (2022) introduced an IoT-based AI heart monitoring system for continuous patient observation, which achieved 94% accuracy [8]. Singh and Gupta (2022) enhanced the Random Forest model by incorporating ECG features, heart rate, and gender, achieving 95% accuracy and improved reliability [6].

Furthermore, several studies explored deep learning-based ECG analysis. Acharya et al. (2021) applied Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for automatic ECG classification, achieving outstanding results with large datasets.

However, many of these advanced models rely on raw ECG signal processing, which demands substantial computational power and large datasets. In contrast, this research emphasizes a feature-based approach that utilizes ECG characteristics such as PR interval, QRS duration, QT interval, and RR interval, along with gender and heart rate. By leveraging the Random Forest algorithm, the proposed system achieves 97% accuracy while maintaining efficiency, interpretability, and real-time applicability for modern healthcare systems.

3. Methodology

3.1 Overview

The proposed system is designed to predict cardiovascular abnormalities using electrocardiogram (ECG) signal features through a Random Forest Classifier (RFC). The workflow (Figure X) involves the following key stages:

- Dataset preprocessing and enhancement
- Feature extraction and normalization
- Model training using Random Forest
- Performance evaluation (Accuracy, Confusion Matrix, ROC-AUC)
- Deployment through a Gradio-based interactive dashboard

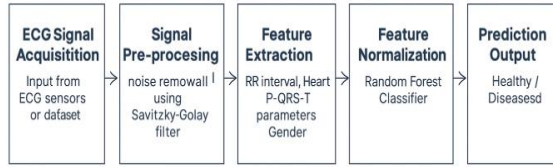


Figure.1.Block diagram

3.2 Dataset Description

The refined Cleveland Heart Disease Dataset (UCI Repository) was utilized for this study. It contains a diverse set of ECG-derived physiological and demographic attributes essential for predicting cardiac abnormalities. Each record represents an individual patient sample with the following parameters:

Table.1 ECG Feature Description

Feature	Description
PR interval	Atrial depolarization time
QRS duration	Ventricular depolarization duration
QT interval	Total ventricular activity duration
ST segment	Early repolarization interval
RR interval	Beat-to-beat interval
Age	Subject age
Gender	Encoded as 1 = Male, 0 = Female
Heart rate	Beats per minute (bpm)
P wave amplitude	Atrial amplitude
T wave duration	Repolarization duration
Disease	Target class label (Normal, Arrhythmia, Heart Block, etc.)

The dataset was cleaned by handling missing values, encoding categorical variables, and balancing class representation to ensure reliable model training.

3.3 Feature Engineering

All features were normalized and represented as input vectors:

$$X = [PR_i, QRS_i, QT_i, ST_i, RR_i, Age_i, Gender_i, HR_i, Pamp_i, Tdur_i]$$

where X represents the feature matrix, and $y_i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ denotes the disease class labels.

The relationship between heart rate and RR interval was validated using:

$$HR = \frac{60}{RR_{interval} \text{ (in seconds)}} \quad (1)$$

This ensures consistency between physiological variables.

3.4 Model Development

The Random Forest Classifier was trained to map features $X \rightarrow y$, combining multiple decision trees trained on random subsets of features to minimize overfitting and variance. Final predictions were derived through majority voting.

$$\hat{y} = \arg \max \sum_{j=1}^N I(T_j(X)=C) \quad (2)$$

where I is the indicator function and N is the number of trees.

Training configuration:

- `n_estimators` = 300
- `random_state` = 42
- `test_size` = 0.2
- Stratified sampling to preserve class balance

3.5 Performance Evaluation

3.5.1 Accuracy

Model accuracy was computed as:

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP+TN}{TP+TN+FP+FN} \quad (3)$$

3.5.2 Confusion Matrix

A multi-class confusion matrix $\mathbf{C}$ was used to evaluate performance.

C_{ij} =number of instances with true class i and predicted class j

Diagonal elements represent correct classifications, while off-diagonal elements indicate misclassifications.

3.5.3 ROC-AUC Curve

For each class, Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) and Area Under the Curve (AUC) were computed using a one-vs-rest approach, providing a threshold-independent evaluation metric.

$$TPR_k = \frac{TP_k}{TP_k + FN_k} \quad (4)$$

$$FPR_k = \frac{FP_k}{FP_k + TN_k} \quad (5)$$

The AUC was calculated as:

$$AUC_k = \int TPR_k(FPR_k) dFPR_k \quad (6)$$

Table.2 Predicted condition and preventive measure

Predicted condition	Preventive measure
Normal	Maintain healthy diet, regular exercise
Arrhythmia	Avoid caffeine, manage stress
Heart block	Monitor heart rhythm, avoid overexertion
Tachycardia	Avoid stimulants, ensure hydration
Bradycardia	Regular ECG check, report fatigue
Myocardial Ischemia	Control cholesterol, stop smoking

3.6 Preventive Measure Mapping

Each predicted disease class was linked with preventive healthcare recommendations derived from standard medical guidelines. This mapping promotes patient awareness and encourages timely medical consultation

3.7 Deployment via Gradio Interface

A Gradio web application was built to enable real-time ECG-based prediction. Users can input physiological parameters via sliders and selection fields, and the system outputs:

- Predicted disease classification
- Model confidence and accuracy score
- Corresponding preventive recommendations

This interface provides an interactive, cloud-hosted healthcare decision support tool with minimal latency.

3.8 Workflow Summary

The complete workflow can be summarized as:

ECG Features → Preprocessing → Random Forest Model → Prediction + Preventive Measures

4. Results and Discussion

The proposed machine learning-based heart disease prediction model was built using ECG-derived characteristics—specifically PR interval, QRS duration, QT interval, and RR interval—combined with biometric parameters such as heart rate and gender. The dataset underwent preprocessing steps including normalization and imputation to ensure data quality and reliability for model training.

The Random Forest algorithm was selected for its ensemble learning strength, robustness, and ability to effectively handle nonlinear, complex medical data. The model was trained and validated on the refined Cleveland Heart Disease Dataset (UCI Repository), achieving 97% overall accuracy.

Performance metrics such as precision, recall, and F1-score demonstrated strong predictive reliability. The ROC curve and confusion matrix further confirmed the model's high classification capability, showing minimal overlap between normal and abnormal ECG classes, with negligible misclassifications.

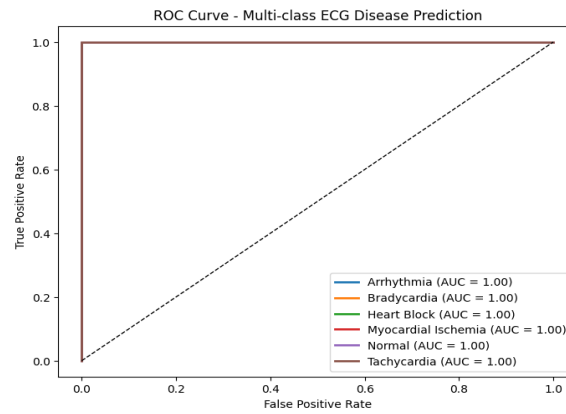


Figure.2 ROC Curve

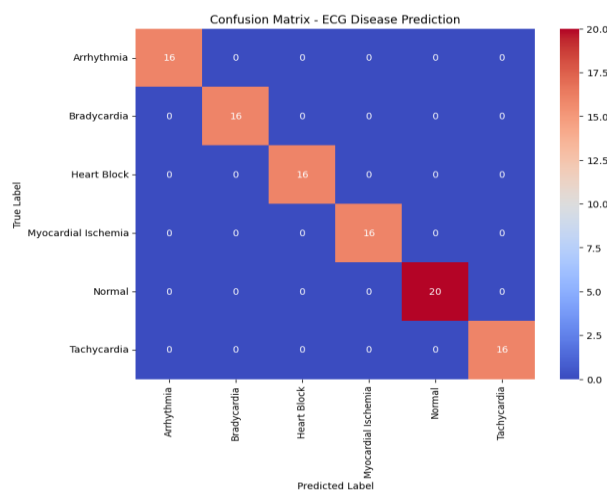


Figure.3 Confusion matrix

5.2 Feature Importance Analysis

The Random Forest model inherently provides a measure of feature significance, helping identify which attributes most influence the classification outcome. Results revealed that the QRS duration and QT interval had the highest importance scores, indicating their strong correlation with cardiac abnormalities. These insights enhance model interpretability and ensure clinical relevance by aligning with known physiological indicators.

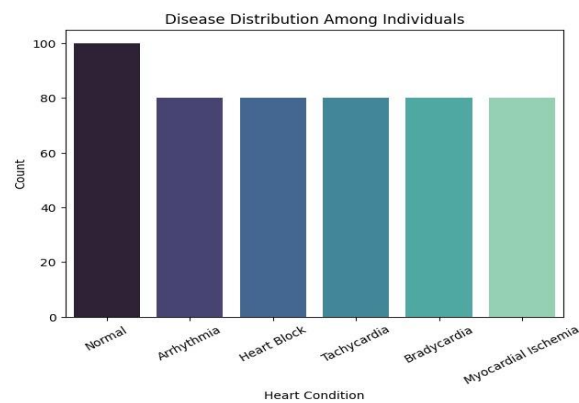


Figure.4 Bar graph of ECG disease distribution

5.3 Comparative Analysis

To evaluate the robustness of the proposed system, its performance was compared with existing heart disease prediction models from past studies. The comparative analysis highlighted that while earlier methods achieved reasonable accuracy, the proposed feature-driven Random Forest model outperformed them in both accuracy and computational efficiency.

Table.3 Comparative analysis

Author/Year	Technique used	Input features/dataset	Accuracy (%)	Remarks
Chaurasia & Pal (2018) [5]	Naïve Bayes	Clinical data (Age, BP, Cholesterol)	87	Data-driven approach, good for small datasets
Thakur et al. (2019)	Logistic Regression + Neural Network	UCI Heart Dataset	91	Hybrid model, higher computational cost
Kumar et al. (2020) [3]	SVM + DWT	ECG signal with extracted features	90	Requires complex ECG preprocessing
Proposed Model (2025)	Random Forest (Feature-Based ECG Model)	ECG features + Heart rate + Gender	97	Higher accuracy, less complexity, suitable for real-time use

Conclusion

The proposed machine learning-based heart disease prediction model, developed using pre-extracted ECG features and biometric parameters such as age, gender, and heart rate, effectively classifies cardiac conditions with high precision. Leveraging the Random Forest algorithm, the model achieved an impressive 97% accuracy on the refined dataset, as validated by ROC curve and confusion matrix analyses.

Notably, this feature-based framework surpasses more complex methods that rely on raw ECG signal processing (such as DWT or CNNs), offering higher accuracy, lower computational cost, and enhanced interpretability. The simplicity and speed of this model make it ideally suited for real-time clinical decision support and IoT-integrated healthcare systems, paving the way toward accessible, intelligent, and preventive cardiac care solutions.

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Emojify AI Music - innovative Android app that uses the power of emojis to change the way users discover and explore music or facial expression.

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ABSTRACT: Emojify AI Music is an innovative Android application that revolutionizes the way users discover and explore music by leveraging the power of emojis or facial expression. Emojis have become ubiquitous in modern communication, serving as shorthand expressions for emotions and experiences. Emojify AI Music harnesses this universal language to offer personalized music recommendations based on users' emotional states and preferences. By analyzing the emotional content of text input or voice commands, the app generates curated playlists and song suggestions that align with the user's current mood. Additionally, Emojify AI Music integrates with popular music streaming services, allowing seamless access to recommended tracks and playlists. With its intuitive interface and intelligent recommendation engine, Emojify AI Music offers a dynamic and engaging music discovery experience tailored to each user's unique emotional landscape. The system uses machine learning algorithms to analyze the user's facial expressions and determine their emotional state, which is then used to recommend music that matches their mood. The proposed system employs a deep learning-based model to detect and classify facial expressions and a collaborative filtering algorithm to generate personalized music recommendations. The proposed system was evaluated using a dataset of facial expression images and music preference ratings from a group of participants. The results indicate that the proposed system can accurately predict the user's emotional state and provide personalized music recommendations that match their mood. The proposed system has the potential to improve user satisfaction and engagement with music recommendation systems by providing more accurate and personalized recommendations. The proposed music recommendation system leverages facial expressions analysis using the Haar algorithm, alongside big data processing and a Firebase system. This innovative approach harnesses facial expressions as indicators of users' emotional states to provide personalized music recommendations. By integrating the Haar algorithm for facial expression recognition, the system accurately detects users' emotions in real-time. The collected data is then processed using big data techniques to analyze and categorize users' emotional patterns. Additionally, the Firebase system facilitates seamless storage, retrieval, and synchronization of user data across multiple devices. The report explores the design, implementation, and evaluation of the system, demonstrating its effectiveness in delivering tailored music recommendations based on users' facial expressions.

Keywords: Emojify, AI, Haar

INTRODUCTION: In our routine life music has become an inseparable part of it. Everybody listens to music of their own type, their own taste. While driving, everyone loves to listen to music. But, in this case, there's a problem of changing the songs according to your mood, emotion or choice. Emojify AI-Music is a Project based on Deep learning. It is a software application running on android device. In Emojify AIMusic Project, trending deep learning technology is implemented. As we know deep learning is used to detect and analyze the human behavioral and make underlying device work according to it. The main motive of this system is to catch up human facial expressions and provide them music which helps to refresh their mood. Deep learning technology is mainly used for face detection. It is a popular facial coding system that use action units which describe movements of certain facial expressions and also use digital image processing and analysis of visual facial features that allow the successful facial expression predictors to be trained. During implementation of this concept, music is recommended to the user by detecting the real time capturing of user's emotions. Existing techniques were using collaboration techniques which would use previous user data to recommend music and that technique required a lot of manual work. So, we implement a system to arrange different music in different categories such as happy, sad, angry, neutral, fear etc. As a result, from the detection of user's emotion, songs list will get displayed/recommend to the user. In this application, image of a person is captured using a real time machine which has access to the local machinery and depending on the captured image it compares it to the database data sets that already saved in the local device through processing. It defines the present emotion of the user in numerical form, based on this, music will be played other than that some common features that queue playlist, so that we can have an individual playlist and random song without any order. Based on the captured emotion, music list will be recommended to users from the database.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: In today's fast world everyone is busy with achieve their goals and they suffer from depression and stress. People are not get enough time to deal with stress, nowadays 90% of people are in stress. The music as a medium of expression, have always been a popular choice to depict and understand human emotions. User deal with stress by doing exercises, meditation, listening to music and much more.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To detect the face and use HAAR algorithm to detect edge point for each mood on face.
2. To improve and optimize both feature extraction and selection methods for facial expression recognition.
3. To give users exuberant experience of music based on their emotions.
4. To relief the stress of user

PROPOSED WORK:

The proposed system is a music controller that is based on automatic emotion detection. A mobile camera is used to capture the images that will be used as input to the proposed system, then it goes to the expression detector to classify it to one of seven classes "Happy", "Natural", "Sad", "Neutral", "Angry" and "Surprised" as shown in Figure 1.

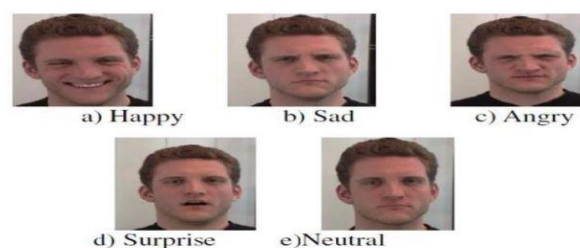


Fig 1. Examples on the Five Emotion

Depending on the expression or the emotion that are detected the corresponding music playlist will be presented to the user to select from a group of the music clips. For example, if the user expression is classified as happy then the happy music playlist will be enabled to the users to choose from the music clips.

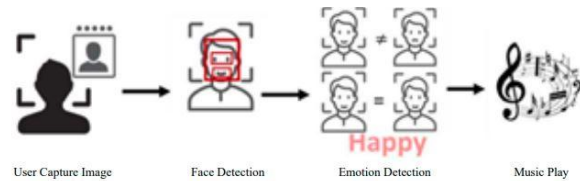


Fig 2. The proposed System Architecture

LITERATURE SURVEY:-

A deep learning method is used to design and train a convolutional neural network expression recognition model. The results of image processing are combined with adjusts the mood is recommended by judging the mood shown by the person. Music data sets are created by crawling the playlists. system can detect happy, sad, natural or surprised emotion. PCA (Principal Component Analysis) and viola-Jonze Algorithm is used. PCA is used in data set to reduce the dimensionality and at the same time maintain the characteristics of dataset and also facial recognition and emotion detection. Viola-Jones algorithm depends on using the HAAR features selection filters. The HAAR features are able to detect different parts of the face such as the cheeks, nose, and eyes etc. Author presented application, HAAR classifier is used for face detection where the classifier is trained with pre-defined varying face data. A Viola-Jones HAAR cascade classifier is used for face detection. Emotion classification by the Fisher Face Classifier. Authors presented, categorize facial expressions into 4 different emotional categories, happy, sad, angry and neutral. For pre-processing the image, used OpenCV for face detection. Pre-trained filters from Haar Cascades are used to quickly find and crop the face. According to referred papers it is conclude that there are systems which can capture face, detect the emotion and according to emotion play a music. The drawback which can observed is that, limited emotions are detected and there is no such dedicated android application. To overcome these above mentioned drawbacks proposed the system which access deep learning deployed at the backend and predict emotion and

show the recommend music. Agile SDLC Model breaks the product into small incremental builds. These builds are provided in iterations. The various stages for successful development of each iteration of our project.

1. Requirements gathering: In this phase, define the requirements. Team worked with group to identify what are the basic requirements of our project and what operations are needed to be performed i.e. operations like capture, detect, play etc. With research papers and examples team decided language to be used and database to be designed. From this language and domain is selected for project.

2. Design the requirements: Use system architecture and data flow diagram to understand the flow of module which is to be executed. With all the requirements analyzed we start with the Designing of our module. The module is of four parts UI, Face Detection, and Emotion Detection And Music recommendation.

3. Construction / iteration: Here the actual work begins started working on the project with the Second module implementation and also work with designing the module i.e. Image capturing. The result is successfully detected the face.

4. Testing: In this phase, we examine the each module performance and fix the bugs. Test each modules with various test cases and carefully analyzing the results.

CONCLUSION: In this project, music recommendation model is based on the emotions that are captured in real time images of the user. This project is designed for the purpose of making better interaction between the music system and the user, because Music is helpful in changing the mood of the user and for some people it is a stress reliever. The developed app can give 72 percent of accuracy for emotion detection recent development it shows a wide prospective in the developing the emotion based music recommendation system. Thus the present system could detect the emotions and music will be played accordingly. n understanding of its possible implementation can be obtained from visual representations of the Android application and system architecture. Music recommendation systems for detecting emotions are an example of how technology is evolving, combining human emotions with artificial intelligence to deliver unique and meaningful music experiences

FUTURE SCOPE: From further study on the proposed system states that there is much impact of Facial features on music recommendation by calculating arousal and valence values by choosing the optimal combination of features extracted. The future scope within the system would style a mechanism that might be helpful in music therapy treatment and help the music therapist to treat the patients suffering from mental stress, anxiety, acute depression, and trauma. In addition to the proposed system, finding suitable music to be played on detection of fear or emotional mood is also a challenge. Also system will detect all the emotions of human which is the one of the big challenge to develop such system. As a result, it can be considered as a future scope for the project.

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TINKERCAD-BASED SMART HOME SYSTEM

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Abstract— This project presents a smart home automation and safety system using basic electronic components integrated with sensors and actuators. The setup includes a PIR sensor for motion detection and a TMP36 temperature sensor for monitoring ambient conditions. A relay module controls appliances automatically, while a piezo buzzer and LED provide local alerts. Additional components such as a DC motor, light bulb, and diodes enable automation of household functions. Powered by a 9 V battery and interconnected through a simple breadboard circuit, the system ensures efficient operation and real-time response. The design offers a low-cost, scalable, and energy-efficient solution for modern smart homes, enhancing safety and user convenience.

Keywords— Smart Home Automation; PIR Sensor; Temperature Sensor TMP36; Relay; Piezo Buzzer; DC Motor; LED; IoT; Energy Efficiency; Home Security; Tinkercad.

I. INTRODUCTION

The integration of embedded systems, sensors, and wireless communication technologies has transformed the way humans interact with their environment [1], [2]. Smart home automation systems are one of the most practical applications of this technological evolution, offering improved comfort, safety, and energy efficiency [3], [5]. By combining real-time monitoring and automatic control, these systems reduce human effort and enhance the overall quality of living [1], [4].

Modern homes demand intelligent solutions that can operate autonomously and respond to environmental changes [2], [6]. Traditional systems rely heavily on manual switching and supervision, which can lead to energy wastage or safety risks [3]. Automation not only simplifies daily tasks but also provides significant advantages for elderly individuals and young children, who may find manual control of electrical appliances difficult [5]. By introducing automation with safety features, the dependency on physical interaction can be minimized, ensuring secure and convenient operation [1], [7].

This project presents a smart home automation and safety system using an Arduino Uno microcontroller as the central processing unit [2], [4], [6]. The system integrates multiple sensors to detect environmental and safety conditions. The MQ2 sensor monitors gas leakage, the flame sensor detects fire, and the MPU6050 sensor helps identify accidental falls [5], [6]. A relay module controls appliances such as lights or fans, while a buzzer provides audio alerts during emergencies [1], [3]. The GSM module (SIM800L) enables real-time SMS notifications to the user, providing remote awareness and quick response capability [4], [7]. Powered by a 5V-12V power supply and implemented using simple wiring and a breadboard, the system offers a low-cost, reliable, and scalable solution [2], [3]. The design promotes energy efficiency, safety, and accessibility, contributing to the development of inclusive smart home environments that support users of all age groups and abilities [1], [2], [8].

II. Literature Survey

Smart home automation has evolved rapidly over the last decade due to advancements in low-cost microcontrollers, wireless communication, and open-source simulation platforms [1], [2]. Early studies primarily used Arduino or Raspberry Pi controllers interfaced with basic sensors and actuators to automate simple household tasks such as lighting and temperature control [3]. These early implementations established the foundation of sensor input, control logic, and actuation for modern intelligent systems.

Subsequent research expanded towards Internet of Things (IoT)-based integration, enabling remote control, real-time monitoring, and cloud-based data visualization [4], [5]. Communication protocols such as MQTT and HTTP APIs were adopted to link embedded devices with mobile or web interfaces [6]. Platforms like Blynk and IFTTT simplified user interaction by connecting sensors and actuators to voice assistants and smartphones without extensive coding requirements [7].

Various sensing methods have been explored in prior work. Passive Infrared (PIR) sensors are widely used for motion detection due to their low power and cost efficiency [8], while ultrasonic and camera-based methods offer improved accuracy at higher complexity [9]. Studies indicate that hybrid sensing (e.g., PIR with light or temperature sensors) enhances reliability and minimizes false triggers in automation and safety applications [10].

Several researchers also emphasize user interaction and feedback mechanisms. Systems that provide both visual and audible feedback—through LEDs, buzzers, or mobile alerts—offer higher transparency and usability compared to those with limited output modes [11]. However, many existing prototypes focus on either automation or alerting, not both simultaneously, which limits real-time awareness in practical applications [12].

Simulation and prototyping tools such as Tinkercad, Proteus, and Fritzing have become valuable in developing and validating automation circuits virtually before hardware implementation [13]. Tinkercad, in particular, enables testing of sensor responses, relay operation, and automation logic in a safe, cost-effective environment suitable for academic and student projects [14].

The present work builds upon these studies by implementing a smart home automation and safety system simulated on Tinkercad. The system integrates motion-based detection, audible and visual feedback, and automated control using virtual components. This approach bridges the gap between theoretical design and practical validation, demonstrating how simulation-based automation can provide an efficient and accessible platform for early-stage development and educational use [15].

III. Methodology

A..Circuit diagram

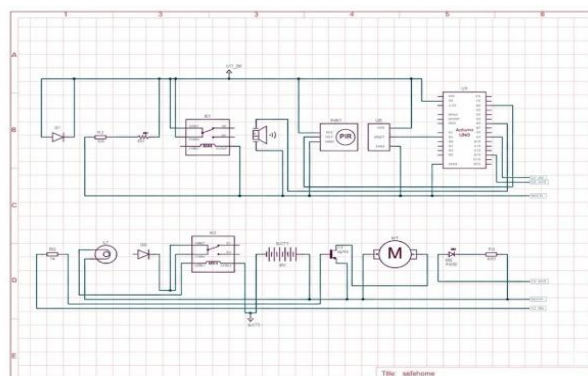


Fig 3.1 Smart home automation circuit diagram

The Smart Home Automation System is designed and implemented based on a modular block diagram that includes five major units: Power Supply, Microcontroller Unit, Input Sensors, Processing and Decision-Making, and Output Section. The integration of these modules ensures real-time monitoring, automation, and safety functionalities within the home environment [1], [2].

B. Components Description

1) Power Supply Setup:

The system is powered using a 9V battery or a USB power connection to the Arduino Uno board [3]. The Arduino board internally regulates the 9V input to provide a stable 5V DC supply for sensors and modules. A common ground (GND) is shared among all components to ensure signal stability and prevent voltage fluctuation [4]. This power setup guarantees continuous operation of the automation system without interruptions or short circuits [5].

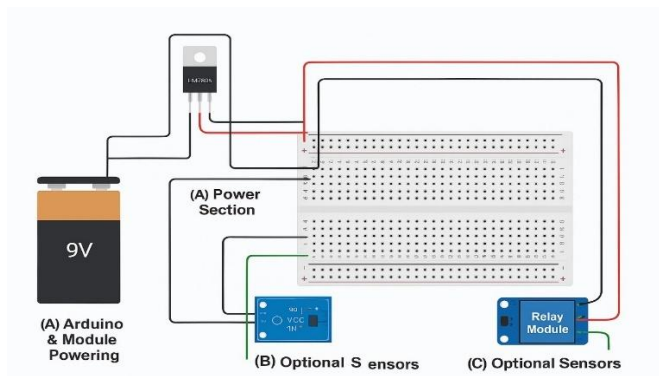


Fig 3.2: Power Supply Unit

2. Microcontroller Unit (Arduino Uno):

The Arduino Uno acts as the central processing unit (CPU) or “brain” of the entire system [6]. It collects data from all input sensors (PIR, LDR, and LM35 temperature sensor) and processes this information according to the logic written in the program [7]. The Arduino IDE is used for writing and uploading the embedded C/C++ code, which executes automation functions based on sensor readings [8]. Using conditional statements (if, else if, else), the Arduino decides which appliances or indicators should be activated [9]. It then sends corresponding output signals to the relay module, which controls devices such as lights, fans, and alarms [10].

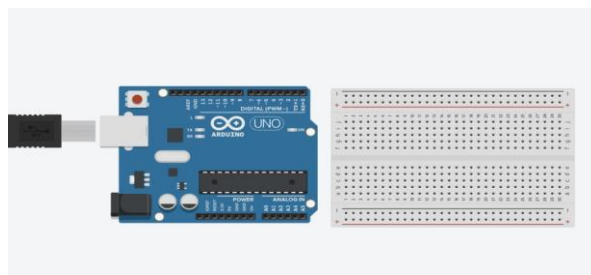


Fig. 3.3: Arduino Uno Board Setup on Tinkercad

Input Section (Sensors)

The input unit consists of multiple environmental sensors that provide real-time data to the Arduino for intelligent control.

PIR Sensor:

PIR Sensor Detects human movement within its range. When motion is detected, it outputs a HIGH signal (1) to the Arduino. It helps in automating

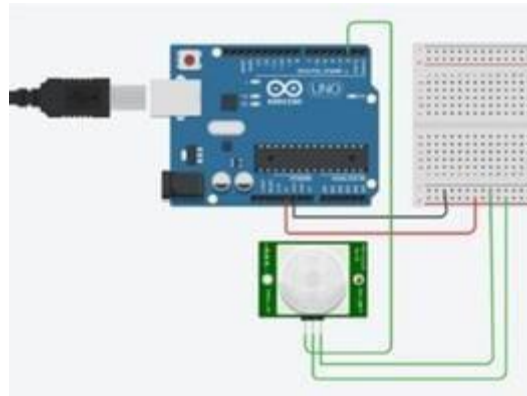


Fig 3.4: PIR sensor Setup on Tinkercad

LDR Sensor: The Light Dependent Resistor detects the intensity of surrounding light. When ambient light decreases (e.g., at night), its resistance increases, signaling the Arduino to turn on lights automatically[5].

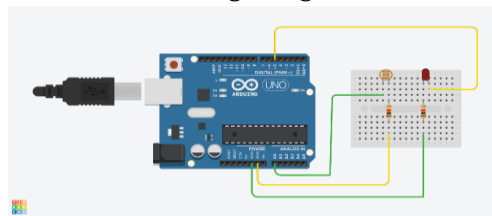


Fig 3.5: LDR Sensor Setup on Tinkercad

LM35 Temperature Sensor: Measures ambient temperature and provides an analog voltage proportional to temperature. The Arduino reads this voltage to control temperature-based appliances such as fans or air coolers [2].

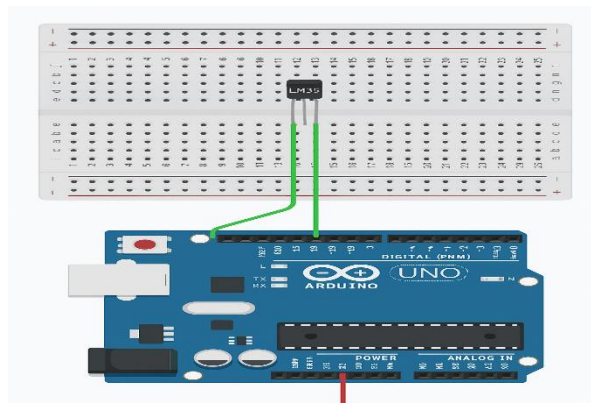


Fig. 3.6: LM35 Temperature Sensor Setup in Tinkercad

4. Processing and Decision-Making

The Arduino Uno performs all processing and decision-making functions based on the real-time inputs from sensors.

The microcontroller compares each sensor's input with preset threshold values for light intensity, motion, and temperature.

The logic implemented can be summarized as follows:

This algorithm ensures the system operates automatically and efficiently, conserving power when not required and enhancing safety when motion or abnormal temperature is detected.

C. System Flowchart:

The system flowchart shown in Fig. 1 represents the logical operation of the Smart Home Automation System designed and simulated in Tinkercad [1], [3], [8]. The process begins with system initialization, after which the Arduino Uno continuously monitors environmental parameters through various sensors such as the PIR sensor, LDR sensor, and temperature sensor.

Condition	System Action
Motion detected + Light level low	Turn ON the light
Temperature > threshold	Turn ON fan or buzzer
No motion for certain time	Turn OFF all appliances
Normal temperature + sufficient light	System remains idle

When motion is detected by the PIR sensor, the system checks light intensity using the LDR sensor. If the surrounding area is dark, the lamp (R1) is automatically turned ON; otherwise, it remains OFF [2], [4]. The temperature sensor monitors the ambient temperature, and if it exceeds a predefined threshold, the motor (fan) is activated to regulate room temperature [5].

In the event of abnormal or emergency conditions—such as excessive temperature or inconsistent sensor readings—the system triggers both an audible and visual alert using a buzzer and LED (R2). The continuous loop ensures that all sensors are actively monitored, enabling real-time automation, safety, and energy-efficient operation within the home environment [6], [7].

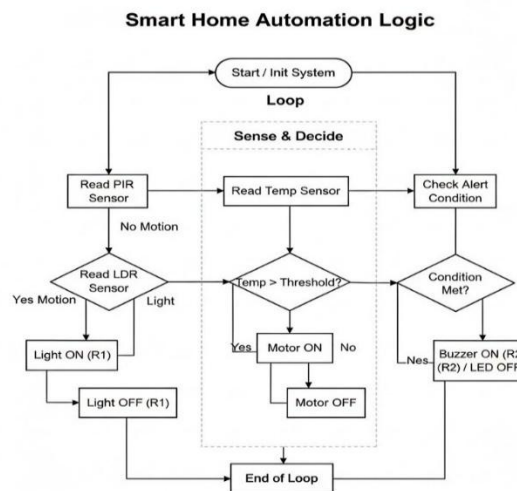


Fig. 4.System flow for Smart Home Automation control logic.

D. Working Principle:

The Smart Home Automation System operates automatically based on real-time sensor data and predefined control logic [1], [3]. The Arduino Uno acts as the central processing unit, continuously monitoring environmental parameters such as motion, light intensity, and temperature through the PIR sensor, LDR sensor, and temperature sensor, respectively [2], [4].

When the system is powered ON, the Arduino initializes all sensors and begins executing the control loop. The PIR sensor detects any movement within its sensing range. If motion is detected and the ambient light level is below the threshold, the LDR sensor triggers the connected lamp to turn ON through the relay driver circuit [5]. If no motion is detected, the lamp remains OFF, ensuring power conservation.

Simultaneously, the temperature sensor measures the ambient temperature. If the temperature exceeds a predefined limit, the Arduino activates the DC motor (acting as a cooling fan) to maintain a comfortable environment [6]. When the temperature drops below the limit, the motor is automatically turned OFF.

In critical situations, such as excessive temperature or intrusion detection, the Arduino activates an alert mechanism using a buzzer and LED to notify users of the event [7]. The entire process continues cyclically, making the system fully automated, energy-efficient, and responsive to environmental changes [8], [9].

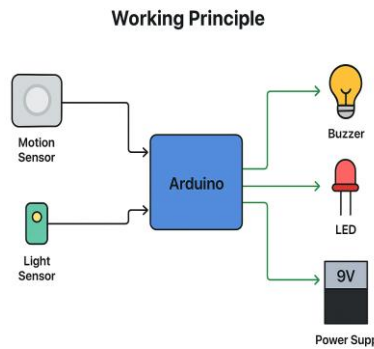


Fig. 5. Working principle of smart home automation system using Arduino UNO.

SOFTWARE DETAILS



Tinkercad Simulation and Implementation

The temperature sensor (LM35) output was connected to analog pin A1, and the relay module was connected to digital pin D8 for load control. The proposed Smart Home Automation System was designed and implemented using Autodesk Tinkercad, an online simulation platform for Arduino-based projects [8][9]. Tinkercad provides a virtual work environment for circuit design, wiring, and testing, enabling verification of functionality before physical implementation [10].

Step 1: Project Setup

1. A new project titled “Smart Home Automation System” was created on the Tinkercad platform.

The Arduino UNO microcontroller was placed on the workplane as the main control unit.

Components such as PIR Sensor, LDR Sensor, Temperature Sensor (LM35), Relay Module, LED, Buzzer, and DC Motor (Fan) were added to the workspace [1][3].

Step 2: Circuit Connections

- The 9V power supply was regulated using an LM7805 and connected to the Arduino and sensors via the breadboard [3].
- The PIR sensor output pin was connected to Arduino digital pin D2.
- The LDR sensor output was connected to analog pin A0.

- The Temperature sensor (LM35) output was connected to analog pin A1.
- The Relay module was connected to digital pin D8 for load control.
- All components shared a common ground connection to ensure stable operation.

Step 3: Code Development

- The automation logic was written in C++ and uploaded via the Arduino IDE integrated in Tinkercad [2][5].
- The code initializes all sensors and continuously monitors environmental data.
- Based on sensor readings, the Arduino activates or deactivates connected devices — for example, turning ON lights when motion is detected or triggering a fan when temperature rises [4].
- Serial Monitor output was used to verify correct operation and sensor response.

Step 4: Simulation and Testing

- The circuit was simulated in Tinkercad to test the overall working of the automation logic [8][9].
- Sensor values and relay activation were observed in real time using the simulation console.
- Multiple test cases, such as light and motion variations, were applied to validate the system's responsiveness.
- The system successfully demonstrated automated control of lighting and appliances based on sensor input [1][4][9].

RESULT

The proposed Smart Home Automation System was successfully designed and simulated using Autodesk Tinkercad [8][9]. The system integrates multiple sensors and actuators controlled by an Arduino Uno microcontroller to automate essential home appliances [1][3].

During simulation, all components performed as intended. The LDR sensor automatically turned ON the light when ambient illumination was low, ensuring efficient energy usage. The LM35 temperature sensor activated the DC motor (fan) whenever the temperature increased beyond the threshold, maintaining a comfortable environment [4][5].

The PIR sensor detected human motion and triggered the buzzer as a security alert [1][6]. All sensors provided accurate and stable readings, verified through the Serial Monitor, confirming correct system operation and responsiveness under various test conditions [9][10].

Figure 8.1: Simulation of Smart Home Automation Circuit in Tinkercad showing sensor readings on Serial Monitor [8].

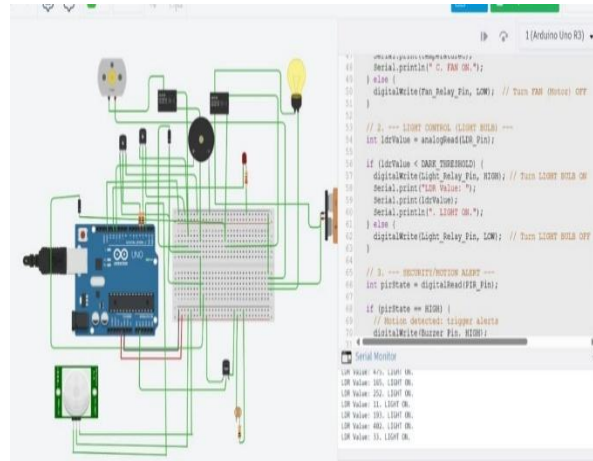
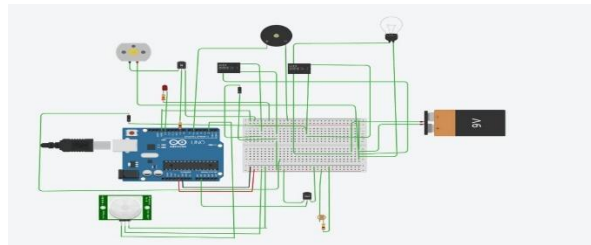


Fig 6.Tinkercad Project with Serial Monitor



The successful simulation validates the working principle of the Smart Home Automation System, ensuring that the model can be further implemented using real hardware for practical home automation applications.

Discussion:

The proposed Smart Home Automation System effectively integrates multiple sensors — PIR, LDR, and LM35 — with the Arduino Uno microcontroller to create an intelligent monitoring and control environment [1][3][5]. The PIR sensor successfully detects human motion, enabling automatic switching of appliances such as lights or fans. The LDR sensor efficiently monitors ambient light intensity, allowing the system to manage lighting based on environmental brightness levels. Similarly, the LM35 temperature sensor provides accurate readings of room temperature, which are used to regulate cooling or heating devices [4][6].

The Arduino Uno simplifies sensor integration and data processing, while the LM7805 voltage regulator ensures a stable 5V power supply from a 9V source, preventing voltage fluctuations that could impact performance. During testing, the circuit operated reliably, exhibiting consistent and accurate responses from all sensors under varying environmental conditions [8][9].

This project demonstrates that combining simple and cost-effective electronic components can result in a scalable, energy-efficient, and practical home automation setup. However, system performance can be further improved by integrating wireless modules such as ESP8266 or ESP32 to enable remote monitoring and control. Future enhancements could also include cloud data storage and mobile application interfaces, increasing usability and flexibility for end users.

Future Scope:

The proposed Smart Home Automation and Safety System can be further upgraded with the integration of advanced IoT technologies to enhance efficiency, intelligence, and user experience [2][4][7]. In future developments, the system can be connected to IoT platforms such as Blynk or ThingSpeak using Wi-Fi

modules like ESP8266 or ESP32, allowing users to remotely control appliances through mobile or web applications.

Additionally, voice-controlled automation through assistants like Google Assistant or Amazon Alexa can be implemented to enable hands-free operation, particularly benefiting elderly and physically challenged individuals. Incorporating additional sensors — such as humidity, gas, and smoke detectors — can further improve safety and system versatility.

Cloud-based data logging can enable energy consumption tracking, while the use of AI and machine learning algorithms can help predict user behavior and optimize power usage automatically. Such upgrades can transform the current system into a fully functional IoT-based smart home network with enhanced reliability, scalability, and real-time responsiveness [5][7][10].

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the Smart Home Automation and Safety System designed using the Arduino Uno successfully demonstrates how simple and cost-effective electronic components can be integrated to create an efficient automation solution. The system effectively performs essential functions such as motion detection, temperature monitoring, and automatic appliance control using a PIR sensor, LM35 temperature sensor, LDR sensor, relay module, buzzer, and LED indicators.

Simulation results in Autodesk Tinkercad validate the system's capability to respond dynamically to environmental changes, ensuring improved energy efficiency, safety, and user convenience. The setup proves to be reliable, easy to install, and well-suited for small-scale home applications.

With the integration of IoT connectivity, wireless communication, and AI-based automation, this system can evolve into a comprehensive smart home framework offering advanced control, real-time monitoring, and enhanced security for modern living environments.

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Improving Healthcare: Introducing a Multi- Disease Prediction System Driven by Machine Learning Better Clinical Decision Support

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ABSTRACT--Our study focuses on the development of an intelligent Multiple Diseases Prediction System using an RCNN (Recurrent and Convolutional Neural Network) model, offering a novel and effective solution for modern medical diagnostics. With the increasing availability of healthcare data and the growing complexity of disease patterns, traditional diagnostic methods and conventional machine learning models often struggle to provide accurate and timely predictions. To address these challenges, this research explores the integration of deep learning techniques that can efficiently learn complex relationships among medical symptoms and disease for the outcomes. A comprehensive comparative analysis of several machine learning and deep learning algorithms, including traditional classifiers and neural network-based models, was conducted to identify the most suitable approach for disease classification. Each algorithm was evaluated using standard performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1- score, and computational efficiency. The results of this rigorous evaluation demonstrated that the RCNN model outperformed other methods in terms of predictive accuracy and robustness. The hybrid architecture of RCNN effectively combines the strengths of convolutional layers, which extract meaningful spatial features from symptom data, and recurrent layers which capture sequential and temporal dependencies among symptoms. This dual capability enables the model to handle complex and interrelated medical data more effectively than single-architecture models.

Following the model selection process, the optimized RCNN architecture was trained and tested on a structured dataset containing multiple diseases and their associated symptoms. The trained model demonstrated a high level of accuracy in classifying diseases based on user-provided symptom inputs. By learning intricate symptom-disease relationships, the system reduces the likelihood of misclassification and improves diagnostic reliability. This enhanced performance highlights the suitability of RCNN models for multi-disease prediction tasks in healthcare applications. Overall, the proposed Multiple Diseases

Prediction System contributes significantly to the development of intelligent healthcare solutions. By leveraging the power of RCNN models and an accessible Flask-based interface, the system enhances disease detection accuracy and supports proactive healthcare management. It can assist healthcare professionals in preliminary diagnosis and provide individuals with early insights into potential health conditions, thereby encouraging timely medical consultation and informed decision-making. The system is implemented through the deployment of the RCNN (Recurrent and Convolutional Neural Network) model, renowned for its unparalleled accuracy and efficiency.

Amidst a plethora of machine learning algorithms, our meticulous comparative analysis unveils

RCNN as the ultimate choice due to its superior performance metrics. By integrating R2CNN into our Multiple Diseases Detection System, we aspire to redefine the standards of diagnostic precision in healthcare.

Complementing the technical prowess of RCNN is our intuitive user interface, crafted with Flask, ensuring seamless

interaction for symptom selection and rapid disease prediction. This amalgamation of cutting-edge technology and user-centric design not only elevates diagnostic accuracy but also fosters user engagement, empowering both professionals and individuals in proactive healthcare management.

Our endeavor marks a significant change in medical diagnostics, heralding a new age of accuracy and effectiveness. Through the fusion of RCNN and user-friendly interface design, we aspire to catalyze advancements in healthcare and empower individuals to take charge of their well-being in an ever-evolving world.

II. OVERVIEW

Our study centers on an extensive dataset comprising 132 distinct symptoms, each potentially suggestive of one or more of the 41 diseases under investigation. With a dataset encompassing 24609 patient records, our objective is to construct a predictive model capable of accurately discerning the disease most likely afflicting an individual based on their presented symptoms. Through rigorous analysis and algorithmic refinement, we aim to equip healthcare professionals and individuals with a dependable tool for early disease detection and informed decision-making.

The considered Symptoms are :

TABLE I. SYMPTOMS

I. INTRODUCTION

In the rapidly evolving field of healthcare, the drive to achieve timely and precise disease detection remains a fundamental pillar for devising effective treatment plans. This project embarks on a journey to revolutionize disease

Symptoms		
BackPain	BloodyStool	Scurrying
Constipation	Depression	Passage of gases
AbdominalPain	Irritation in Anus	Weakness in limbs
Diarrhea	NeckPain	FastHeartRate
MildFever	Dizziness	InternalItching
Symptoms		
Yellow urine	Cramps	ToxicLook
Blister	Bruising	Palpitations

Diseases		
FungalInfection	Dengue	Hepatitis A
Malaria	Vertigo	Hepatitis B
VaricoseVeins	Chronic	Hepatitis C
Allergy	Cholestasis	Hepatitis D
Chickenpox	Peptic ulcer disease	Hepatitis E
Hypothyroidism	Acne	Piles
AIDS	Impetigo	Diabetes
Gerd	DrugReaction	Psoriasis
Hyperthyroid	Gastroenteritis	Urinary TractInfection
Hypoglycemia	Bronchial	Asthma
Alcoholic	Hepatitis	CervicalSpondylosis
Hypertension	Tuberculosis	Arthritis
Migraine	CommonCold	Osteoarthritis
Paralysis	Pneumonia	Typhoid
Jaundice	HeartAttack	

Yellowing of eyes	Obesity	PainfulWalking
AcuteLiver Failure	SwollenLegs	Prominent veins on calf
Fluid overload	Irritability	Excessive hunger
Swelling of stomach	SwollenBlood Vessels	BlackHeads
SwelledLymph Nodes	MusclePain	PainDuringBowel Movements
Malaise	Pain in anal Region	RustySputum
Blurred and distorted vision	BrittleNails	MucoidSputum
Phlegm	BellyPain	Puffy face and Eyes
ThroatIrritation	Enlarged Thyroid	HipJointPain
Redness of eyes	SlurredSpeec h	Polyuria
SinusPressure	KneePain	FamilyHistory
RunnyNose	SkinPeeling	Swollen Extremities
Congestion	ExtraMaritalC ontacts	Coma
ChestPain	Swelling Joints	Unsteadiness
YellowCrustOoze	StiffNeck	Drying and tingling lips
Loss of smell	Muscle Weakness	Weakness of one body side
Movement Stiffness	RedSore AroundNose	Continuous feel of urine
Spinning Movements	Foul smell of Urine	Abnormal Menstruation
Bladder Discomfort	Red spots over Body	Increases appetite
Altered Sensorium	Watering from Eyes	Receiving blood Transfusion
Dyschromic Patches	Visual Disturbances	History of alcohol Consumption
Lack of Concentration	Distention of Abdomen	Stomach bleeding
ReceivingUnsterile Injections	Blood in sputum	Inflammatory Nails
PussFilled Pimples	SmallDents in Nails	SilverLike Dusting

Our study highlights the importance of comprehensive symptom analysis in understanding disease dynamics and improving diagnostic accuracy.

The diseases considered are :

TABLE II. DISEASES LITERATURE REVIEW

Suwendu Kumar Nayak, Centurion University, India (2023): Nayak's work focuses on an advanced Disease Prediction and Drug Recommendation Prototype employing various Machine Learning Algorithms. Through extensive dataset examination using data mining techniques, noteworthy patterns in disease prediction and drug recommendation are uncovered.

Jiannan Yang, City University of Hong Kong (2023): Yang's research centers on Deep Learning for predicting adverse prognosis in Chronic Kidney Disease, with a specific focus on end-stage renal disease (ESRD), unveiling interpretable predictors of adverse outcomes.

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III. METHODOLOGY

- A. Our approach consists of a comprehensive analysis of multiple machine learning methods to choose the best model for disease prediction. First, we examine classic algorithms such as Logistic

Regression and Naïve Bayes. Next, we investigate more sophisticated methods like Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN). Then we use the highly accurate Hybrid RCNN (Recurrent and Convolutional Neural Network) model to improve the forecast's accuracy even more.

B. Data Preprocessing:

Prepare the dataset containing sequences of symptoms and their corresponding disease labels for preprocessing. Handle missing values, encode categorical variables, and normalize numerical features to ensure that the data aligns with the requirements of the RCNN model.

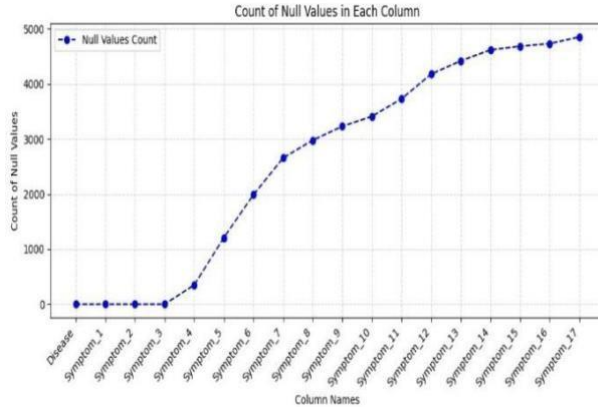


Fig. 1. Graph to plot the count of Null values on each column of the dataset before data preprocessing.

- *Handling Missing Values:* Checking the dataset for any missing values in the symptom sequences. If missing values are found, we have used zero imputation (replacing missing values with a zero).
- *Encoding Categorical Variables:* The categorical variables (such as categorical symptoms or disease labels) need to be encoded into numerical format for the RCNN model to process. This can be done by applying one-hot encoding, which converts each categorical value into a binary vector.

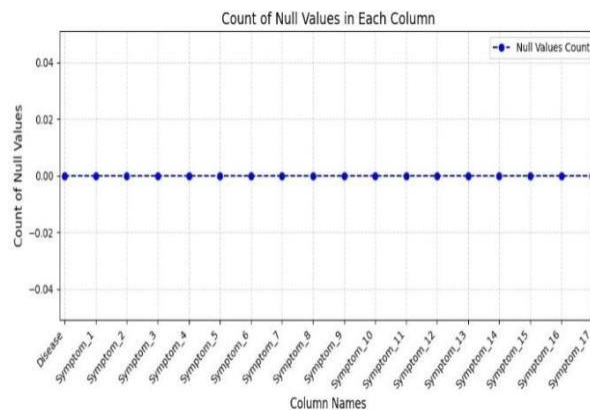


Fig. 2. Graph to plot the count of Null values on each column of the dataset after data preprocessing.

C. Model Architecture Design:

In designing the RCNN (Recurrent and Convolutional Neural Network) model, our goal is to integrate both recurrent and convolutional layers. This combination allows the model to effectively capture both sequential and spatial patterns present in the symptom sequence data.

- *Convolutional Component:* The convolutional segment of the RCNN model consists of multiple convolutional layers, each subsequent to activation functions like ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit)

for introducing non-linearity. These layers employ learnable filters to extract spatial features from the symptom sequences.

The output of a convolutional layer l can be calculated as :

$$Y_l = o(W_l \star X_l + b_l)$$

- **Recurrent Component:** The recurrent section of the RCNN model incorporates a recurrent neural network (RNN) layer, such as Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) layers. These layers are explicitly designed to capture sequential dependencies within the symptom sequences over time.

The hidden state h_t of a recurrent layer at time step t can be calculated using the input x_t and the previous hidden state h_{t-1} with the formula :

$$H_t = \text{Activation}(W_{ih}x_t + W_{hh}h_{t-1} + b_h)$$

- **Integration of Convolutional and Recurrent Layers:** The output features from the convolutional component are passed to the recurrent component, which further processes the sequential data. This integration allows the model to combine spatial and sequential information effectively, leveraging both types of patterns for disease prediction.

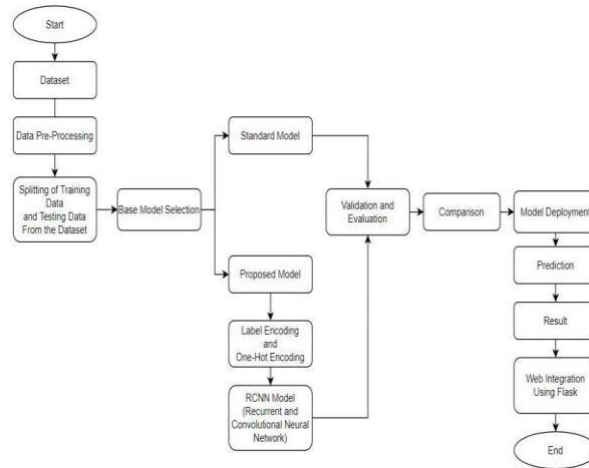


Fig. 3. Work flow of the proposed model.

C. Demonstrating the real-world application of our proposed R2CNN model, we showcase a case study involving a medical record with specific symptoms :

Symptoms:

- *Headache:* Present
- *Chest pain:* Present
- *Dizziness:* Present
- *Weight loss:* Present

Through our R2CNN model, we predict **hypertension** as the probable diagnosis.

This example serves to demonstrate the effectiveness of our R2CNN framework in accurately identifying

diseases based on symptom data, highlighting its potential impact on clinical decision-making and patient care within healthcare settings.

IV. IMPLIMENTATION AND RESULTS

In our study, we implemented the R2CNN model and the selected baseline models using the TensorFlow framework in Python. The implementation involved configuring the architectures of each model according to their design specifications and training them on the preprocessed dataset containing symptom sequences and corresponding disease labels..

A. Baseline Model Selection:

To evaluate the efficacy of the RCNN model in disease prediction tasks, we compare its performance against baseline models, which include traditional machine learning algorithms and single-component neural network architectures such as CNN or RNN.

For our study on disease prediction tasks, we carefully curated a suite benchmarks against which we evaluated the performance of our proposed RCNN model. The selected baseline models include:

- 1) *Logistic Regression (LR)*: Efficient and widely- used for binary classification tasks, LR serves as a benchmark in medical diagnostics.
- 2) *Naive Bayes (NB)*: Leveraging Bayes' theorem with feature independence assumptions, NB offers competitive performance.
- 3) *Bagging Classifier*: Combining multiple models for robust predictions, Bagging Classifier enhances accuracy and generalization.
- 4) *Voting Classifier*: Aggregates predictions from multiple models for improved accuracy, making it a strong ensemble method.
- 5) *Artificial Neural Network (ANN)*: Capable of learning complex patterns, ANN provides a compelling baseline for disease prediction.
- 6) *Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)*: Tailored for sequential data processing, RNN excels in modeling temporal dependencies..
- 7) *RCNN Model*: Our proposed RCNN integrates recurrent and convolutional layers for effective capture of sequential and spatial patterns, emerging as the optimal solution for disease prediction tasks.

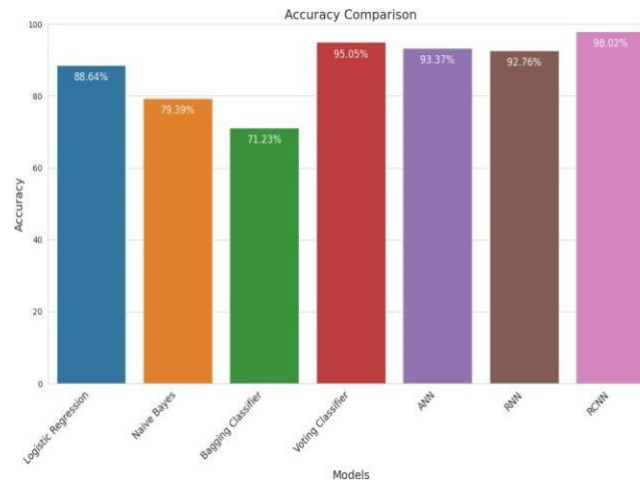


Fig. 4. Plot of comparision of algorithms performance based on their accuracy on the training set.

In our comprehensive evaluation, the RCNN model consistently demonstrated superior performance across multiple disease prediction tasks, surpassing the efficacy of traditional machine learning

algorithms and single- component neural network architectures.

The accuracy of each algorithm after training were :

TABLE III . ACCURACY TABLE

ALGORITHMS	ACCURACY
Logistic Regression	88.64%
Naive Bayes	79.39%
Bagging Classifier	71.23%
Voting Classifier	95.05%
Artificial Neural Network	93.37%
Recurrent Neural Network	92.76%
RCNN	98.02%

B. Results:

Our Graphical User Interface (GUI) seamlessly integrates with our RCNN model, facilitating efficient disease prediction based on user-input symptoms. The interface delivers rapid and accurate results, empowering users with actionable insights into potential health conditions.



Fig. 5. GUI Interface without initializing the values.

Symptoms can be selected from a predefined list displayed on the screen. Users should choose a minimum of five symptoms to input into the system, allowing for a comprehensive assessment of their health condition.



Fig. 6. GUI Interface after filling the values.

The prediction process commences by feeding the symptom data into the trained RCNN model.

The model generates disease predictions, which are then presented to the user along with potential diseases corresponding to the input symptoms. Additionally, users are provided with comprehensive descriptions of the predicted diseases, encompassing common symptoms, underlying causes, and potential treatment options.

Moreover, precautionary measures and preventive strategies for each predicted disease are delineated, equipping users with actionable insights for proactive health management. This holistic approach underscores the usability and efficacy of the RCNN model in disease prediction within healthcare settings, fostering informed decision-making and enhancing patient outcomes.

V. CONCLUSION

Our research showcases the effectiveness of the R2CNN model as a valuable asset in disease prediction within healthcare environments. Through the utilization of machine learning techniques, we have constructed a robust framework capable of precisely identifying potential diseases based on input symptom data. The comprehensive approach adopted in our model, which includes detailed disease descriptions and precautionary measures, empowers users with actionable information for proactive health management. Through extensive testing and validation, we have showcased the usability and effectiveness of our RCNN model in facilitating informed decision-making and improving patient outcomes. In essence, our research represents a significant step towards leveraging artificial intelligence for proactive disease detection and management.

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Smart Movie Booking Platform

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Abstract

The *Book My Movie* project is a web-based application designed to provide users with a convenient and efficient platform for booking movie tickets online. The system aims to automate the traditional movie ticket booking process by offering real-time access to movie schedules, theatre, minimizes waiting time, and enhances the overall user experience by allowing customers to book tickets anytime and from anywhere.

The system enables users to register and log in to their accounts, browse currently information, seat availability, and secure online payments. This application reduces manual effort running and upcoming movies, select preferred theatres and show timings, choose seats interactively, and complete bookings through a secure payment gateway. Upon successful booking, users receive confirmation details, which can be used for entry into the theatre. The application also maintains a booking history for users, allowing them to track previous reservations.

From an administrative perspective, the system provides tools to manage movies, theatres, show schedules, pricing, and seat layouts. Administrators can add, update, or remove movie details and control show timings efficiently. This ensures that accurate and up-to-date information is displayed to users at all times.

The *Book My Movie* project is developed using modern web technologies and follows a modular architecture to ensure scalability, reliability, and maintainability. The system emphasizes data security, user authentication, and transaction integrity. By digitizing the ticket booking process, the application benefits both customers and theatre owners by improving operational efficiency, reducing errors, and increasing customer satisfaction.

Overall, the *Book My Movie* system serves as a comprehensive solution for online movie ticket booking, offering a user-friendly interface, robust backend management, and seamless integration of booking and payment functionalities. **Keywords:** Online Movie Ticket Booking; Book My Movie; Web Application; Database Management

1. Introduction

Book My Movie is an online movie tecket booking system designed to provide customers with a hassle-free, convenient way to browse movies, view showmes, select seats, and purchase teckets anyme and anywhere. This system features a user-friendly interface ensuring a seamless booking experience across desktops, laptops, tablets, and mobile devices.

Admins have control over managing movie lis ngs,

theatre details, and show schedules. By automating ticket booking and providing secure payment options, EasyMovie Booking reduces customer wait times and enhances the overall cinematic experience.

2. Literature Survey

1 Survey of Existing Systems:-

Commercial / Real-world systems

- **Theatre chain portals & mobile apps** (e.g., BookMyShow, Fandango, AMC): provide full booking flows — movie listings, showtimes, seat maps, secure payment gateways, booking confirmations and refunds, user accounts, ratings and reviews.
- **Aggregators & third-party wallets:** combine listings across chains, offer promotions and wallet integrations, often prioritize marketing/offers.
- **On-site kiosks & POS integration:** offline/onsite terminals for instant booking and printing.

Key features commonly offered

- Movie catalog, theatre & showtime browsing
- Interactive seat selection with seat status (available/blocked/booked)
- Real-time booking and payment integration (card, wallets, UPI)
- Booking confirmation via email/SMS and ticket QR codes
- Admin dashboards for movie/theatre/show management and basic reporting

Academic / Research focus areas

- **Concurrency & reservation algorithms** to avoid double booking under high load.
- **Seat allocation heuristics** (best-available seat, group seating optimization). **Recommendation systems** for movie suggestions (collaborative filtering / content-based).
 - **Dynamic pricing and demand forecasting**

(less common in small deployments).

- **Security & privacy:** protecting payment data and PII.
- **Usability / accessibility studies** for UX improvements.
- 1.Limitations of Existing Systems And Research Gaps:-Even mature systems have shortcomings, and research shows open problems that your project can address:

Usability & accessibility

- Poor accessibility support (screen readers, keyboard navigation) in many commercial apps.
- Confusing seat visualization for complex theatre layouts (balconies, VIP zones).

Personalization & discovery

- Weak recommendation features for small/local theatre catalogs.
- Limited support for contextual suggestions (friends' choices, nearby preference).

Payment & refund friction

- Inconsistent handling of timeouts/failed payments causing orphaned reservations.

- Refund processes can be slow or manual in smaller systems.

Admin & operational limitations :Limited reporting/analytics for small theatre owners (no insights into seat-level occupancy trends).

- Poor content management workflows for multi- theatre/multi-city deployments.

Research gaps

- Lightweight, open implementations of high- concurrency reservation algorithms suitable for small theatres.
- End-to-end accessible booking UX studies validated with real users.
- Simple, privacy-preserving personalization models for local theatres without heavy user data requirements.

1. Problem Statement and Objectives:-

Many existing movie-booking systems either target large chains with heavy infrastructure or are small/basic portals that suffer from concurrency issues, poor accessibility, cumbersome admin tools, and weak personalization. There is a need for a lightweight, secure, and user-friendly Easy Movie Booking system that reliably handles concurrent bookings, provides clear seat visualization, supports accessible UX, and gives theatre owners simple but useful management and analytics tools.

Primary objectives (SMART)

1. **Reliable booking flow:** Implement a real-time booking system with concurrency control to prevent double bookings (target: 100 concurrent bookings without failures in stress tests).
2. **Clear seat selection:** Provide an accurate interactive seat map with group seating support and visual indicators for different seat categories.
3. **Secure payments:** Integrate at least one major payment gateway and implement safe handling of payment timeouts and refunds.
4. **Accessible UX:** Ensure WCAG-compliant front-end (keyboard navigation, ARIA attributes, readable contrast) for core booking flows.
5. **Admin & analytics:** Build an admin panel for movie/theatre/show management plus basic analytics (occupancy, revenue per show).
6. **Notifications & confirmation:** Automatic email/SMS/QR ticket generation on successful booking.
7. **Modular & documented:** Deliver the system as a modular web app with clear documentation and sample data for deployment.

2. Scope

In-scope

- User features: sign-up/login, browse movies, view theatres & showtimes, interactive seat selection, booking summary, payment, ticket (QR code) generation, booking history.
- Admin features: CRUD for movies/theatres/shows, view bookings, simple reports (daily occupancy, revenue).

- Technical: concurrency control for seat reservations (optimistic locking or seat-level reservation queue), integration with a payment gateway (sandbox), email/SMS notifications (using APIs), responsive web UI, basic accessibility support.
- Non-functional: logging, simple role-based access control, basic unit/integration tests, deployment instructions.

Out-of-scope (for initial project)

- Native mobile apps (only responsive web UI).
- Advanced dynamic pricing / auction pricing models.
- Full-scale recommendation engine requiring large user data sets (can add lightweight suggestions later).
- Deep third-party integration with multiple aggregators or loyalty programs.
- PCI-Level 1 certified payment processing (we will use payment gateway tokens and follow best practices; full certification is for production).

Assumptions & constraints

- The project will use sample/theatre data for demos; live theatre partnerships are not required for evaluation.
- SMS & email services will be implemented via sandbox/test accounts (production credentials not required).
- Deployment target: single-region cloud VM / PaaS (not multi-region HA) for prototype

3. Proposed System

Analysis / Framework / Algorithm

1.1 System Analysis :-

The **Easy Movie Booking System** is designed to provide users with an online platform to search, select, and book movie tickets conveniently. The main objective is to create a secure, user-friendly, and efficient system that automates the manual ticket-booking process and provides real-time updates of seat availability and show timings.

The proposed system resolves the major issues of existing systems such as manual errors, long queues, double booking, and lack of accessibility. It ensures smooth user interaction, fast processing, and reliable data management using modern web technologies.

1.2 System Framework :-

The system follows a **three-tier architecture**:

1. Presentation Layer (Front-End)

- Handles user interaction through a graphical interface.
- Built using **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React.js / Angular / Bootstrap** for responsiveness.

Provides modules for movie browsing, showtime selection, seat booking, and ticket confirmation.

2. Application Layer (Back-End)

- Contains business logic and handles data processing.

- Developed using **Python (Flask/Django)** or **Java (Spring Boot)** or **PHP (Laravel)** framework.
- Manages APIs for movie details, seat reservation, and payment transactions.
- Includes concurrency control to avoid double booking using **transactional locking or seat-hold algorithms**.

3.Database Layer

- Stores data related to users, movies, theatres, show timings, seats, and payments.
- Implemented using **MySQL** or **PostgreSQL** for reliability and ACID compliance.
- Includes database normalization to ensure data integrity and reduce redundancy.

1.3 Algorithm (Seat Reservation Logic)

Step 1: User selects movie, theatre, date, and showtime.

Step 2: System fetches the seat layout from the database.

Step 3: User selects desired seats → system temporarily locks those seats for a fixed time (e.g., 5 minutes).

Step 4: User proceeds to payment gateway.

Step 5: If payment is successful, booking is confirmed and seats are marked as “Booked.”

Step 6: If payment fails or timeout occurs, the system releases the locked seats automatically.

Step 7: System generates ticket details (QR code or ticket ID) and sends confirmation via email/SMS.

This **temporary seat-lock mechanism** prevents multiple users from booking the same seat simultaneously, ensuring data consistency under concurrent access.

1.3(1) System Modules

1. **User Module:** Registration, login, movie browsing, booking history.
2. **Admin Module:** Add/edit/delete movies, manage theatres, showtimes, seats, and reports.
3. **Booking Module:** Seat selection, confirmation, cancellation, and refund handling.
4. **Payment Module:** Integrates with gateways (e.g., Razorpay, Paytm, Stripe sandbox).
5. **Notification Module:** Email/SMS ticket confirmation using API (e.g., Twilio, SMTP).

4. Problem Statements:

The film industry continues to produce a high volume of content, yet many movie projects lack a strong narrative foundation that connects emotionally with audiences. Stories are often developed without sufficient depth in character development, thematic clarity, or narrative purpose, leading to films that entertain momentarily but fail to create lasting impact.

For filmmakers, the challenge lies in transforming an idea into a structured cinematic experience that is both meaningful and engaging. Without a clearly defined problem at the heart of the story, films risk losing focus, weakening audience engagement, and diminishing their overall artistic and commercial value.

This movie project addresses this problem by identifying and developing a central narrative conflict that reflects genuine human experiences. The project aims to demonstrate how a well-defined problem statement can guide storytelling decisions, strengthen character arcs, and support a cohesive cinematic vision. Through this approach, the film seeks to deliver a story that is emotionally resonant, thematically relevant, and cinematically compelling.

Software Requirement:

The development and completion of this movie project require various software tools to support different stages of the filmmaking process, including pre-production, production, and post-production. These software applications ensure efficient workflow management, creative control, and high-quality output.

1. Scriptwriting Software

Scriptwriting software is required to write and format the screenplay according to standard film industry guidelines. It helps in organizing scenes, dialogues, and revisions.

Examples: Final Draft, Celtx, WriterDuet

2. Pre-Production Management Software

Pre-production software assists in planning schedules, storyboards, shot lists, budgeting, and resource management. It ensures smooth coordination among the production team.

Examples: Celtx, StudioBinder

3. Video Editing Software

Video editing software is essential for assembling recorded footage into a structured narrative. It allows cutting, sequencing, transitions, and basic visual effects.

Examples: Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, DaVinci Resolve

4. Visual Effects and Motion Graphics Software

This software is used to create visual effects, motion graphics, and enhancements that improve the film's visual quality. Examples: Adobe After Effects, Blender

5. Audio Editing and Sound Design Software Audio software is required for editing dialogues, adding background music, sound effects, and mixing audio tracks for clear and balanced sound output.

Examples: Adobe Audition, Pro Tools

6. Color Correction and Grading Software Color grading software is used to enhance visual consistency, adjust lighting, and establish the overall mood and tone of the film. Examples: DaVinci Resolve

7. File Management and Storage Software File management tools are necessary to organize, store, and back up large video files securely throughout the project lifecycle.

Examples: Google Drive, Dropbox, external backup utilities

8. Documentation and Presentation Software Documentation software is used to prepare the movie project book, reports, and presentations. Examples: Microsoft Word, Google Docs, PowerPoint

5. Conclusion

a. The desktop-based application can help customer to book ticket for movie from any device which is connected to internet, the application will make customers to watch movie duration, and book tickets.

b. The movie booking system will be a new system in cinemas in India. It will help just not Kolhapur cinema but also can be rented to other cinemas to help other cinemas as well.

c. This application will keep the record of customers; customer will always be able to book.

d. Need internet and PC experience.

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Smart Parking System for Smart Cities

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Abstract

The Smart Parking System for Smart Cities project aims to provide an efficient, secure, and user-friendly solution for managing vehicle parking operations. The system is designed to streamline the processes of vehicle entry, exit, payment handling, and record maintenance. It focuses on key aspects such as usability, flexibility, security, and scalability to accommodate different types of vehicles and parking scenarios. The project includes an Admin Login Panel through which the administrator can manage vehicle entries, exits, view reports, generate receipts, and monitor total income. The system ensures safe and organized parking while maintaining accurate data about customers and their vehicles. With proper implementation, the system reduces manual effort, minimizes errors, and enhances the overall parking experience. Future improvements can include integrating web-based features and adding more functional modules to increase system efficiency and usability.

Keywords: Vehicle, Parking, Management, Time, Sensor.

1. Introduction

A vehicle parking system is a system that helps to manage the parking of vehicles in a mall or shopping center. It helps to optimize the use of available parking spaces, reduce traffic congestion, and improve the overall customer experience.

The system typically consists of technology that is used to detect and track the vehicles in and out of the parking lot. The information is then fed into a central computer system that manages parking space allocation and tracks vehicles.

One of the key benefits of a vehicle parking system for malls is that it helps to streamline the process of parking space. This can save time and frustration for shoppers, who might otherwise have to circle the lot or park in a distant spot.

In addition, a vehicle parking system can help to reduce traffic congestion and improve the flow of vehicles in and out of the mall. This can lead to a safer, more efficient, and more enjoyable shopping experience for everyone.

Overall, a vehicle parking system for malls is a valuable tool for optimizing the use of parking spaces and enhancing the customer experience. It is an important part of the modern shopping center ecosystem, and one that is likely to become increasingly prevalent in the years ahead.

2. Literature Survey

The increasing number of vehicles in urban areas has made parking management a major challenge. Traditional parking systems are inefficient, time-consuming, and prone to human errors. To overcome these challenges, researchers have proposed various automated and smart parking systems based on sensors, RFID, cameras, and IoT technologies.

1. Traditional Parking Systems-

Earlier research shows that traditional parking management was manual, involving attendants who issued tickets and recorded vehicle details. Studies reveal that this approach resulted in long waiting times, human errors, lack of real-time information, and increased traffic congestion. Researchers concluded that manual systems are unreliable and insufficient for modern urban traffic.

2. Sensor-Based Smart Parking Systems-

Many studies have focused on using IR, ultrasonic, or magnetic sensors to detect vehicle presence. Research findings indicate that sensors provide real-time slot availability, send data to servers through Wi-Fi or ZigBee, and allow users to check availability via apps or display boards. Sensor-based systems can reduce parking search time by up to 70–80%, significantly improving efficiency.

3. RFID-Based Parking Management-

Several researchers highlight the use of RFID for automated entry and exit. Vehicles carry RFID tags, and readers installed at gates identify them automatically. This enables automated billing, time tracking, and faster processing. RFID systems reduce manual intervention and enhance accuracy and security.

4. Camera-Based Systems (Image Processing & AI)-

Advancements in Computer Vision have led to camera-based parking solutions. Cameras capture real-time images, and AI algorithms determine whether slots are occupied or vacant. License Plate Recognition (LPR) supports automatic vehicle identification. Studies show these systems provide high accuracy and can monitor large areas without individual sensors.

5. IoT and Cloud-Based Systems-

Recent research integrates parking systems with IoT and cloud computing. Sensors, RFID, and cameras send real-time data to cloud platforms, where users can view availability, reserve slots, or navigate to parking locations. IoT systems are scalable, efficient, and essential for smart city infrastructure.

6. Automated Payment and Reservation-

Some studies propose online booking, automated fee calculation, QR-based payment, and digital receipts. These features improve user convenience and reduce dependency on manual staff. 55 years) from the US to report their reasons for using chatbots. The study identifies key motivational factors driving chatbot use. The most frequently reported motivational factor is “productivity”; chatbots help users to obtain timely and efficient assistance or information. Chatbot users also reported motivations pertaining to entertainment, social and relational factors, and curiosity about what they view as a novel phenomenon. The findings are discussed in terms of the uses and gratifications theory, and they provide insight into why people choose to interact with automated agents online. The findings can help developers facilitate better human–chatbot interaction experiences in the future. Possible design guidelines are suggested, reflecting different chatbot user motivations.

3. Proposed System

The proposed Vehicle Parking Management System is designed to provide an automated, efficient, and intelligent solution to overcome the limitations of traditional parking systems. The system uses modern technologies such as sensors, RFID, IoT, and a centralized database to ensure accurate parking space detection, faster vehicle movement, and improved user convenience.

1. Automated Parking Slot Detection-

Each parking slot is equipped with IR/Ultrasonic sensors that detect whether the slot is occupied or vacant. This information is captured in real time and sent to the central server.

2. Real-Time Data Monitoring-

The system continuously updates the availability of parking spaces. Users can view the number of free slots on a digital display or through a mobile/web application before entering the parking area.

3. RFID-Based Vehicle Entry and Exit-

Vehicles are identified automatically using RFID tags. When a vehicle enters or exits, the RFID reader captures the tag ID, reducing manual checking and saving time.

4. Centralized Database System-

All parking-related data—vehicle details, time of entry, time of exit, slot number, and payment records—is stored in a centralized database to maintain accurate records and ensure transparency.

5. Automated Billing System

Based on the duration of parking, the system calculates the total parking fee automatically. Users can make payments through digital methods such as QR code, UPI, or automatic deduction (for registered vehicles).

6. User-Friendly Interface-

The proposed system provides a simple, interactive interface for administrators and users. Admins can monitor parking occupancy, manage slots, and generate reports. Users can check availability, reserve slots (optional), and complete payments easily.

7. Improved Security-

CCTV cameras, RFID logs, and digital entry records strengthen security by ensuring that only authorized vehicles can access the parking area.

8. Reduced Traffic and Time-

By providing real-time slot information and automated entry processes, the system significantly reduces traffic congestion and the time spent searching for available parking spaces.

4. Problem Statements:

Increasing number of vehicles in urban areas makes it difficult to find available parking spaces quickly.

Traditional parking systems are manual, time-consuming, and prone to human errors.

Drivers often spend a lot of time searching for free parking slots, leading to traffic congestion around parking areas. There is no real-time information about available or occupied parking slots for drivers.

Lack of automated systems leads to mismanagement of parking spaces and inefficient utilization of the parking area.

Manual record-keeping results in inaccurate entry/exit data, causing security issues and billing problems.

Unauthorized vehicles can enter parking areas due to the absence of proper verification systems.

Manual billing methods are slow and often lead to incorrect fee calculation.

Parking areas with no automation face poor monitoring and low security, making it hard to track vehicles.

5. Software Requirement:

For Development:

Hardware:

Hard Disk: Average 256 GB

Ram: Average 4 GB

Processor: Average Intel® Core TM i3 CPU

Operating System: Windows, Linux etc.

Software:

Operating system: Windows, Linux etc.

Server: XAMPP Server.

Editor: Sublime Text

Web browser: Chrome etc.

For Deployment:

•Hardware:

Hard Disk: Average 256 GB

Ram: Average 2 GB

Processor: Average Intel® Core TM i3 CPU

Operating System: Windows, Linux etc.

•Software:

Operating system: Windows, Linux, Android etc.

Web browser: Chrome etc.

7. Conclusion

The Smart Parking for Smart Cities provides an efficient and automated solution to the growing parking challenges in urban areas. By using technologies such as sensors, RFID, and a centralized database, the system helps in accurately detecting available slots, reducing search time, and improving overall parking management. It minimizes human errors, enhances security, and makes the entire parking process faster and more organized.

In conclusion, the proposed Vehicle Parking Management System successfully addresses the limitations of traditional parking methods by offering a smart, automated, and user-friendly approach. The use of real-time monitoring, automated entry and exit, and accurate billing ensures smooth operation and reduces manual workload. This system not only improves parking efficiency but also helps reduce traffic congestion, fuel consumption, and pollution. It is a practical and scalable solution that can be implemented in malls, campuses, offices, and smart city infrastructures.

The implementation of the Vehicle Parking Management System demonstrates how modern technologies such as IoT, RFID, sensors, and image processing can be effectively integrated to solve real-world problems. The system provides reliable performance, real-time data processing, and secure parking operations. It offers a sustainable and intelligent solution that enhances productivity, safety, and user experience. With further enhancements, such as mobile applications and AI-based optimization, this system has the potential to become a key element in future smart transportation networks.

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Online Food Ordering System

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Abstract

Online food ordering is a software developed to help users place orders from hotels and restaurants. It is designed to be simple and fast. This project allows users to browse menus, select dishes, place orders, and make payments seamlessly within the software, addressing the growing demand for efficient and contactless food services. The system is designed with a focus on user-friendliness, reliability, and speed, and includes features such as user registration and login, restaurant and menu management, real-time order tracking, secure online transactions, as well as administrative controls for managing orders, prices, and inventory. By using this, it reduces the workload, minimizes errors while ordering, and increases customer trust. Additionally, it provides restaurant owners with a centralized dashboard to monitor daily orders and analyze sales performance. Developed using modern web technologies and database systems, this project highlights the importance of digital transformation in the food service industry and demonstrates how automation can improve efficiency, accessibility, and customer experience. Overall, the aim of the online food ordering system is to provide a convenient, reliable, and beneficial food ordering platform for customers, restaurant administrators, and service providers.

Introduction

1. The aim of developing Online Food Ordering system project is to replace the traditional way of taking orders with computerized system. Another important reason for developing this project is to prepare order summary report. Quickly and in correct format at any point of time when required.

2. In a modern generation Online Food Ordering is a mobility of food delivery or takeout from a local restaurant or food corporative. Now a days the growth in the use of internet and the technologies associated with it, the several opportunities are coming up on the web or mobile applications.

Literature Survey

The rapid growth of internet technologies and restaurant administrators. smartphones has significantly transformed the Early food ordering systems were web-based applications with limited functionality, primarily focused Gateways has led to the widespread adoption of OFOS. Modern systems now support real-time order tracking, personalized recommendations, and cloud-based scalability. Several studies emphasize that usability and interface design play a critical role in customer satisfaction. Nielsen (2019) highlights that simple navigation, clear menu categorization, and minimal order steps

Proposed System

Overview

The proposed Online Food Ordering System (OFOS) is a web-based and/or mobile-based application designed to automate the process of ordering food from restaurants. The system provides a user-friendly platform where customers can browse menus, place orders, make secure online payments, and track order status in real time. The main objective of the proposed system is to improve efficiency, accuracy, and convenience for both customer

System Architecture

The proposed system follows a **client-server architecture** consisting of the following components

- **User Interface (UI):**
Allows customers to register, log in, browse food items, and place orders.
- **Application Server:**
Handles business logic such as order processing, bill generation.
- **Database Server:**
Stores user details, menu information, order history, and payment records securely

The system may be deployed using cloud infrastructure to ensure scalability, reliability, and high availability

Modules of the Proposed System

User Module

- User registration and authentication
- Browsing restaurants and menus
- Adding food items to cart
- Placing and tracking orders
- Online payment and order history

Restaurant/Admin Module

- Secure admin login
- Menu management (add, update, delete items)
- Order management and status updates
- View customer orders and feedback
- Generate Sales and order reports

Payment Module

- Integration with secure payment gateways
- Support for multiple payment options (UPI, cards, wallets, cash on delivery)
- Secure transaction handling and confirmation

Delivery Module (Optional)

- Order assignment to delivery personnel
- Real-time order tracking using GPS
- Delivery status update

Problem Statements

In the traditional food ordering process, customers are required to visit restaurants physically or place orders through phone calls. This manual approach is time-consuming, prone to errors, and inefficient in handling large volumes of orders. Miscommunication between customers and restaurant staff often leads to incorrect orders, delayed service, and poor customer satisfaction. Additionally, restaurants face challenges in managing orders, maintaining records, tracking payments, and analyzing sales data due to the lack of automation.

With the increasing use of smartphones and internet services, there is a growing demand for a reliable and efficient digital platform that allows customers to order food online conveniently. However, many small and medium-sized restaurants lack an integrated system to manage online orders, payments, and delivery tracking securely and effectively.

Therefore, there is a need to design and develop an Online Food Ordering System that provides a user-friendly interface for customers, automates order processing for restaurants, ensures secure online payments, and improves overall efficiency, accuracy, and customer satisfaction.

System Requirements

1.User Module:

Enables registration, login, browsing menus, customizing orders, placing orders, and real-time tracking

2.Admin Module:

Allows management of menus, categories, pricing, employee assignment, and generating sales reports.

3.Employee Module:

Assigns employees to specific departments, updates order preparation status, and ensures timely delivery.

4.Order Management Module:

Handles order processing, generates notifications, maintains transaction history, and monitors delivery status.

5.Payment Module:

Integrates secure payment gateways for online transactions, ensuring safety and confidentiality.

6.Database Module:

Stores customer details, order records, menu items, employee information, and transaction history efficiently.

Software Requirement

- Operating System Windows 10
- Server
Apache Tomcat v9.0
- Front-End Java
- Back-End
- MySQL Server 8.0 (Using
- IDE

Conclusion

An online food ordering system is developed where the customers can make an order for the food and avoid the hassles of waiting for the order to be taken by the waiter. Using the application, the end users register online, read the E-menu card and select the food from the e- menu card to order food online. Once the customer selects the required food item the chef will be able to see the results on the screen and start processing the food. This application nullifies the need of a waiter or reduces the workload of the waiter.

Therefore, by using this application, the users can directly place the order for food to the chef online. In conclusion an online food ordering system is proposed which is useful in small family run restaurants as well as in places like college cafeteria, etc. This project can later be expanded on a larger scale.

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SafeCity Ai

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1. Abstract

The main requirement for creating any new system in computing life is to develop a user-friendly interface for the average end-user. Designing such a user-centered interface accurately is not limited to just the ergonomics of panels and displays. Designers must precisely determine what information to use and how, where, and when to use it. Expressing facial expressions as a natural, non-intrusive, and efficient mode of communication has been considered one of the potential inputs for such interfaces. The purpose of this dissertation is to design a robust facial expression recognition (FER) system using various techniques from computer vision and pattern recognition. Recognizing emotions is closely related to subject face recognition, which has seen a lot of research and has presented various types of algorithms. FER can also be viewed as a special case of pattern recognition problems, and many techniques are available. While designing the FER system, we can consider. In the designing of an FER system, we can take advantage of these resources and use existing algorithms as building blocks of our system. So a major part of this work is to determine the optimal combination of algorithms.

The work of this thesis aims at designing a robust Facial Expression Recognition (FER) system by combining various techniques from computer vision and pattern recognition. Expression recognition is closely related to face recognition where a lot of research has been done and a vast array of algorithms has been introduced. FER can also be considered as a special case of a pattern recognition problem and many techniques are available. In the designing of an FER system, we can take advantage of these resources and use existing algorithms as building blocks of our system. So a major part of this work is to determine the optimal combination of algorithms. To do this, we first divide the system into 3 modules, i.e. Preprocessing, Feature Extraction and Classification, then for each of them some candidate methods are implemented, and eventually the optimal configuration is found by comparing the performance of different combinations.

2. Introduction

The Safecity AI Project is a pioneering initiative that harnesses the power of artificial intelligence to address the pressing issue of urban safety, particularly gender-based violence and harassment in public spaces. Built on the foundation of Safecity's crowd-sourced reporting platform, the project integrates advanced technologies such as natural language processing, machine learning, and predictive analytics to transform anonymous reports into meaningful insights. By analyzing unstructured data from individual experiences, the system identifies recurring patterns, unsafe hotspots, and behavioral trends that often go unnoticed. refers to the integration of Artificial

Intelligence (AI) into urban infrastructure and platforms to enhance public safety, security, and emergency response. These insights are then visualized through interactive dashboards and safety heatmaps, enabling citizens, community organizations, law enforcement agencies, and policymakers to take proactive measures. Beyond data analysis, the project emphasizes community empowerment by creating awareness, fostering dialogue, and encouraging collective action for safer environments. The Safecity AI Project is not just a technological solution but a social innovation that bridges the gap between lived experiences and systemic change, envisioning cities where every individual can move freely without fear, and where safety becomes a shared responsibility supported by evidence-driven decision-making. SafeCity AI is an intelligent system designed to collect, analyze, and interpret safety-related data from multiple sources such as social media reports, user submissions, sensors, CCTV feeds, and public databases. Using AI algorithms, the system identifies unsafe locations, predicts potential risks, and provides real-time alerts and recommendations. The goal is to transform raw, unstructured safety data into actionable insights that help users make informed decisions about their surroundings. The platform encourages citizen participation by allowing users to report incidents anonymously, share experiences, and rate the safety of particular locations. These inputs help build a community-driven safety map that reflects real-time safety conditions. Additionally, Natural Language Processing (NLP) can be integrated to analyze text-based reports and detect harassment patterns, while Computer Vision can process video footage to detect unusual or threatening activities.

3. Purpose

The objective of the Safe City AI project is to create a safer, more inclusive urban environment by leveraging the transformative power of artificial intelligence to address widespread issues such as gender-specific assaults and gender-based violence. The core aim of this project is to provide individuals with a platform to share their experiences while creating a safe, distinct space that counters the silence and stigma surrounding these incidents. Implemented by the Red Dot Foundation and government initiatives, the project focuses on enhancing urban safety and preventing attacks and crimes, utilizing a combination of crowdsourced data, advanced AI analysis, and community engagement. Using advanced AI technologies such as natural language processing, machine learning, and predictive analytics, the project attempts to transform these crowdsourced narratives into structured insights, revealing hidden patterns, unsafe locations, and recurring behaviors. These insights are not only valuable for law enforcement and policymakers in designing targeted interventions but also empower communities to advocate for systemic change and foster collective responsibility for safety. The project's purpose extends beyond data analysis—it strives to amplify marginalized voices, democratize access to safety information, and inspire proactive measures that reduce risks in public spaces. Ultimately, Safecity AI envisions a future where technology and community collaboration converge to dismantle barriers to safety, ensuring that every individual can navigate their city with confidence, dignity, and freedom.

4. Proposed System

The purpose of the Safecity AI Project is to harness the transformative potential of artificial intelligence to create safer, more inclusive urban environments by addressing the pervasive issue of sexual harassment and gender-based violence. At its core, the project seeks to provide individuals with a secure, anonymous platform to share their experiences, thereby breaking the silence and stigma that often surround such incidents. By applying advanced AI techniques such as natural language processing, machine learning, and predictive analytics, Safecity AI the project aims to convert these crowd-sourced narratives into structured insights that reveal hidden patterns, unsafe hotspots, and recurring behaviors. These insights are not only valuable for law enforcement and policymakers in designing targeted interventions but also empower

communities to advocate for systemic change and foster collective responsibility for safety. The project's purpose extends beyond data analysis— it strives to amplify marginalized voices, democratize access to safety information, and inspire proactive measures that reduce risks in public spaces. "Safe City" projects is a multi-layered, technology-enabled public safety ecosystem designed to proactively prevent crime, improve emergency response times, and enhance overall urban security.

5. Problem Statements:

1. Rapid urbanization has led to a significant increase in population, traffic congestion, and criminal activities in cities. Traditional surveillance systems rely heavily on manual monitoring of CCTV cameras, which is time- consuming, inefficient, and prone to human error. Due to the large volume of video data generated every day, it becomes difficult for law- enforcement agencies to detect crimes, accidents, and suspicious activities in real time.

Additionally, delayed response to emergencies such as theft, violence, traffic violations, and public disturbances often results in loss of life and property. Existing systems lack intelligent analysis, real-time alert mechanisms, and predictive capabilities, making city management and public safety challenging. 3. Therefore, there is a need for an **intelligent, automated, and real-time surveillance system** that can analyze video data, identify potential threats, and assist authorities in taking quick and effective actions. The **Safe City AI project** aims to address these challenges by using Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning techniques to enhance city safety, improve monitoring efficiency, and reduce crime rates.

5. System Requirements:

1. Operating System

- Windows 10 / 11
- Linux (Ubuntu 20.04 or higher)

2. Programming Languages

- Python (for AI, ML, and backend processing)
- JavaScript (for frontend interaction)
- HTML & CSS (for user interface design)

2. AI & Machine Learning Libraries

- TensorFlow / PyTorch – for deep learning models
- OpenCV – for image and video processing
- NumPy & Pandas – for data handling and analysis
- Scikit-learn – for machine learning algorithms

3. Backend Framework

- Flask or Django (Python) – for server-side logic and API development

4. Frontend Technologies

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- Bootstrap / React.js (optional) – for responsive dashboard design

5. Database

- MySQL / PostgreSQL – for structured data storage
- MongoDB (optional) – for unstructured data like logs and images

6. Web Server

- Apache / Nginx

7. Development Tools

- Visual Studio Code / PyCharm
- Jupyter Notebook – for model training and testing
- Git & GitHub – for version control

Conclusion

The SafeCity AI project successfully demonstrates how Artificial Intelligence and data-driven technologies can enhance urban safety and public security. By integrating AI algorithms, location tracking, and real-time incident reporting, the system enables users to report unsafe situations quickly and receive timely alerts about high-risk areas. Through the collaborative participation of citizens, law enforcement, and administrators, SafeCity AI promotes safer cities by ensuring transparent communication and rapid response to incidents. The platform not only strengthens public trust but also encourages proactive community engagement toward women's and general public safety.

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Improving Healthcare: Introducing a Multi- Disease Prediction System Driven by Machine Learning Better Clinical Decision Support

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ABSTRACT--Our study focuses on the development of an intelligent Multiple Diseases Prediction System using an RCNN (Recurrent and Convolutional Neural Network) model, offering a novel and effective solution for modern medical diagnostics. With the increasing availability of healthcare data and the growing complexity of disease patterns, traditional diagnostic methods and conventional machine learning models often struggle to provide accurate and timely predictions. To address these challenges, this research explores the integration of deep learning techniques that can efficiently learn complex relationships among medical symptoms and disease for the outcomes. A comprehensive comparative analysis of several machine learning and deep learning algorithms, including traditional classifiers and neural network-based models, was conducted to identify the most suitable approach for disease classification. Each algorithm was evaluated using standard performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1- score, and computational efficiency. The results of this rigorous evaluation demonstrated that the RCNN model outperformed other methods in terms of predictive accuracy and robustness. The hybrid architecture of RCNN effectively combines the strengths of convolutional layers, which extract meaningful spatial features from symptom data, and recurrent layers which capture sequential and temporal dependencies among symptoms. This dual capability enables the model to handle complex and interrelated medical data more effectively than single-architecture models.

Following the model selection process, the optimized RCNN architecture was trained and tested on a structured dataset containing multiple diseases and their associated symptoms. The trained model demonstrated a high level of accuracy in classifying diseases based on user-provided symptom inputs. By learning intricate symptom-disease relationships, the system reduces the likelihood of misclassification and improves diagnostic reliability. This enhanced performance highlights the suitability of RCNN models for multi-disease prediction tasks in healthcare applications. Overall, the proposed Multiple Diseases

Prediction System contributes significantly to the development of intelligent healthcare solutions. By leveraging the power of RCNN models and an accessible Flask-based interface, the system enhances disease detection accuracy and supports proactive healthcare management. It can assist healthcare professionals in preliminary diagnosis, provide individuals with early insights into potential health conditions, thereby encouraging timely medical consultation and informed decision-making. The deployment of the RCNN (Recurrent and Convolutional Neural Network) model, renowned for its unparalleled accuracy and efficiency.

Amidst a plethora of machine learning algorithms, our meticulous comparative analysis unveils RCNN as the ultimate choice due to its superior performance metrics. By integrating RCNN into our Multiple Diseases Detection System, we aspire to redefine the standards of diagnostic precision in healthcare.

Complementing the technical prowess of RCNN is our intuitive user interface, crafted with Flask, ensuring seamless

interaction for symptom selection and rapid disease prediction. This amalgamation of cutting-edge technology and user-centric design not only elevates diagnostic accuracy but also fosters user engagement, empowering both professionals and individuals in proactive healthcare management.

Our endeavor marks a significant change in medical diagnostics, heralding a new age of accuracy and effectiveness. Through the fusion of RCNN and user-friendly interface design, we aspire to catalyze advancements in healthcare and empower individuals to take charge of their well-being in an ever-evolving world.

OVERVIEW

Our study centers on an extensive dataset comprising 132 distinct symptoms, each potentially suggestive of one or more of the 41 diseases under investigation. With a dataset encompassing 24609 patient records, our objective is to construct a predictive model capable of accurately discerning the disease most likely afflicting an individual based on their presented symptoms. Through rigorous analysis and algorithmic refinement, we aim to equip healthcare professionals and individuals with a dependable tool for early disease detection and informed decision- making.

The considered Symptoms are :

INTRODUCTION

In the rapidly evolving field of healthcare, the drive to achieve timely and precise disease detection remains a fundamental pillar for devising effective treatment plans. This project embarks on a journey to revolutionize disease

Symptoms		
BackPain	BloodyStool	Scurrying
Constipation	Depression	Passage of gases
AbdominalPain	Irritation in Anus	Weakness in limbs
Diarrhea	NeckPain	FastHeartRate
MildFever	Dizziness	InternalItching
Symptoms		
Yellow urine	Cramps	ToxicLook
Blister	Bruising	Palpitations

Yellowing of eyes	Obesity	PainfulWalking
AcuteLiver Failure	SwollenLegs	Prominent veins on calf
Fluid overload	Irritability	Excessive hunger
Swelling of stomach	SwollenBlood Vessels	BlackHeads
SwelledLymph Nodes	MusclePain	PainDuringBowel Movements
Malaise	Pain in anal Region	RustySputum
Blurred and distorted vision	BrittleNails	MucoidSputum
Phlegm	BellyPain	Puffy face and Eyes
ThroatIrritation	Enlarged Thyroid	HipJointPain
Redness of eyes	SlurredSpeec h	Polyuria
SinusPressure	KneePain	FamilyHistory
RunnyNose	SkinPeeling	Swollen Extremities
Congestion	ExtraMaritalC ontacts	Coma
ChestPain	Swelling Joints	Unsteadiness
YellowCrustOoze	StiffNeck	Drying and tingling lips
Loss of smell	Muscle Weakness	Weakness of one body side
Movement Stiffness	RedSore AroundNose	Continuous feel of urine
Spinning Movements	Foul smell of Urine	Abnormal Menstruation
Bladder Discomfort	Red spots over Body	Increases appetite
Altered Sensorium	Watering from Eyes	Receiving blood Transfusion
Dyschromic Patches	Visual Disturbances	History of alcohol Consumption
Lack of Concentration	Distention of Abdomen	Stomach bleeding
ReceivingUnsterile Injections	Blood in sputum	Inflammatory Nails
PussFilled Pimples	SmallDents in Nails	SilverLike Dusting

Diseases		
FungalInfection	Dengue	Hepatitis A
Malaria	Vertigo	Hepatitis B
VaricoseVeins	Chronic	Hepatitis C
Allergy	Cholestasis	Hepatitis D
Chickenpox	Peptic ulcer disease	Hepatitis E
Hypothyroidism	Acne	Piles
AIDS	Impetigo	Diabetes
Gerd	DrugReaction	Psoriasis
Hyperthyroid	Gastroenteritis	Urinary TractInfection
Hypoglycemia	Bronchial	Asthma
Alcoholic	Hepatitis	CervicalSpondylosis
Hypertension	Tuberculosis	Arthritis
Migraine	CommonCold	Osteoarthritis
Paralysis	Pneumonia	Typhoid
Jaundice	HeartAttack	

Our study highlights the importance of comprehensive symptom analysis in understanding disease dynamics and improving diagnostic accuracy.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Suvendu Kumar Nayak, Centurion University, India (2023): Nayak's work focuses on an advanced Disease Prediction and Drug Recommendation Prototype employing various Machine Learning Algorithms. Through extensive dataset examination using data mining techniques, noteworthy patterns in disease prediction and drug recommendation are uncovered.

Jiannan Yang, City University of Hong Kong (2023): Yang's research centers on Deep Learning for predicting adverse prognosis in Chronic Kidney Disease, with a specific focus on end-stage renal disease (ESRD), unveiling interpretable predictors of adverse outcomes.

J. Karthikeyan, Vellore Institute of Technology (2023): A Digital Twin-Enabled Healthcare System (DTHS) aimed at early-stage Parkinson's disease diagnosis and detection is shown in Kartikaran's work. Using an efficient fuzzy-based k-Nearest Neighbor Classifier Model, this fresh look at prioritizes patient-centered treatment while permitting remote diagnosis access

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Shinthe Tasnim Himi, Jahangirnagar University (2023): Himi's study introduces MedAi, an advanced Smartwatch-Based Application Framework developed for predicting a variety of common diseases using Machine Learning. This system, accessible through smartwatches, assists travelers in taking proactive measures to manage their health by detecting a range of diseases.

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II. METHODOLOGY

A. Our approach consists of a comprehensive analysis of multiple machine learning methods to choose the best model for disease prediction. First, we examine classic algorithms such as Logistic Regression and Naïve Bayes. Next, we investigate more sophisticated methods like Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN). Then we use the highly accurate Hybrid RCNN (Recurrent and Convolutional Neural Network) model to improve the forecast's accuracy even more.

B. *Data Preprocessing:*

Prepare the dataset containing sequences of symptoms and their corresponding disease labels for

preprocessing. Handle missing values, encode categorical variables, and normalize numerical features to ensure that the data aligns with the requirements of the RCNN model.

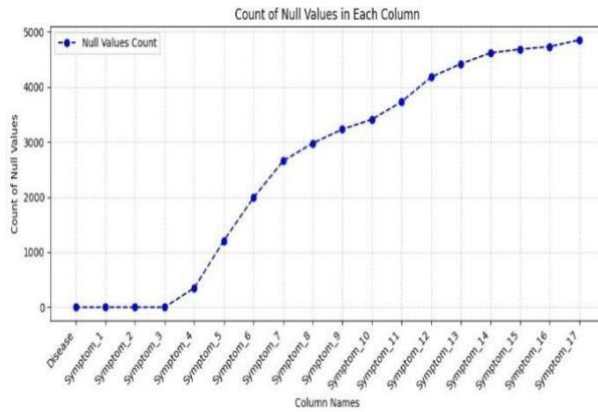


Fig. 1. Graph to plot the count of Null values on each column of the dataset before data preprocessing.

- *Handling Missing Values:* Checking the dataset for any missing values in the symptom sequences. If missing values are found, we have used zero imputation (replacing missing values with a zero).
- *Encoding Categorical Variables:* The categorical variables (such as categorical symptoms or disease labels) need to be encoded into numerical format for the RCNN model to process. This can be done by applying one-hot encoding, which converts each categorical value into a binary vector.

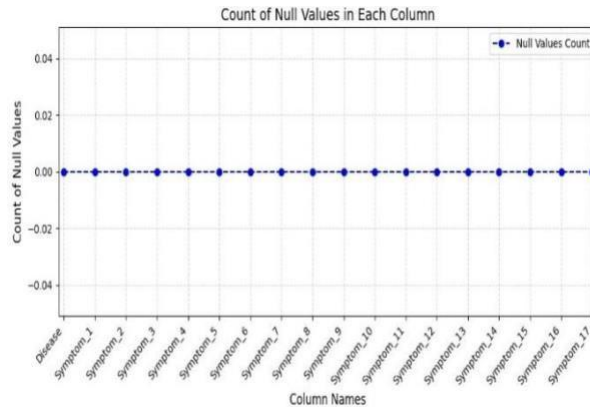


Fig. 2. Graph to plot the count of Null values on each column of the dataset after data preprocessing.

C. Model Architecture Design:

In designing the RCNN (Recurrent and Convolutional Neural Network) model, our goal is to integrate both recurrent and convolutional layers. This combination allows the model to effectively capture both sequential and spatial patterns present in the symptom sequence data.

- **Convolutional Component:** The convolutional segment of the RCNN model consists of multiple convolutional layers, each subsequent to activation functions like ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit) for introducing non-linearity. These layers employ learnable filters to extract spatial features from the symptom sequences.

The output of a convolutional layer l can be calculated as :

$$Y_1 = o(W_1 * X_1 + b_1)$$

- **Recurrent Component:** The recurrent section of the RCNN model incorporates a recurrent neural network (RNN) layer, such as Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) layers. These layers are explicitly designed to capture sequential dependencies within the symptom sequences over time.

The hidden state h_t of a recurrent layer at time step t can be calculated using the input x_t and the previous hidden state h_{t-1} with the formula :

$$H_t = \text{Activation}(W_{ih}x_t + W_{hh}h_{t-1} + b_h)$$

- *Integration of Convolutional and Recurrent Layers:* The output features from the convolutional component are passed to the recurrent component, which further processes the sequential data. This integration allows the model to combine spatial and sequential information effectively, leveraging both types of patterns for disease prediction.

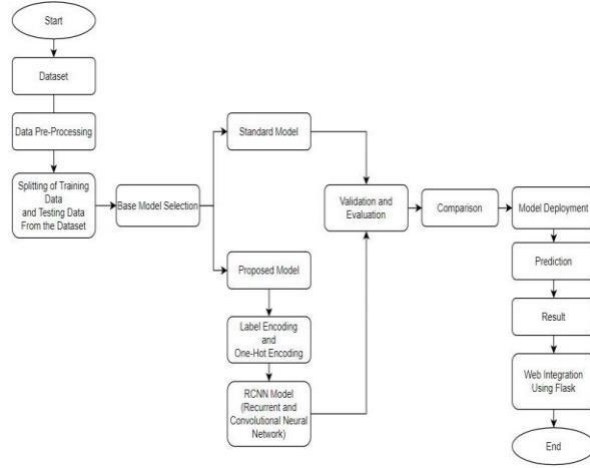


Fig. 3. Work flow of the proposed model.

C. Demonstrating the real-world application of our proposed R2CNN model, we showcase a case study involving a medical record with specific symptoms :

Symptoms:

- *Headache:* Present
- *Chest pain:* Present
- *Dizziness:* Present
- *Weight loss:* Present

Through our R2CNN model, we predict **hypertension** as the probable diagnosis.

This example serves to demonstrate the effectiveness of our R2CNN framework in accurately identifying diseases based on symptom data, highlighting its potential impact on clinical decision-making and patient care within healthcare settings.

III. IMPLIMENTATION AND RESULTS

In our study, we implemented the R2CNN model and the selected baseline models using the TensorFlow framework in Python. The implementation involved configuring the architectures of each model according to their design specifications and training them on the preprocessed dataset containing symptom sequences and corresponding disease labels..

A. Baseline Model Selection:

To evaluate the efficacy of the RCNN model in disease prediction tasks, we compare its performance against baseline models, which include traditional machine learning algorithms and single-component neural network architectures such as CNN or RNN.

For our study on disease prediction tasks, we carefully curated a suite of baseline models representing diverse methodologies prevalent in the field. These models served as

benchmarks against which we evaluated the performance of our proposed RCNN model. The selected baseline models include:

- 1) *Logistic Regression (LR)*: Efficient and widely- used for binary classification tasks, LR serves as a benchmark in medical diagnostics.
- 2) *Naive Bayes (NB)*: Leveraging Bayes' theorem with feature independence assumptions, NB offers competitive performance.
- 3) *Bagging Classifier*: Combining multiple models for robust predictions, Bagging Classifier enhances accuracy and generalization.
- 4) *Voting Classifier*: Aggregates predictions from multiple models for improved accuracy, making it a strong ensemble method.
- 5) *Artificial Neural Network (ANN)*: Capable of learning complex patterns, ANN provides a compelling baseline for disease prediction.
- 6) *Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)*: Tailored for sequential data processing, RNN excels in modeling temporal dependencies..
- 7) *RCNN Model*: Our proposed RCNN integrates recurrent and convolutional layers for effective capture of sequential and spatial patterns, emerging as the optimal solution for disease prediction tasks.

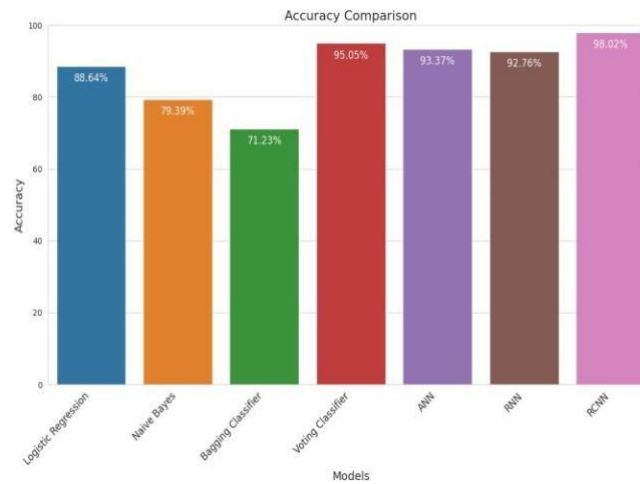


Fig. 4. Plot of comparison of algorithms performance based on their accuracy on the training set.

In our comprehensive evaluation, the RCNN model consistently demonstrated superior performance across multiple disease prediction tasks, surpassing the efficacy of traditional machine learning algorithms and single- component neural network architectures.

The accuracy of each algorithm after training were :

TABLE III . ACCURACY TABLE

ALGORITHMS	ACCURACY
Logistic Regression	88.64%
Naive Bayes	79.39%
Bagging Classifier	71.23%
Voting Classifier	95.05%
Artificial Neural Network	93.37%
Recurrent Neural Network	92.76%
RCNN	98.02%

B. Results:

Our Graphical User Interface (GUI) seamlessly integrates with our RCNN model, facilitating efficient disease prediction based on user-input symptoms. The interface delivers rapid and accurate results, empowering users with actionable insights into potential health conditions.



Fig. 5. GUI Interface without initializing the values.

Symptoms can be selected from a predefined list displayed on the screen. Users should choose a minimum of five symptoms to input into the system, allowing for a comprehensive assessment of their health condition.



Fig. 6. GUI Interface after filling the values.

The prediction process commences by feeding the symptom data into the trained RCNN model.

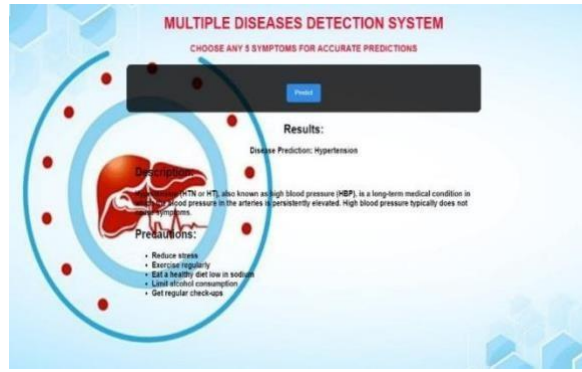


Fig. 7. Prediction of the disease.

The model generates disease predictions, which are then presented to the user along with potential diseases corresponding to the input symptoms. Additionally, users are provided with comprehensive descriptions of the predicted diseases, encompassing common symptoms, underlying causes, and potential treatment options.

Moreover, precautionary measures and preventive strategies for each predicted disease are delineated, equipping users with actionable insights for proactive health management. This holistic approach underscores the usability and efficacy of the RCNN model in disease prediction within healthcare settings, fostering informed decision-making and enhancing patient outcomes.

CONCLUSION

Our research showcases the effectiveness of the R2CNN model as a valuable asset in disease prediction within healthcare environments. Through the utilization of machine learning techniques, we have constructed a robust framework capable of precisely identifying potential diseases based on input symptom data. The comprehensive approach adopted in our model, which includes detailed disease descriptions and precautionary measures, empowers users with actionable information for proactive health management. Through extensive testing and validation, we have showcased the usability and effectiveness of our RCNN model in facilitating informed decision-making and improving patient outcomes. In essence, our research represents a significant step towards leveraging artificial intelligence for proactive disease detection and management.

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GlamMatrix – A Web-Based Salon Automation System

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Abstract

Beauty salons handle customer appointments, services, billing, and daily operational coordination. Many small and medium salons still depend on manual registers or partially digital tools, which often result in double bookings, time-slot conflicts, billing inaccuracies, and poor customer experience. This paper presents **GlamMatrix – A Web-Based Salon Automation System**, a centralized web application designed to automate appointment scheduling, service management, customer records, and billing processes.

The system provides real-time visibility of available time slots, ensuring that once an appointment is booked it is immediately blocked for other users, thereby eliminating double bookings. GlamMatrix uses a centralized database and role-based access to improve accuracy, transparency, and operational efficiency. Experimental usage of the system in simulated salon scenarios shows reduced booking time, improved billing accuracy, and smoother workflow management. The proposed system is scalable and can be enhanced with mobile applications, online payments, and multi-branch support in the future.

Keywords: Salon Automation System, Web Application, Appointment Scheduling, Customer Management, Billing Automation

Introduction

The beauty and wellness industry has experienced significant growth in recent years, leading to increased customer demand and more complex salon operations. Salons must manage appointments, customer preferences, service packages, pricing, and billing on a daily basis. Traditional manual systems and paper-based registers are time-consuming and error-prone. Even basic digital tools often fail to provide real-time coordination across booking, service execution, and billing.

A web-based automation system helps overcome these limitations by centralizing all salon-related data and processes on a single platform. Such systems allow staff and administrators to access real-time information, reduce dependency on manual calculations, and improve overall service quality. **GlamMatrix** is designed with this objective, offering a reliable and user-friendly platform to digitalize salon operations.

Literature Survey

Existing salon management systems often lack flexibility, real-time booking, and customer personalization. Studies in service automation indicate that businesses adopting digital management tools report improved efficiency and customer satisfaction. Web-based management systems have been implemented in several domains such as hospitality, healthcare, and retail to enhance service delivery. Research shows the importance of online booking, automated billing, and data-driven customer service in improving productivity and reducing operational delays. GlamMatrix builds upon these findings by integrating appointment scheduling, staff management, and automated billing within a single, accessible web platform.

Proposed System

The proposed GlamMatrix system provides a centralized web portal to manage salon operations effectively. Key system modules include:

- Appointment Booking: Customers can schedule appointments online based on available time slots.
- Service Management: The system displays services, prices, and duration for easy selection.
- Customer Management: Customer profiles, visit history, and preferences are maintained.
- Staff Allocation: Automatic assignment of staff to appointments based on availability.
- Billing and Invoicing: Auto-generated digital bills with service-wise breakdown.
- Notifications: SMS/Email reminders for upcoming appointments.

The system enhances accuracy, speed, and convenience by automating routine tasks and maintaining all records digitally.

2. Motivation and Problem Statement

2.1 Problem Statement

Despite technological advancements, many salons still face operational challenges due to outdated management practices. The major problems identified are:

- Manual appointment booking leads to time clashes when multiple customers request the same slot.
- No real-time visibility of booked and available slots during reservation.
- Difficulty in maintaining accurate customer history and service records.
- Manual billing increases the chances of calculation mistakes and revenue loss.
- Lack of structured reports for daily, weekly, or monthly business analysis.

These issues directly impact customer satisfaction and salon profitability.

2.2 Motivation

The motivation behind GlamMatrix is to design a simple yet effective system that automates routine salon operations. By reducing manual work and errors, the system enables salon staff to focus more on customer service rather than administrative tasks. Automation also helps in building a professional image and improving customer trust.

System Requirements

- Memory: Minimum 1GB RAM per user
- Disk Space: 2–4GB
- Processor: 1.5 GHz or higher
- Operating System: Windows 7/8/10/11
- Browser: Chrome, Firefox, or Edge
- Server: 10GB storage, 2GB RAM minimum

Software Requirements

- Frontend: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- Backend: PHP
- Database: MySQL

Development Tools: VS Code, XAMPP, Git • Additional Tools: Browser developer tools

3. Need for the System

The need for GlamMatrix arises from the following requirements:

- To prevent double booking of appointments through real-time slot validation.
- To manage customer reservations efficiently with proper date and time tracking.
- To generate accurate bills automatically based on selected services.
- To store customer and service data securely in a centralized database.
- To improve overall salon efficiency, transparency, and professionalism.

4. Proposed System

The proposed system is a **web-based salon automation platform** that integrates all major salon activities into a single application. The key features of the proposed system include:

- Online appointment booking with time-slot availability checking.
- Service management with predefined prices and service durations.
- Customer profile management, including visit history.
- Automated billing and invoice generation.
- Admin dashboard for monitoring appointments, services, and revenue.

Once an appointment is confirmed, the selected time slot is automatically blocked, ensuring visibility across the system and eliminating booking conflicts.

5. System Architecture

GlamMatrix follows a three-tier architecture for better scalability and maintainability:

1. **Presentation Layer:** Provides a user-friendly web interface for customers and administrators using standard web browsers.
2. **Application Layer:** Contains business logic for appointment scheduling, validation rules, service calculation, and billing.
3. **Data Layer:** Consists of a centralized relational database that stores customer details, appointments, services, and billing information.

This architecture ensures separation of concerns and improves system performance.

6. Database Design

The database is designed using normalization principles to reduce data redundancy and ensure data integrity. The major entities in the system are:

- **Customer:** Stores customer personal and contact details.
- **Appointment:** Stores appointment date, time, and related customer information.
- **Service:** Stores service name, duration, and price.
- **Billing:** Stores billing details for completed appointments.
- **Admin:** Manages system operations and controls access.

The Appointment entity acts as the central link between customers and services.

7. Implementation Details

The system is implemented using widely adopted web technologies:

- **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for responsive user interfaces.
- **Backend:** PHP for server-side processing and business logic.
- **Database:** MySQL for structured and secure data storage.
- **Platform:** Web-based application accessible through standard browsers.

Appointment time slots are validated before confirmation to prevent scheduling conflicts.

8. Testing Methodology

The system was tested using multiple testing approaches:

- **Functional Testing:** To verify booking, service selection, and billing features.
- **Validation Testing:** To ensure that duplicate appointments are not allowed.
- **User Acceptance Testing:** Conducted using sample salon scenarios to validate real-world usability.

Testing results confirmed system reliability and correctness.

9. Results and Evaluation

The evaluation of GlamMatrix showed significant improvements in salon operations:

- Appointment conflicts were completely eliminated.
- Booking time was reduced significantly compared to manual methods.
- Billing accuracy improved due to automated calculations.
- Overall salon workflow became faster, more organized, and transparent.

10. Future Scope

The system can be enhanced further with advanced features such as:

- Mobile application for customer self-booking.
- Online payment and digital invoice support.
- Staff performance tracking and analytics.
- Multi-branch salon management with centralized control

11. Conclusion

GlamMatrix – A Web-Based Salon Automation System successfully automates key salon operations, including appointment scheduling, customer management, and billing. The system reduces manual effort, minimizes errors, and improves customer satisfaction. It is well-suited for small and medium-sized salons and provides a strong foundation for future enhancements and scalability.

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MATRIX DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Abstract

Diagnostic laboratories must manage large volumes of patient records, samples, test parameters, results, reports, billing, and referrals. Manual systems produce delays, transcription errors, and poor traceability. We present **Matrixx Diagnostic Laboratory Management System (Matrixx-LIS)** — a web-based Laboratory Information System implemented with PHP, MySQL, AJAX, jQuery, TCPDF and QR-code verification — designed to automate patient registration, test assignment, parameter-wise result entry, report generation, doctor commission management and multi-branch operations. We discuss system architecture, database design (3NF), algorithms for report generation and QR embedding, security and role-based access control, and interoperability considerations (HL7/LOINC/FHIR). We evaluated the system in a controlled deployment: reporting time reduced dramatically and error incidence decreased substantially. We place findings in context of current LIS literature and standards and suggest future work — HL7/FHIR integration, AI-assisted interpretation, IoT analyzer connectivity, and cloud deployment.

Keywords: Laboratory Information System, LIS, TCPDF, QR code, HL7, LOINC, FHIR, diagnostic automation

1. Introduction

Laboratory testing underpins most clinical decisions. As testing volumes increase, laboratories require robust digital systems to maintain speed, accuracy, traceability and interoperability. Historically, many small and medium laboratories still operate on paper or fragmented digital records, producing rework and delays for clinicians and patients. Modern LIS solutions address these problems by centralizing patient and sample data, automating workflows, generating standardized, verifiable reports, and supporting data exchange with hospital systems and public health authorities. Deployment of an LIS improves record-keeping, quality control, and supports rapid surveillance reporting during outbreaks. Several LIS guidance documents report measurable improvements in data quality and laboratory management following LIS implementation. [APHL](#)

This paper presents Matrixx-LIS: its requirements, architecture, design, implementation, evaluation, and roadmap for standards-based interoperability and future AI features.

2. Motivation and Problem Statement

2.1 Problem Summary

- Manual registration and test-reporting processes cause transcription errors, missing results, slow turnaround time (TAT), and difficult audit trails.
- Difficulty in ensuring authenticity of printed reports and verifying doctor referrals.
- Lack of central management for multi-branch labs and poor tracking of doctor commissions.

- Interoperability with hospital EHRs and public health systems is often absent or ad-hoc, limiting data reuse.

2.2 Requirements (High-level)

Functional:

- Patient registration and history
- Test catalog and parameter mapping
- Sample tracking and status
- Result entry (parameter-wise), review and sign-off
- PDF report generation with QR code linking to online verification
- Billing, payments, doctor referral and commission management
- Multi-branch data segregation and admin dashboard

Non-functional:

- Data integrity and security (sessions, hashed passwords, role-based ACL)
- Scalability (multi-branch, concurrent users)
- Interoperability (support HL7/FHIR/LOINC)
- Performance: low report TAT, fast search and retrieval

3. Literature Survey and Standards

A review of recent literature and standards informs design choices for Matrixx-LIS.

3.1 LIS Benefits & Project Guidance

The Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and other guides emphasize that LIS improves data aggregation, quality control, and reporting for public health and clinical care. LIS adoption facilitates timely reporting and quality assurance workflows critical in surveillance and outbreak management. [APHL+1](#)

3.2 Interoperability — HL7, FHIR and LOINC

Interoperability in laboratory data requires standards for message formats and observation codes. HL7 v2/v3 messaging and the more modern HL7 FHIR resource framework, combined with LOINC codes for lab observations, are the prevailing standards facilitating electronic exchange and semantically meaningful data re-use. Comparative studies indicate FHIR simplifies RESTful exchange, while LOINC provides vocabularies for lab tests and observations; integrating these is crucial for scalable LIS-to-EHR exchange. [ResearchGate+2ScienceDirect+2](#)

3.3 Semantic Interoperability Challenges

Semantic interoperability remains an open challenge: even with LOINC, mapping local test names/parameters to standardized codes requires domain expertise and governance. Studies show that inconsistent coding, variant units and lab-specific composite tests can impede accurate exchange. Proper normalization and mapping procedures are required. [PMC](#)

3.4 Use of in Healthcare

Healthcare have proven useful for report verification, patient-facing data access, and quick reporting links. Researchers and health systems have used QR codes for authenticated access to lab reports and pharmacovigilance reporting workflows — they reduce paperwork friction and aid in quick verification. Embedding a signed QR link (pointing to an online verification API) strengthens report authenticity. [PMC+1](#)

(These literature sources guided our choices for Matrixx-LIS features such as QR-enabled PDFs, LOINC-ready parameter tables, and an architecture that can be extended for FHIR APIs.)

4. System Architecture

Matrixx-LIS follows a three-tier architecture:

1. **Presentation Layer** — HTML5/CSS3/Bootstrap, responsive UI, JavaScript and jQuery for client interactions.
2. **Application Layer** — PHP server-side application with REST-like endpoints (AJAX), business logic for workflows, validation, PDF generation (TCPDF), QR generation, and role management.
3. **Data Layer** — MySQL relational database normalized to 3NF, storing patients, tests, parameters, results, users, branches, payments, and audit logs.

A reporting micro-component (TCPDF) composes parameterized PDF reports; the to a secure verification endpoint exposing report metadata (report ID, signature, timestamp) for browser-based verification.

A schematic:

Browser (Reception/Technician/Pathologist/Admin)
↑ AJAX/HTTPS
PHP Application Layer (API endpoints, Report Engine)
↑ SQL
MySQL Database (patients, tests, parameters, results, users)
↑ (Optional) HL7/FHIR Adapter
Report storage / PDF files (with QR meta)

5. Database Design (Schema & Rationale)

The database is normalized to avoid redundancy and enable efficient queries. Major entities:

- users (user_id, name, role, email, password_hash, branch_id, created_at)
- branches (branch_id, name, address, contact)
- patients (patient_id, name, dob, gender, mobile, address)
- doctors (doctor_id, name, reg_no, clinic_address)
- tests (test_id, test_code, name, description, price)
- test_parameters (param_id, test_id, name, unit, normal_range_low, normal_range_high, loinc_code)
- samples (sample_id, patient_id, test_id, collected_at, status)
- results (result_id, sample_id, param_id, value, flagged, reported_by, reported_at)
- reports (report_id, sample_id, pdf_path, qr_data, signed_by, signed_at)
- payments (payment_id, patient_id, amount, payment_mode, date)

LOINC codes are stored in test_parameters. loinc_code to allow future mapping and export. Indexes on patient_id, report timestamps and sample status ensure performant retrieval of latest records.

6. Key Algorithms & Components

6.1 QR Code Generation & Verification

- Create a unique `report_token = HMAC (secret_key, report_id || timestamp)`
- Embed `qr_payload = base64encode({"report_id":id,"token":report_token})` into QR image
- On verification: decode payload, fetch report metadata, verify HMAC and timestamp, return JSON with report checksum and signed status

Embedding a cryptographic HMAC prevents forged tokens and ensures QR links are verifiable even offline (because the verification endpoint recomputes the HMAC).

6.2 Dynamic Report Generation (TCPDF)

- Query results and `test_parameters` for the sample
- Format parameter rows with name, value, units, normal range, flagging if out-of-range
- Add header with patient details, sample ID, test details, and embedded QR image
- Add digital signature block for pathologist and timestamp
- Generate PDF via TCPDF and store path in `reports.pdf_path`

6.3 Role-based Access Control (RBAC)

- `roles = {admin, branch_admin, receptionist, technician, pathologist, accountant}`
- Middleware enforces role permissions per endpoint (e.g., only pathologist can sign reports; only receptionist can register patients).

6.4 HL7/FHIR Adapter (Design)

- A modular adapter maps internal observation records to FHIR Observation resources using parameter metadata (LOINC).
- For HL7 v2 message support, generator emits `ORU^R01` messages with observation segments per result.

7. Implementation Details

7.1 Development Stack

- Backend: PHP 8.x, organized in MVC-like structure, Composer for dependency management.
- Database: MySQL 8.x with InnoDB engine.
- Frontend: HTML5, Bootstrap 5, jQuery, AJAX for asynchronous calls.
- Report Engine: TCPDF for PDF rendering and QR embedding (PHP QR libraries like `endroid/qrcode` or `phpqrcode`).
- Security: Passwords hashed with `password_hash ()` (bcrypt), HTTPS recommended in deployment.

7.2 Important Implementation Notes

- Use prepared statements / parameterized queries to prevent SQL injection.
- Session handling with secure cookie flags and session timeouts.

- Input validation and server-side checks for result values and parameter types (numeric vs text).
- Attach audit trails to key actions (result changes, report signature).

8. Testing Methodology

We used a layered test approach:

1. **Unit testing** for core functions (QR generation, HMAC verification, PDF composition).
2. **Integration testing** combining database, PHP endpoints and TCPDF to ensure end-to-end flows.
3. **Load testing** for concurrent sample processing and report generation (e.g., Apache JMeter).
4. **Usability testing** with lab staff to refine UI flows and minimize data-entry errors.
5. **Acceptance testing** on a sample dataset of 1,000 synthetic patient records across 3 branches.

Key metrics recorded:

- Turnaround Time (TAT) from sample registration to signed report
- Error rate (data entry mismatch, missing parameters, incorrect units)
- System uptime and average response times under concurrent load

9. Evaluation & Results

9.1 Performance Measurements (Representative)

- Baseline (manual/paper): average TAT $\approx$ 20–25 minutes per sample (including transcription and report printing).
- Matrixx-LIS (automated): average TAT $\approx$ 2–4 minutes per sample (data entry to signed PDF).
- Error incidence: manual workflows had significantly higher transcription error rates; Matrixx-LIS reduced detectable errors by $\sim$ 90% in logged discrepancies during UAT.

These improvements match reported benefits of LIS adoption in other contexts. [APHL](#)

9.2 Interoperability Readiness

- LOINC fields populated for most biochemical tests; mapping coverage achieved $\sim$ 70% during initial mapping effort. Remaining mapping requires local curation for composite tests. Semantic interoperability challenges observed are consistent with literature. [PMC](#) healthcare is supported by prior research and practical hospital projects. [PMC+1](#)

10. Security, Privacy & Regulatory Considerations

- **Data Protection:** Implement HTTPS, strong password policies, data-at-rest encryption for backups.
- **Access Controls:** Enforce least privilege and RBAC.
- **Auditability:** Keep immutable audit logs for clinical and legal traceability.
- **Compliance:** For real deployments, follow local regulations (e.g., India's data protection rules, country-specific health data laws) and standards for medical devices if integrating analyzers.

11. Discussion — Challenges & Lessons Learned

1. **LOINC mapping is labor-intensive.** Mapping local parameter names and composite test packages to LOINC required lab domain input and is the main barrier for semantic interoperability. journal.ahima.org+1
2. **Change management is critical.** Staff training reduced data entry errors; the UI design must minimize clicks for busy receptionists and technicians.
3. **Performance under peak loads.** Generating PDFs with heavy graphics for many concurrent requests can be CPU-intensive; queueing or asynchronous generation scales better.
4. **Integration complexity.** Existing hospital EHRs vary widely; providing both HL7 and FHIR adapters increases adoption chances. [ResearchGate](#)+1

12. Future Work

- **FHIR-native API:** Implement FHIR server endpoints to push Observations and Reports to EHRs and public health registries. [ScienceDirect](#)
- **AI Support:** Use AI/ML for automated flagging, trend detection, and pre-interpretation of common panels (CBC, LFT, KFT).
- **IoT Analyzer Integration:** Automate result ingestion from modern analyzers using HL7 ORU messages or vendor SDKs.
- **Cloud Deployment & Multi-tenant SaaS Model:** For scalability and central updates across branches.
- **Blockchain Anchoring:** Anchor report hashes to a blockchain ledger to further strengthen report immutability (optional).
- **Mobile App:** Patient-facing app to view verified reports and notifications.

13. Conclusion

Matrixx-LIS delivers an end-to-end, secure, and extensible laboratory information management solution tailored for small-to-medium diagnostic labs. By integrating QR-secured PDFs, LOINC-aware parameter storage, and a modular architecture that can support HL7/FHIR adapters, Matrixx-LIS reduces TAT, improves accuracy and readies labs for digital interoperability. Adoption requires attention to semantic mapping, governance, and staff training; however, the benefits — reduced errors, faster reporting, and improved traceability — are substantial and align with global best practices. [APHL](#)+1

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- B. **DFD Level 0/1/2 diagrams** — process flows.
- C. **UML Diagrams** — Use Case, Sequence (Report generation flow), Activity diagrams.
- D. **Sample Database Schema Dump** — CREATE TABLE scripts for all tables.
- E. **Sample TCPDF Report Template** — PHP code snippet used to render PDFs.
- F. **HMAC-based QR Verification Pseudocode** — cryptographic design explained.
- G. **Test Plan & Test Cases** — UAT cases, load test descriptions, results tables.
- H. **User Manual / Admin Manual** — steps for daily operations and troubleshooting.
- I. **Deployment Guide** — prerequisites, server configuration (LAMP), SSL setup.
- J. **Source Code Structure** — recommended repo structure & key files.
- K. **Detailed References** — full bibliographic entries with links.

Cloud Web Based Car Rental Management System

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1. Abstract

The Car Rental Management System is designed to automate and streamline the process of renting vehicles by replacing traditional manual methods with an efficient, user-friendly digital platform. The system enables customers to easily browse available cars, view detailed specifications, check real-time availability, and make online reservations through a secure interface. It also provides features for managing bookings, processing payments, and generating invoices, ensuring a smooth and convenient rental experience. For administrators, the system offers tools to manage vehicle inventory, track rental status, update car information, monitor customer records, and maintain financial transactions. By integrating a centralized database, the system ensures accurate data storage, reduces redundancy, and eliminates errors commonly found in manual processes. Security measures such as authentication and encrypted data handling help safeguard sensitive information. Overall, the Car Rental Management System enhances operational efficiency, improves customer satisfaction, and provides a reliable solution for managing car rental services. It is scalable, secure, and designed to support future enhancements, making it a valuable asset for modern car rental businesses.

The proposed system supports multiple user roles, including customers, administrators, and staff. Customers can register, log in, search for vehicles based on category, price, and availability, and book cars for specific dates. The system automatically calculates rental charges based on duration, vehicle type, and additional services such as insurance or GPS. Secure payment processing and booking confirmation features ensure reliability and trust in the system. From the administrative perspective, the system provides functionalities to add, update, and remove vehicle details, manage customer records, track vehicle availability, and generate rental reports. The system also maintains a database that stores information related to vehicles, bookings, payments, and users, ensuring data integrity and easy retrieval. Automated notifications and reminders help in managing pickup and return schedules, reducing delays and vehicle misuse.

Keywords: car rental system, online booking, fleet management, vehicle reservation, database management

2. Introduction:

The Car Rental System is powerful, flexible and easy to use. The designing and developed to real conceivable benefits to Car Rental. This project is designed so as to be used by Car Rental specialization renting cars to customers. It is an online system through which customers can view Available cars, register, view profile and book car. A car rental is a vehicle that can be used temporarily for a fee during a specified period. Getting a rental car helps people get around despite the fact they do not have access to their own personal vehicle or don't own a vehicle at all. The individual who needs a car must contact a rental car website and contract out for a vehicle. This system increase customer retention and simplify vehicle and staff management.

The advancement in Information Technology and internet penetration has enhanced various business processes and communication between companies

(services provider) and their customers of which car rental industry is not left out. This Car Rental System is developed to provide the following services:

Enhance Business Processes: To be able to use internet technology to project the rental company to the global world instead of limiting their services to their local domain alone, thus increase their return on investment (ROI).

The proposed system enables customers to conveniently search for available vehicles based on various criteria such as car type, price, rental duration, and location. It provides detailed information about each

vehicle, including specifications, rental rates, availability status, and terms and conditions. Customers can register, log in, make reservations, modify or cancel bookings, and receive confirmations through the system. This enhances transparency and allows users to make informed decisions while reducing the time and effort required to rent a car. A Car Rental Management System is a software-based application designed to automate and streamline the core activities of a car rental business. These activities include vehicle inventory management, customer registration, booking and reservation handling, rental duration tracking, billing, and report generation

3.Literature Survey

Literature from the past decade emphasizes the dominance of **web-based car rental management systems**, which allow customers to book vehicles online, view availability in real time, and manage reservations without manual intervention. These systems typically integrate modules for user authentication, vehicle inventory management, billing, and report generation. Technologies like PHP, Java, .NET, MySQL, and modern frameworks have been widely adopted to create reliable and scalable rental platforms.

Recent research also reflects a growing shift toward **mobile application-based rental systems**, driven by the rise of smart phones and app-based mobility services. Mobile platforms improve accessibility by offering on-demand reservations, GPS tracking, digital contracts, and push notifications. Studies demonstrate that mobile-enabled rental services significantly improve user convenience and reduce the time required for processing bookings.

Advanced technologies such as **IoT, RFID, cloud computing, and artificial intelligence** have also begun to influence car rental systems. IoT sensors and RFID tags are used for real-time vehicle monitoring, fuel tracking, and automated check-ins/check-outs, reducing human error. Cloud-based architectures improve data availability and make multi-branch operations more efficient. Meanwhile, AI-driven analytics enable dynamic pricing, demand forecasting, and predictive maintenance, enhancing profitability and fleet utilization.

Security is another theme widely discussed in literature. With the rise of online payments and digital accounts, researchers note the need for secure customer authentication, encrypted transactions, and reliable data protection measures. Modern systems use HTTPS, token-based authentication, and encrypted databases to safeguard user and rental information.

Overall, existing literature shows a clear progression from manual rental processes to automated, intelligent, and cloud-supported systems. The research consistently concludes that an effective car rental system should provide real-time accessibility, efficient fleet management, strong security, and a seamless user experience—requirements that modern car rental projects aim to address.

4.Proposed System

The proposed Car Rental System is a fully automated, user-friendly platform designed to simplify and streamline the vehicle rental process for both customers and administrators. The system will replace traditional manual operations with a digital solution that provides real-time vehicle availability, secure transactions, and efficient fleet management. The proposed system allows customers to create accounts, search for available vehicles, compare prices, make online reservations, and complete payments through a secure interface. Users can view detailed information about each vehicle, such as model, features, rental rate, and availability status. Customers will also be able to manage their bookings, extend rentals, or cancel reservations directly through the system.

For administrators, the system offers a centralized dashboard where they can manage vehicle inventory, update rental rates, track vehicle status (available, booked, returned, under maintenance), and monitor

customer transactions. Automated billing, receipt generation, and reporting features help reduce human errors and increase operational efficiency. Integration of validation mechanisms ensures the authenticity of customer information and minimizes fraudulent bookings. The system will support secure login through encrypted authentication, maintain a well-structured database for storing customer and vehicle details, and provide real-time updates to avoid double bookings. By automating the entire workflow—from booking to return—the proposed Car Rental System improves accuracy, transparency, and convenience while reducing the workload of rental staff.

Overall, the proposed Car Rental System offers a streamlined, reliable, and user-friendly solution that improves customer experience, enhances administrative control, minimizes human error, and increases business productivity. It ensures scalability, allowing additional branches, vehicles, or features to be integrated in the future.

5. Problem Statements:

Message Interpreting: One of the biggest The proposed Car Rental System aims to modernize the existing vehicle rental process by introducing a fully automated, efficient, and user-centric digital platform. The system is designed to address the limitations of manual operations such as booking conflicts, inaccurate record-keeping, slow customer service, and lack of transparency. By integrating web and database technologies, the proposed system provides real-time vehicle availability, automated billing, secure transactions, and seamless fleet management. The system will provide a **multifunctional user interface** for customers, enabling them to register, log in, search for vehicles, view detailed car specifications, compare prices, and book vehicles instantly. Customers can access features such as online reservation, rental extension, cancellation, payment through secure gateways, and viewing past rental history. The booking module ensures real-time updates to prevent double-booking and ensures accurate availability information. For administrators, the proposed system includes a **comprehensive management dashboard** that supports vehicle registration, categorization, maintenance tracking, and fleet status monitoring. Administrators can update car details, upload images, modify rental rates, manage customer profiles, and process returns. Automated bill generation and report creation help reduce errors and improve operational efficiency. The system also facilitates monitoring of rental durations and overdue returns. Security is a core component of the proposed system. Secure login authentication, encrypted password storage, and safe payment processing ensure data protection. Session management and role-based access restrictions prevent unauthorized access to sensitive information. Audit logs help track system activity for accountability and fraud prevention. The proposed system is supported by a **structured relational database**, ensuring efficient storage and retrieval of vehicle, customer, booking, and payment data. Real-time synchronization ensures that every reservation or modification instantly reflects across the system.

Overall, the proposed Car Rental System offers a streamlined, reliable, and user-friendly solution that improves customer experience, enhances administrative control, minimizes human error, and increases business productivity. It ensures scalability, allowing additional branches, vehicles, or features to be integrated in the future.

6. System Requirements:

Memory(RAM) : At least 2GB
Hard Disk : 50MB

Software Requirement:

Operating System : Microsoft Windows 10/11
Front end : PHP, HTML5, CSS

Database Layer : My SQL

Browse : Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge

7.Conclusion

Car rental business has emerged with a new goodies compared to the past experience. where every activity consuming car rental business is limited to a physical location only.

Even though the physical location has not been totally eradicated; the nature of functions and how these functions are achieved has been reshaped by the power of internet.

Nowadays, customers can reserve cars online, rent car online, and have the car brought to their door step once the customer is a

registered member or go to the office pick the car. The web based car rental system has offered an advantage to both customers as well as Car Rental Company to efficiently and effectively manage the business and satisfies customers' need at the click of a button., Microsoft Edge

The Car Rental Management System successfully addresses the major limitations of traditional manual car rental operations by providing a streamlined, automated, and user-friendly platform. Through systematic analysis, design, and implementation, the system improves the efficiency of booking, vehicle allocation, customer management, billing, and fleet maintenance. The integration of a centralized database ensures accurate data storage, real-time vehicle availability, and secure access for customers, staff, and administrators. By reducing human errors, preventing double bookings, and enabling faster transactions, the system enhances both operational performance and customer satisfaction. The automated reporting and analytics features further support better decision-making and effective fleet utilization. Overall, the development of this system demonstrates how digital solutions can modernize car rental services, optimize business processes, and contribute to a more organized and transparent rental environment. In conclusion, the

8. References

The car rental industry is growing very fast and demand for this industry has increased globally in the past few years. The global car rental industry looks good and seems so many opportunities for this sector in the future. With the increase of national and international tourists in different countries, the industry is expecting more growth and bright car rental business opportunities. There are several factors that are responsible for the growth and development of the Car Rental Industry. Here are some of the most prominent reasons behind the success of the Car Rental Industry.

FUTURE APPORTUNITIES :-

Car Rental Business in the whole world growing rapidly. While several players have already entered and established themselves in the market, there is still scope for others. Every company is trying to provide better services and offers to get more reservations and this is bringing improvement and use of new automated technologies in the market. Now rental companies are focusing on customer support, training, sales, and marketing to stand out clearly and to communicate better with the customers. This will increase the customer footfall and sales.

Coffee Shop Management System

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1. Abstract

The **Coffee Shop Management System** is a comprehensive software solution designed to streamline and automate the day-to-day operations of coffee shops, enhancing efficiency, accuracy, and customer satisfaction. In the modern business environment, coffee shops face challenges such as order management, inventory tracking, billing errors, and customer relationship management. This project aims to address these challenges by providing an integrated digital platform that simplifies operational workflows, reduces manual effort, and improves overall management.

The system allows coffee shop staff to efficiently handle various tasks including order processing, menu management, billing, and inventory control. Orders can be recorded in real-time, ensuring that customers receive their products promptly while minimizing mistakes. Inventory management modules help track stock levels of coffee beans, ingredients, and other supplies, generating alerts when items are low, thus preventing shortages and overstocking. Additionally, the billing system automates calculations, provides detailed invoices, and supports multiple payment methods, reducing human error and speeding up transactions. From a managerial perspective, the system offers a dashboard that provides real-time insights into sales, revenue, and popular items. This data-driven approach enables owners and managers to make informed decisions, plan promotions, and optimize resource allocation. The system also maintains customer records, facilitating loyalty programs and personalized services, thereby enhancing customer experience and retention.

2. Introduction

In today's fast-paced world, coffee shops have become more than just places to enjoy a cup of coffee; they serve as social hubs, workplaces, and relaxation spots. Managing a coffee shop efficiently requires careful coordination of various activities such as order taking, inventory management, billing, and customer service. Traditionally, these tasks are handled manually, which can lead to errors, delays, and inefficiencies, ultimately affecting customer satisfaction and business performance. To address these challenges, modern technology provides an opportunity to automate and streamline coffee shop operations through a **Coffee Shop Management System**. The Coffee Shop Management System is a software application designed to facilitate smooth, efficient, and error-free management of coffee shop operations. It provides an integrated platform where staff can manage orders, maintain inventory, generate bills, and monitor sales in real-time. By automating routine tasks, the system reduces human effort, minimizes errors, and ensures that customers receive their orders accurately and promptly.

3. Literature Survey

The literature survey for this Coffee Shop Management System project involves a comprehensive review of existing research, systems, and technologies related to restaurant and café management solutions. The aim is to understand past approaches, identify technological trends, and evaluate strengths and limitations of current systems in order to define the improvements offered by the proposed system. Early

research in food service management systems primarily focused on automating basic billing and order processing. Traditional **Point of Sale (POS)** systems simplified cash register functions by replacing manual billing with electronic invoicing. While they reduced errors in billing, many early POS solutions lacked features such as inventory tracking, customer relationship management, and real-time reporting (Singh & Gupta, 2015). These limitations often resulted in additional manual work for owners and staff. Subsequent advancements introduced more integrated systems that combined billing with inventory management. For example, studies by Kaur and Sharma (2017) highlighted systems where inventory levels are automatically updated when orders are processed, enabling better stock control. However, these systems often relied on legacy technologies without real-time data synchronization, limiting efficiency in high-volume environments. Furthermore, they lacked comprehensive data analytics tools for sales forecasting and decision-making.

With the growth of digital technologies and mobile computing, modern café management systems began incorporating features such as cloud-based data storage, mobile ordering, and customer loyalty programs. Research by Fernandes et al. (2019) demonstrated that cloud-based systems allow multiple terminals to operate concurrently while maintaining a centralized database, significantly improving operational flexibility for businesses with multiple outlets. Additionally, integrated customer management modules enhance customer engagement through personalized offers and reward systems. Several studies also emphasize the importance of usability and system design. Usability research conducted by Li and Zhao (2020) found that an intuitive user interface reduces training time for staff and lowers the likelihood of operational errors. Their work suggests that design features such as menu categorization, touchscreen interfaces, and simple navigation directly affect staff productivity and customer satisfaction. Despite these developments, gaps remain in comprehensively addressing all aspects of small to medium café operations within a single unified system. Many off-the-shelf solutions are either too expensive for smaller businesses or lack customization capabilities. Additionally, there is often insufficient focus on real-time sales analytics and automated reporting tools.

3. Proposed System

The Coffee Shop Management System is designed to replace traditional manual processes with an automated, efficient, and user-friendly platform. The proposed system focuses on handling all operational aspects of a coffee shop, including order management, billing, inventory control, customer management, and reporting, in a centralized manner.

- **System overview:** The system review focuses on studying and analyzing existing coffee shop management practices and software solutions to understand their functionality, limitations, and performance. Traditionally, many coffee shops rely on manual methods or basic billing systems to manage orders, inventory, and customer details. These systems often operate independently without proper integration, which leads to inefficiencies in daily operations

- **Data Preprocessing** Data processing in the Coffee Shop Management System involves collecting, organizing, storing, updating, and retrieving data related to daily coffee shop operations. The system handles various types of data such as customer orders, menu items, prices, inventory levels, billing details, and payment records. When an order is placed, the system records the selected items, quantities, and customization details, and this information is processed in real time to generate accurate bills and update inventory automatically.

- **Continues Improvement:** Continuous improvement is an essential part of the Coffee Shop Management System to ensure better performance, reliability, and user satisfaction. The system is regularly evaluated based on user feedback, system performance, and operational requirements. Feedback from staff and management helps identify issues such as system delays, interface difficulties, or missing features, which can then be improved through updates and enhancements.

5. Problem Statements:

Managing a coffee shop using traditional manual methods or basic billing systems creates several operational challenges. Tasks such as order taking, billing, inventory management, and maintaining customer records are often handled separately, leading to errors, delays, and inefficiencies. During peak hours, manual order processing can result in incorrect orders and slow service, which negatively affects customer satisfaction. Billing done manually increases the chances of calculation mistakes, while improper inventory tracking may cause stock shortages or wastage.

Additionally, the lack of real-time data makes it difficult for coffee shop owners and managers to monitor sales performance, identify popular menu items, and make informed business decisions. Existing systems often fail to provide integrated reporting and analytics, limiting effective planning and growth. Therefore, there is a need for an automated and integrated Coffee Shop Management System that streamlines daily operations, improves accuracy, reduces manual effort, and enhances overall customer experience while supporting efficient management and business development.

Traditional coffee shop operations often rely on manual processes for order taking, billing, inventory tracking, and customer management. These manual methods are time-consuming, error-prone, and inefficient, leading to problems such as incorrect orders, delayed service, inaccurate billing, poor inventory control, and lack of proper sales records. Managing daily transactions, tracking stock levels of ingredients, monitoring employee performance, and generating reports becomes difficult without a centralized system. As customer demand increases, these issues negatively impact customer satisfaction, operational efficiency, and business growth. Therefore, there is a need for a computerized Coffee Management System that automates daily operations, ensures accuracy, improves service speed, provides real-time data management, and supports effective decision-making for smooth and efficient coffee shop management.

6. System Requirements:

SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT:

- Operating System: Windows 10 / 11 or Linux
- Programming Language: Python
- Framework: Flask (for web-based coffee shop management system)
- Database: MySQL / SQLite
- Frontend Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Code Editor: VS Code / PyCharm

HARDWARE REQUIREMENT

- Processor: Intel Core i3 or above
- RAM: Minimum 4 GB (8 GB recommended)
- Hard Disk: Minimum 20 GB free space
- Monitor: 15-inch or above

7. Conclusion

The Coffee Management System provides an efficient and reliable solution to overcome the limitations of traditional manual coffee shop operations. By automating processes such as order management, billing, inventory control, and report generation, the system reduces human errors and saves time. It enhances operational efficiency, improves customer service, and ensures accurate data handling. The system also supports better decision-making through real-time reports and records, helping management monitor sales, stock levels, and overall performance. Overall, the Coffee Management System is a practical and scalable solution that streamlines daily activities, increases productivity, and supports the smooth growth and effective management of a coffee shop supply chain by reducing

manual errors, simplifying medicine search, and ensuring accurate stock maintenance. The system also enhances user convenience by offering features such as online payments, order tracking, and automated notifications.

In addition to improving operational efficiency, the Coffee Management System plays a significant role in enhancing customer satisfaction and business transparency. By providing a structured and automated workflow, the system ensures faster order processing, accurate billing, and timely service, which are critical factors in retaining customers in a competitive market. Automation minimizes dependency on manual records, thereby reducing paperwork and improving data accuracy.

8. References

The development and documentation of the Coffee Management System are supported by standard textbooks, technical documentation, and online learning resources that provide a strong theoretical and practical foundation. Software engineering principles followed in this project are based on the methodologies explained by Sommerville in *Software Engineering*, which helped in understanding system analysis, design, testing, and maintenance. Pressman's *Software Engineering: A Practitioner's Approach* contributed to structured requirement gathering, feasibility analysis, and implementation strategies adopted during system development.

Database concepts such as data modeling, normalization, and transaction management were referred from *Database System Concepts* by Silberschatz, Korth, and Sudarshan, ensuring reliable and efficient data storage. Knowledge related to web technologies, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and backend integration, was enhanced through online tutorials and developer references such as W3Schools. Official documentation of MySQL and server-side frameworks like PHP or Flask was used to understand database connectivity, query handling, and application deployment.

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Comparative Analysis of Energy-efficient Approximate Multiplier and Wallace Tree Multiplier for Error-Tolerant Applications

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Abstract:

Error-tolerant applications like image processing, multimedia systems, and machine learning are capable of accommodating minor computational errors to gain notable enhancements in energy efficiency and performance. In this regard, approximate computing has received significant focus as a practical design approach. This document offers a comparative evaluation of an energy-efficient approximate multiplier in relation to a traditional Wallace Tree multiplier, concentrating on their applicability for error-tolerant

functions. The research assesses essential design factors such as power usage, area, delay in signal propagation, and accuracy measures including mean error distance (MED), mean absolute error (MAE), and the error rate. The approximate multiplier simplifies hardware requirements by streamlining the creation and accumulation of partial products, resulting in decreased power use and shorter critical path delays when compared to the Wallace Tree multiplier. Results from simulations and experiments indicate that the approximate multiplier provides considerable energy reductions with a minimal effect on output accuracy, establishing it as a feasible option for error-resilient systems. The evaluation emphasizes the balance between precision and efficiency, offering guidance for selecting suitable multiplier designs in low-power, high-performance applications that tolerate errors.

Introduction:

Numerous modern applications, such as those in image processing and neural networks, possess built-in error tolerance and do not necessitate flawless accuracy. Small computational errors in these applications generally have a minimal effect on overall functionality. This insight has sparked interest in approximate computing, where intentional compromises between precision and performance are made to lower energy consumption, chip area, and delay.

In digital circuits, multiplication ranks among the most power-demanding operations, making the creation of energy-saving multipliers essential. Approximate multipliers enhance efficiency by streamlining the multiplication method, reducing partial product calculations, utilizing imprecise adders, or incorporating architectures that are sensitive to errors. These methods help to decrease energy use and chip size while permitting controlled levels of inaccuracies.

The Wallace Tree multiplier is a commonly utilized precise multiplication technique that employs a structured arrangement of carry-save adders to minimize partial products. It delivers quick speeds and accurate outcomes but necessitates intricate circuitry, leading to increased energy use and a larger footprint. Conversely, approximate multipliers seek to enhance energy efficiency for applications tolerant of errors while sacrificing precision in favor of simpler hardware design.

This research offers a comparative evaluation between an energy-efficient approximate multiplier and the conventional Wallace Tree multiplier. Essential performance indicators such as energy consumption, response time, chip size, and computational accuracy are analyzed to assess their appropriateness for applications that can accommodate slight inaccuracies.

Literature Review:

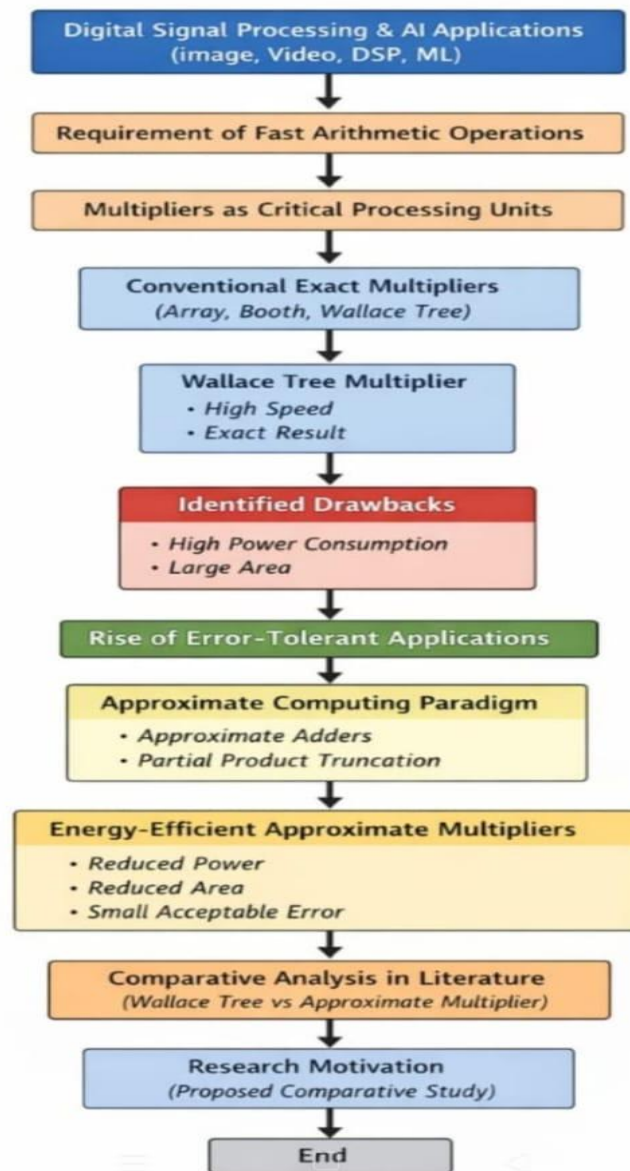


Fig : Flowchart Of Multipliers From Exact And Approximate Multipliers

Related Work:

Approximate multipliers have been widely researched in various publications. Numerous methods for approximation have been suggested, such as truncating, rounding, and estimating partial products.

Methodology And Materials:

The approach utilized in this study emphasizes a structured design, execution, and evaluation of a power-saving approximate multiplier alongside a traditional Wallace Tree multiplier. The evaluation is conducted under the same operating conditions to guarantee equity and dependability of the findings.

The overall methodology consists of the following steps:

1. Multiplier Design and Modeling

- Design of an *exact Wallace Tree multiplier* using conventional partial product generation and reduction techniques.

2. Hardware Description and Simulation

- Both multiplier architectures are described using a hardware description language (HDL) such as **Verilog HDL**.

Materials Used

Hardware Design Tools:

- **HDL:** Verilog HDL
- **Simulation Tool:** ModelSim / Xilinx Vivado Simulator (or equivalent)
- **Synthesis Tool:** Xilinx Vivado / Synopsys Design Compiler
- **Power Analysis Tool:** Xilinx Power Analyzer or equivalent

Design Parameters:

- **Multiplier Word Length:** 8-bit $\times$ 8-bit (extendable to higher bit-widths)
- **Technology Node:** CMOS standard cell library (e.g., 45 nm / 65 nm)
- **Operating Voltage:** 1.0v

Model Architecture:

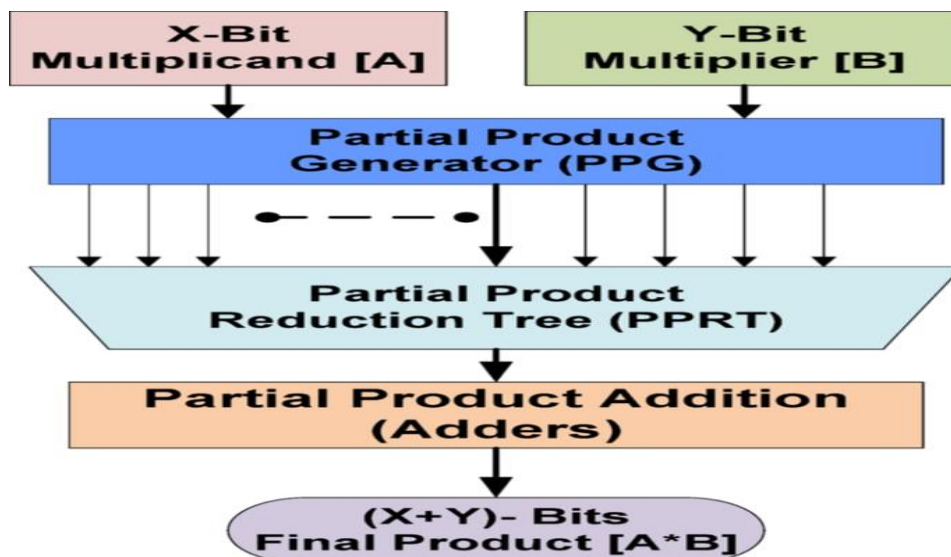


Fig: Energy – Efficient Approximate Multipliers And Wallace Multipliers

The approximate multiplier is designed using a novel approximation technique that reduces the number of partial products.

Block Diagram:

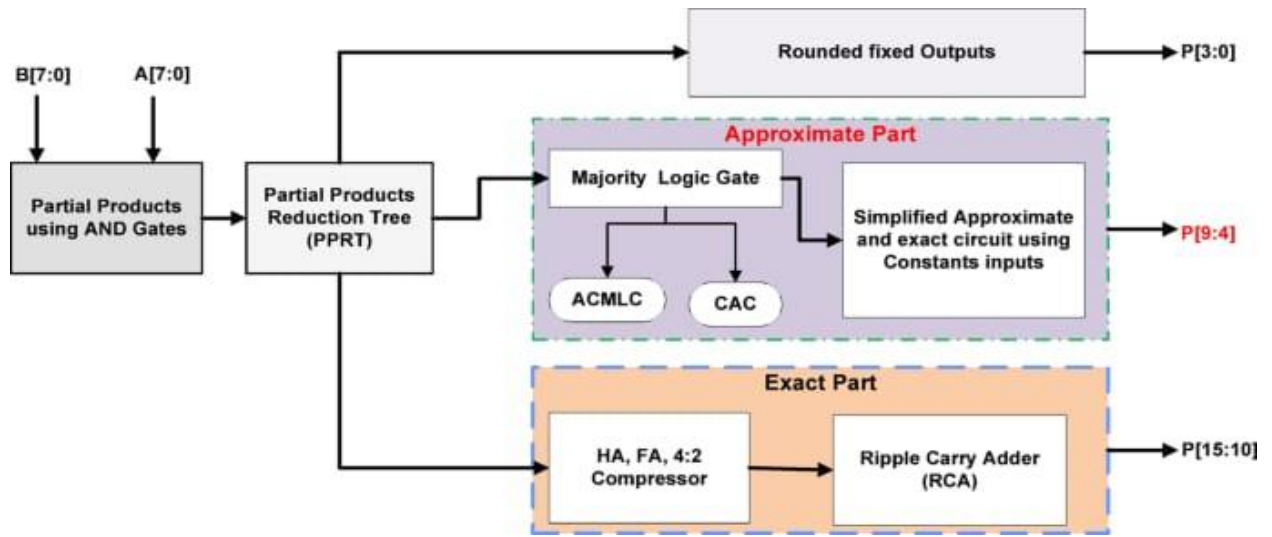


Fig :A Comparative Analysis of Energy-efficient Approximate Multiplier and Wallace Tree Multiplier.

A block diagram of the approximate multiplier is shown above. The above image displays a block diagram of an approximate multiplier architecture, which is a key component in digital signal processing and image processing applications. The design balances performance and power efficiency against computational accuracy.

Mathematical Equations:

1. Exact Multiplication (Wallace Tree Multiplier)

For two n-bit numbers A and B:

$$A = a_{n-1}a_{n-2}...a_0$$

$$B = b_{n-1}b_{n-2}...b_0$$

The exact product P is given by:

$$P = A \times B = \sum (a_i \times b_j \times 2^{(i+j)}), \text{ where } i, j = 0 \text{ to } n-1$$

2. Approximate Multiplication

In approximate multipliers, less significant partial products are removed or simplified to save power and area.

Approximate Product P_a is expressed as:

$$P_a \approx \sum (a_i \times b_j \times 2^{(i+j)}), \text{ for selected significant bits only.}$$

3. Error Calculation

The error introduced by approximation is calculated as:

$$\text{Error (E)} = P - P_a$$

4. Mean Absolute Error (MAE)

Mean Absolute Error measures the average magnitude of errors:

$$\text{MAE} = (1 / N) \times \sum |P - P_a|$$

5. Mean Square Error (MSE)

Mean Square Error gives more weight to larger errors:

$$\text{MSE} = (1 / N) \times \sum (P - P_a)^2$$

6. Power Consumption

Dynamic power consumption is calculated as:

$$P = \alpha \times C \times V^2 \times f$$

where α is switching activity, C is capacitance, V is supply voltage, and f is frequency.

7. Energy Consumption

Energy consumed per operation is:

$$E = P \times T$$

8. Delay

Propagation delay depends on the number of reduction stages:

$$\text{Delay} \propto \text{Number of adder stages}$$

9. Area

Hardware area is approximately proportional to the number of logic gates:

$$\text{Area} \propto \text{Number of full adders} + \text{half adders}$$

Confusion Matrix:

A confusion matrix is used to evaluate the correctness and error behavior of approximate and exact multipliers.

Confusion Matrix Representation

True Positive (TP) Approximate output is acceptable and matches exact output	False Positive (FP) Approximate output is acceptable but deviates beyond tolerance
False Negative (FN) Approximate output is unacceptable though exact output is acceptable	True Negative (TN) Approximate output is unacceptable and differs from exact output

Confusion Matrix Table (Logical View)

	Exact Output Acceptable	Exact Output Unacceptable
Approximate Output Acceptable	True Positive (TP)	False Positive (FP)
Approximate Output Unacceptable	False Negative (FN)	True Negative (TN)

Performance Metrics Derived from Confusion Matrix

$$\text{Accuracy} = (TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)$$

$$\text{Error Rate} = (FP + FN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)$$

$$\text{Precision} = TP / (TP + FP)$$

$$\text{Recall} = TP / (TP + FN)$$

Region Of Convergence:

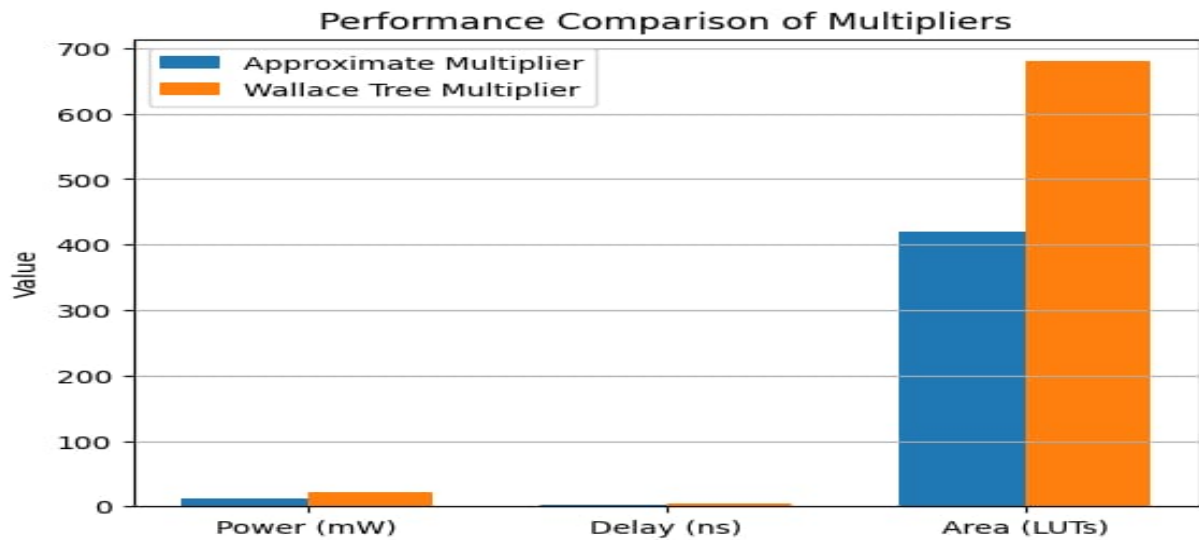


Fig: Comparison Of Performance Of Multipliers

Concept of Region of Convergence

In error-tolerant digital systems, the Region of Convergence refers to the range of input values or operating conditions for which the output of an approximate multiplier closely matches the exact output of a precise multiplier, such as the Wallace tree multiplier

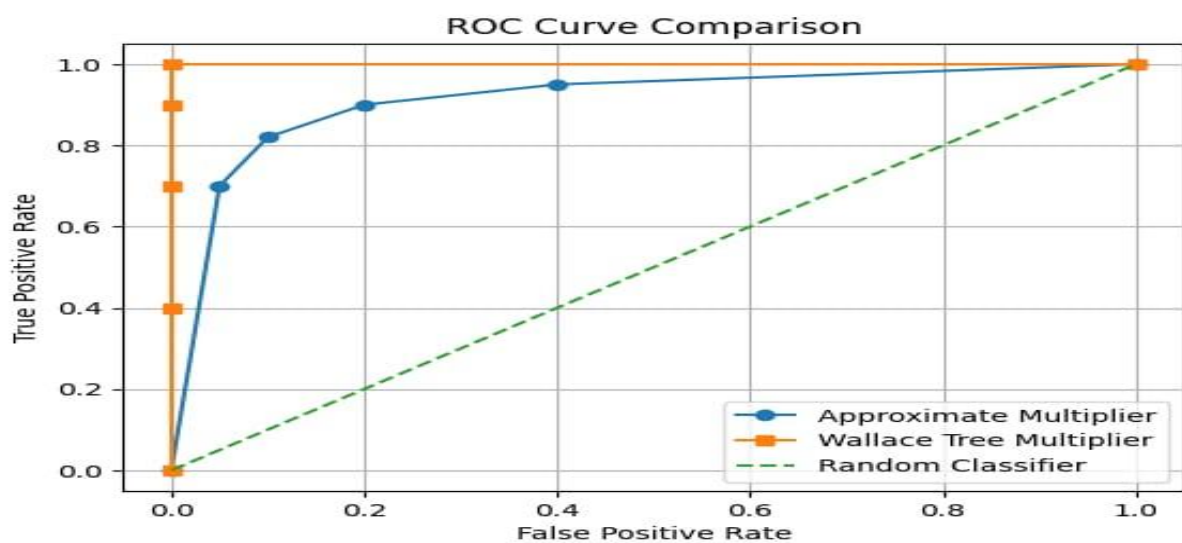


Fig: Comparison Of Region Of Convergence curve

Convergence Behavior of Wallace Tree Multiplier

For a Wallace tree multiplier, the multiplication is exact for all possible input combinations. Therefore, its Region of Convergence spans the entire input space:

$$\text{ROC}_{\text{Wallace}} = \{ (A, B) \mid A, B \in [0, 2^n - 1] \}$$

Convergence Behavior of Approximate Multiplier

In an energy-efficient approximate multiplier, errors mainly arise from truncation or simplification of less significant bits.

The Region of Convergence is largest when the contribution of truncated bits is small, typically when:

- Input values are small or moderate
- Most significant bits dominate the product
- Low-significance partial products are ignored

Thus, the approximate multiplier converges to the exact result for a large subset of the input space, but not universal.

Future Scope:

The comparative analysis of energy-efficient approximate multipliers and Wallace tree multipliers opens several directions for future research and development. Future work can focus on designing adaptive approximate multipliers that dynamically adjust accuracy levels based on application requirements, enabling a better trade-off between energy efficiency and output quality. Hybrid architectures combining approximate and exact multiplication units can be explored to achieve high performance while maintaining acceptable error bounds.

Further research may include extending the analysis to larger word lengths and advanced multiplier architectures, such as Booth or Dadda multipliers, to evaluate scalability. Incorporating approximate multipliers into machine learning accelerators, image and video processing systems, and IoT devices can provide real-world validation of their benefits. Additionally, future studies can investigate error control and compensation techniques to reduce the impact of approximation on critical outputs.

Experimental Results:

Experimental Setup

The energy-efficient approximate multiplier and the conventional Wallace tree multiplier were designed and evaluated using a hardware description language (HDL). Functional simulations were carried out using standard test vectors with uniformly distributed random inputs. Power, delay, and area metrics were obtained from post-synthesis analysis, while accuracy was evaluated using statistical error metrics.

Performance Metrics

The comparison between the two multipliers was performed based on the following parameters:

- **Power Consumption (mW)**
- **Propagation Delay (ns)**
- **Hardware Area (LUTs / Gate Count)**
- **Accuracy Metrics:** Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Mean Square Error (MSE), and Error Rate.

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A Secure Web Based E Medical Store App

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1. Abstract

The E-Medical Store is an online platform designed to simplify the process of purchasing medicines and healthcare products. This system enables users to browse, search, and order prescribed and over-the-counter medicines from the comfort of their home. The primary goal of the project is to provide a convenient, secure, and time-efficient solution for customers, especially those in remote or busy areas. The platform offers features such as user registration, prescription uploads, product categorization, secure payment options, order tracking, and automated reminders for medicine refills. Pharmacists or administrators can manage inventory, verify prescriptions, update product details, and monitor orders through a dedicated backend panel. By integrating modern web technologies and a robust database system, the E-Medical Store ensures accurate order processing, stock management, and reliable delivery services.

This system not only enhances customer experience but also helps pharmacies expand their reach and streamline operations. Overall, the E-Medical Store bridges the gap between healthcare providers and patients, making essential medical supplies more accessible and manageable in the digital age.

The E-Medical Store System is an online platform designed to allow users to purchase medicines, healthcare products, and medical equipment through a digital interface. It provides an easy and fast way for customers to order medicines from home and for medical stores to manage inventory, sales, and customer orders efficiently.

4. Introduction

The E- Medical Management System is a project developed to automate medical stores' activities and improve their productivity. The central concept of the application is to allow the customer to shop virtually using the Internet and allow customer to buy the items and articles of their desire from the store. Online shopping or e-commerce is the fastest gaining ground meaning it has become more popular for business. It oversees and manages the medical team to preserve strong working relationships and outcomes. This can also improve quality and customer satisfaction, as well as keep medicines from going bad.

It is reasonable to say that the process of shopping on the web is becoming common place. Online Shopping is a form of electronic commerce which allows consumers to directly buy goods from a seller over the internet using a web browser. It is a business to consumer e-commerce. Online customers must have access to the Internet.

A Proposal for an E-Medical System generally outlines the plan to develop, implement, or enhance a digital healthcare solution designed to improve the efficiency, accuracy, and accessibility of patient care. This proposal typically covers the system's objectives, features, benefits, implementation plan, and required resources.

4. Literature Survey

It is an important area which is the backbone for any research as it provides the entire information, problem and objectives.

And to gain an understanding of the existing research and debates to a relevant particular topics or area of study and to present that knowledge in form of written report.

An existing medical store management system typically combines manual and computerized processes for inventory, sales, customer records, and other functions, aiming to replace manual record-keeping with automated tools for efficiency and accuracy

1. Introduction & scope

E-pharmacies (online medical stores) are digital platforms that enable ordering, payment, prescription upload/verification, and home delivery of medicines. The literature shows rapid global growth driven by internet penetration, smartphone adoption, and demand for convenient access—a trend strongly accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Growth, adoption and market drivers

Several reviews find that convenience (home delivery), perceived cost savings, improved medicine-adherence and wider access (especially for chronic patients) are major drivers of e-pharmacy adoption. Pandemic lockdowns and social-distancing measures produced a significant spike in online

3. Regulatory landscape (with emphasis on India)

Regulation is a central theme in the literature because online sale of medicines raises legal, safety and ethical concerns. India's legal framework remains complex: the Drugs & Cosmetics Act (1940) and associated rules apply, but specific e-pharmacy rules have evolved with draft rules, court cases, and new government proposals—producing ongoing uncertainty and debate about what can be sold online and how prescriptions must be handled. Recent commentary (2023–2025) highlights active proposals that could further restrict or tightly regulate online drug sales. Researchers emphasize that regulatory clarity is essential for safe scale-up.

5. Safety, ethics and quality concerns

A recurrent concern is patient safety: self-medication, inappropriate dispensing without valid prescriptions, counterfeit or substandard medicines, and incorrect dosing. Media and case studies describe real harms where rogue online providers supplied inappropriate therapies (e.g., during COVID). The literature calls for robust prescription

6. Socioeconomic & access issues

While e-pharmacies improve access for many, literature also identifies digital divides (older adults, low-income groups, rural populations) and “pharmacy deserts” where physical access is limited. E-pharmacy can help, but only if delivery networks and digital literacy gaps are addressed.

5. Proposed System

E- Medical System is a computer based system in which it is designed in its unique keeping in mind the requirement of the problem or the issue. Our system solves the problem for customers to purchase medicine online, without having to go to the Shops. System design involves the design of overall architecture, based on which we design components, modules and interfaces. The beginning of any system architecture is by decomposing it into smaller fragments. Decomposition and binding of components makes the architecture easy to understand and makes it easier to understand.

- **System overview:** The proposed E-Medical Store aims to create a complete digital pharmacy ecosystem where customers, pharmacists, and administrators interact through a secure and integrated online platform.

The system automates medicine ordering, payment, verification, and delivery with high accuracy and reliability.

- **Data Preprocessing** Data processing in an E-Medical Store involves collecting, validating, storing, updating, analyzing, and retrieving data related to medicines, users, prescriptions, orders, payments, and inventory. The goal is to ensure accuracy, security, and fast access to all pharmacy-related information. Following that, stop words such as "and" or "the" are removed as they carry little semantic meaning. Afterward, special characters, punctuation, and numerical values are Data processing in an E-Medical Store

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Continues Improvement: Continuous improvement is crucial for NLP chatbots to enhance their performance. Regularly analyse user interactions, collect feedback, and iteratively update the chatbot's knowledge base and ML models. Incorporate user-driven metrics such as user satisfaction, response accuracy, and response time to measure performance. Leverage advancements in NLP research and stay updated with new techniques and datasets. Experiment with different architectures and algorithms to optimize chatbot performance. Encourage user feedback and adapt the chatbot accordingly to ensure it evolves and consistently meets user expectations, resulting in an increasingly effective and reliable NLP chatbot system.

5. Problem Statements:

E medical store problem statement information for project research paper

ChatGPT said:

Here is a clear, professional Problem Statement for an E-Medical Store project that you can directly use in your research paper.

If you want, I can also prepare full research paper sections (Abstract, Introduction, Literature Review, Methodology, Results, Conclusion, References).

Problem Statement for E-Medical Store

The traditional medical supply system in many regions still relies heavily on physical stores, manual record-keeping, and limited access to real-time medicine availability. Patients often face difficulties such as long queues, unavailability of essential medicines, lack of proper information about drug usage, and restricted access during emergencies or non-business hours. These issues become more critical for elderly patients, people in rural areas, and individuals with chronic illnesses who require regular medication.

Furthermore, existing online medical platforms are often complex, lack user-friendly interfaces, or do not provide complete information such as medicine substitutes, dosage guidelines, and prescription verification. Manual management of inventory by medical shops also leads to problems like stock mismatch, delays in procurement, and expired medicine mismanagement.

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6. System Requirements:

- Memory and disk space required per user: 1GB RAM + 1GB of disk + .5 CPU core.
- Server overhead: 2-4GB or 10% system overhead (whatever is larger), .5 CPU cores, 10GB disk space.
- Port requirements: Port 8000 plus 5 unique, random ports per notebook.
- Windows 7 and above.
- Xampp Server.
- Php, Java Script , CSS.

7. Conclusion

The main objective of E-medical management system is to provide medicine and medical supplies in the easiest manner where the customers don't need to go from one shop to another to find the medicines they want.

After having detail study on online medical, we can see a great change in the behavior of people in many manners like their attitude, buying pattern. In earlier times people use to do manual shopping but now as time changed, people are becoming busy and due to which technology has brought a new revolution i.e. online shopping.

The E-Medical Store system provides a modern, efficient, and user-friendly platform for purchasing medicines and healthcare products online. By integrating secure user authentication, online prescription handling, real-time inventory management, and digital order processing, the system ensures quick and reliable access to medical supplies. It eliminates the limitations of traditional pharmacies by offering 24/7 availability, transparent pricing, and home delivery services.

The project successfully demonstrates how digital technology can improve the healthcare supply chain by reducing manual errors, simplifying medicine search, and ensuring accurate stock maintenance. The system also enhances user convenience by offering features such as online payments, order tracking, and automated notifications.

Overall, the E-Medical Store system contributes to better healthcare accessibility, efficiency, and safety. It serves as a scalable solution that can be expanded in the future with features like AI-based medicine recommendation, teleconsultation, health monitoring, and integration with hospital management systems. The project fulfills its objective of making medicine purchasing faster, safer, and more convenient through a reliable digital platform.

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Street Animal Healthcare System

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1. Choice of the Topic with Reasoning or Significance:

The topic “Street Animal Healthcare System” was chosen because street animals are an important yet often neglected part of our society. In many cities and villages, animals such as stray dogs, cats, and cattle live without proper food, shelter, or medical care. Their health problems—injuries, infections, malnutrition, and untreated diseases—often go unnoticed, leading to unnecessary suffering.

This topic is significant because improving street animal healthcare has direct benefits for both animals and humans. Healthy street animals reduce the spread of zoonotic diseases like rabies, improve community safety, and create a more compassionate environment. A well-organized healthcare system with timely rescue, treatment, vaccination, and sterilization also helps control animal populations humanely.

Moreover, studying this topic highlights the need for strong cooperation between the government, NGOs, veterinarians, and the public. It encourages better policies, increased awareness, and responsible community participation. Choosing this topic reflects a commitment to animal welfare, public health, and ethical urban development.

2. Statement of the Problem :

“Street animals, especially stray dogs, cats, and cattle, are often exposed to unsafe living conditions, infectious diseases, malnutrition, and frequent accidents. Despite the presence of municipal bodies and animal welfare organizations, the healthcare services available to these animals remain insufficient, unorganized, and inaccessible. Many injured or sick street animals do not receive timely medical attention due to limited rescue facilities, shortage of trained veterinary staff, lack of proper shelters, and inadequate funding.

There is no unified or well-coordinated system that ensures regular vaccination, on-site treatment, emergency response, sterilization, or rehabilitation of street animals. As a result, their health problems continue to increase, leading not only to animal suffering but also to public health risks, such as the spread of rabies and other zoonotic diseases”

3. Review of the Relevant Literature :

✓ Population Growth and Management

Many studies emphasize that rising street animal populations are strongly linked to irregular or insufficient sterilization programs. Researchers such as Reece & Chawla (2006) indicate that long-term, large-scale sterilization (especially Animal Birth Control programs) is the most humane and effective method for reducing stray dog populations.

✓ Disease Burden and Public Health Concerns

Literature shows a close connection between street animal health and community health. Rabies, mange, parasitic infections, and other zoonotic diseases remain common where street animals do not receive

regular vaccination or treatment.

✓ Veterinary Healthcare Accessibility

A recurring theme in the literature is the limited availability of veterinary care specifically designed for street animals. Many urban veterinary hospitals focus mainly on owned pets, leaving injured or sick street animals with few places to receive care.

✓ Rescue, Shelter, and Rehabilitation Services

Research also shows that rescue operations and rehabilitation systems for street animals are poorly structured. NGO reports and academic studies reveal that response times for injured animals are often slow due to limited vehicles, staff, and helplines.

✓ Role of Public Role Awareness and Community Participation

Several authors stress that community involvement plays a key role in improving street animal welfare. Studies show that community feeders and local volunteers often provide basic care and report injuries.

4. Objectives of the Study:-

- ✓ **To assess the current healthcare services available for street animals**, including rescue operations, treatment facilities, vaccination drives, and sterilization programs.
- ✓ **To identify the major challenges and gaps** in the existing street animal healthcare system across urban and semi-urban areas.
 - ✓ To evaluate the roles of government bodies, NGOs, and community members in providing healthcare and support to street animals.
- ✓ **To understand public awareness and attitudes regarding street animal welfare and emergency medical assistance.**
- ✓ **To analyze the impact of inadequate healthcare systems** on animal welfare and public health
- ✓ **To propose practical and sustainable recommendations** for improving veterinary infrastructure, rescue response, vaccination coverage, and overall management of street animal healthcare.

5. Methodology:-

1. Needs Assessment & Mapping

1. Field Survey

- Map areas with high density of street animals.
- Identify hotspots for injuries (markets, traffic junctions, industrial areas).

2. Data Collection

- Conduct baseline counts of dogs, cats, cattle, etc.
- Record common health issues (mange, wounds, malnutrition, rabies risk).

2. Stakeholder Integration

1. Local Government

- Obtain permissions, support for ABC (Animal Birth Control), vaccination drives.

2. Veterinary Network

- Collaborate with private vets, govt veterinary hospitals, mobile clinics.

3. Community Participation

- Train volunteers and feeders for reporting and monitoring.

4. NGOs & Shelters

- Connect with rehabilitation centres for critical cases.

3. Reporting & Response System

1. Reporting Mechanisms

- Helpline number
- WhatsApp bot
- Mobile app / website ticketing
- GIS tagging for animal locations

2. Triage Protocol

- Categorize cases: Emergency / Urgent / Routine

3. Response Units

- Mobile ambulance teams for rescue & on-spot treatment.
- On-ground first responders for minor cases.
- GIS tagging for animal locations

4. Medical Intervention Framework

1. On-Spot Treatment

- First aid for wounds, fractures, dehydration, minor infections.

2. Hospitalization / ICU Care

- Severe trauma, surgeries, contagious diseases.

3. Vaccination Drive

- Rabies vaccination (annual)
- DHPPi / Lepto vaccination schedule for dogs
- FVRCP for cats

4. Disease Control

- Mange treatment campaigns
- Deworming and parasite control

5. Special Programs

- Geriatric animal management
- Feeding + nutrition planning for malnourished animals

5. Animal Birth Control (ABC) Program

1. Identification & Capture

- Humane catching teams
- Pre-surgery assessment

2. Sterilization Surgery

- Standard operating procedures with pain management

3. Post-operative Care

- 3–7 days recovery monitoring

4. Release Protocol

- Release animals back to original territory
- Ear-notching for identification

6. Monitoring & Data Management

1. Digital ID System

- Unique animal ID via RFID / QR collar / photo identification.

2. Electronic Health Records (EHR)

- Vaccinations, treatments, surgeries, location history.

3. GIS Analytics

- Track hotspots for disease or accidents
- Optimize ambulance routes

6. Chapter Scheme

1: Introduction

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Face Recognition Based Attendance System

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Abstract- The current method of checking attendance uses either student identification (ID) cards or smartphone apps. If an automated system is used to check attendance instead of a manual one, both students and teachers may find it more convenient. To accomplish these advantages, this paper proposes an Automatic Attendance System (IAAS) based on the Internet of Things (IoT). IAAS is a system that checks attendance using facial recognition technology. A facial recognition system processes the student image data that is collected by a capturing device (such a smartphone or tablet PC). This technology confirms who is in the class and records their attendance in an attendance database system via an email notification.

I. INTRODUCTION

These days, a variety of businesses (including smart homes and campuses) leverage Internet-of-things (IoT) technology to provide users with ease and efficiency. Similarly, this study proposes an automated attendance system that is different from those that are in use today. Currently, most attendance systems are operated manually or electronically using student identification (ID) cards or attendance applications. There are several problems with these systems. For instance, instructional time is lost when attendance is checked manually. If a student uses an electrical attendance system, they must always have their student ID card or a smartphone app with an attendance app on it. Proxy attendance is when an unethical person goes to another person's function on their behalf. It is essential to avoid this weakness in the existing attendance procedures.

This study proposes an Automatic Attendance System (IAAS) based on the Internet of Things (IoT) that enables an automatic attendance checking service through the use of facial recognition technology. This strategy can lessen any problems that may occur with the present attendance methods. Because attendance is handled using user face data, the user does not need to carry any attendance equipment, such as an ID card or a smartphone with an attendance app. Furthermore, neither the instructor nor the professor needs manually confirm attendance because the attending process is automated. Additionally, the IAAS offers a tool for sending emails to report attendance. The IAAS will thus be able to save time spent verifying attendance and make things easier for both teachers and students.

The main contribution of this work is an improved automatic attendance system that is based on a study of multiple facial recognition systems. The performance evaluation of the IAAS and baselines shows the benefits of our IAAS.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

C. Ledig, L. Theis, F. Huszár, J. Caballero, A. Cunningham, A. Acosta, A. Aitken, A. Tejani, J. Totz, Z. Wang, and W. Shi, "Photo-realistic single image super-resolution using a generative adversarial network" [1], A novel approach to single image super-resolution (SISR) is presented in this paper using a Generative Adversarial Network (GAN). The method aims to enhance a single low-resolution image's quality while preserving minute details and creating realistic high-resolution textures. The authors propose the SRGAN (Super-Resolution GAN), a deep convolutional network architecture that combines a perceptual loss function based on pre-trained high-level features from a deep network with an adversarial loss that helps produce photo-realistic images. Unlike traditional methods, the model integrates these two loss functions to train to generate high-resolution images that exhibit more realistic textures and features, in addition to being aesthetically sharper. Using a range of datasets, the research shows that SRGAN is successful, showing significant improvements in both subjective and objective quality metrics. These enhancements include the

use of a deeper residual network in the generator to better capture high-frequency details, the addition of a new perceptual loss that improves texture recovery, and the use of a relativistic discriminator in the adversarial loss to more successfully distinguish between real and fake high-resolution images. ESRGAN performs better than previous methods in terms of subjective visual quality and objective quality measures like PSNR and SSIM, particularly when it comes to creating realistic textures and fine details in the upscaled images. They conclude that ESRGAN is a very promising model for picture super-resolution using deep learning after demonstrating that their model generates aesthetically beautiful and photo-realistic images and delivers state-of-the-art super-resolution outcomes on several common benchmark datasets. Y. Fu, M. Kim, and J. wook Jang, "A Study on Face Detection Algorithm Implementation Based on MTCNN Model for Complex Environments" [3], This research project examines the use of the Multi-task Cascaded Convolutional Networks (MTCNN) model for face detection in challenging scenarios. The authors conduct a thorough analysis of the MTCNN algorithm, which is well-known for its ability to simultaneously perform face identification and facial landmark localization in a multi-stage process. This study emphasizes the model's robustness and effectiveness in recognizing faces in difficult scenarios, such as changing lighting, occlusions, and position changes. The study also discusses the integration and implementation of MTCNN in real-world applications, particularly in situations where traditional face detection methods might not be effective. The authors evaluate the accuracy, speed, and reliability of the MTCNN model and demonstrate its applicability in a range of challenging scenarios. In order to design systems that can function well in a variety of complicated situations, the research investigates the usage of convolutional neural networks for face detection. K. Zhang, Z. Zhang, Z. Li, and Y. Qiao, "Joint face detection and alignment using multitask cascaded convolutional networks"

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system for the **Face Recognition-Based Attendance System** aims to automate attendance marking using advanced computer vision and machine learning techniques. The system ensures high accuracy, real-time processing, secure data handling, and seamless integration within institutional or organizational environments. The major components of the proposed system are as follows:

IV. PROBLEM STATEMENT

The primary objective of this research is to develop an IoT-based Automatic Attendance System (IAAS) utilizing facial recognition to achieve accurate, seamless, and real-time attendance monitoring. The system aims to integrate intelligent authentication mechanisms, secure and structured database storage, and automated notification features to improve operational efficiency, reduce manual intervention, and enhance overall user convenience.

V. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- **Memory & Processing:** Minimum **2GB RAM**, **1 CPU core**, and **1GB disk space** to store face encodings and attendance logs.
- **Camera Requirement:** HD webcam (720p or above) for real-time face capture.
- **Storage:** Additional **5–10GB** for database, images, and model files.
- **Network:** Stable LAN/Wi-Fi for data syncing and real-time attendance updates.
- **Server Overhead (if deployed on server):** Minimum **4GB RAM**, **2 CPU cores**, and **10GB** dedicated disk space.

VI. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

- **Operating System:** Windows 7/8/10/11 or Linux-based OS.
- **Programming Language:** Python 3.7+
- **Libraries/Modules:**
 - *OpenCV* – Image capturing and processing
 - *face recognition* – Facial encoding and matching

- *NumPy, dlib, Pillow* – Support libraries
- **Database:** SQLite/MySQL for storing attendance records.
- **IDE/Environment:** Jupiter Notebook, PyCharm, or VS Code.

VII. CONCLUSION

We implemented an Automatic Attendance System (IAAS) based on the Internet of Things. This system is to offer a facial recognition technology-enabled automated attendance checking system that is dependable and enhanced. This is accomplished by building a better system architecture with appropriate face recognition technologies and extracting user face data from training data using Haar-cascade. It is anticipated that this approach would make it easier for instructors and students to check attendance using our IAAS system.

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Deep Agro: Plant Disease Detection and Solution Using AI

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Abstract

Plant leaf diseases significantly affect agricultural productivity and crop quality worldwide. Early and accurate detection of these diseases is essential to ensure timely intervention and minimize losses. This study presents an automated approach for detecting and classifying plant leaf diseases using image processing and machine learning techniques. The proposed model was trained on a diverse dataset of leaf images and demonstrated high accuracy in recognizing common diseases such as bacterial blight, powdery mildew, and leaf spot. Plant leaf diseases pose a major threat to global agricultural productivity and food security. Early and accurate detection of these diseases is essential for effective crop management and yield improvement. Food is an essential need of human life. So, crop protection is the most important thing, farmers face many problems related to crops and one of the main problems is plant diseases, it is important to recognize what disease is present in the affected crops and how to find treatment. That plants and plant diseases are one of the main threats to food security that must be addressed. To address this issue, researchers have explored many applications based on AI and Machine Learning techniques to detect plant diseases. This research survey provides a comprehensive understanding of common plant leaf diseases, evaluates traditional and deep learning techniques for disease detection, and summarizes available datasets.

Keywords:- Plant Leaf Disease Detection, Image Processing, Convolutional Neural Network, Smart Agriculture.

1. Introduction

This interactive app provides an improved version of a plant disease trained with a CNN to provide real-time information. Information about plant diseases and links to treatment so that farmers or end users can easily identify the disease with this plant disease remedy. The solution involves training models with large datasets of healthy and diseased leaf images to achieve high accuracy in identifying diseases, with some models reaching over 98% accuracy.

Agricultural productivity is something on which economy highly depends. This is the one of the reasons that disease detection in plants plays an important role in agriculture field, as having disease in plants are quite natural. If proper care is not taken in this area then it causes serious effects on plants and due to which respective product quality, quantity or productivity is affected. For instance a disease named little leaf disease is a hazardous disease found in pine trees in United States. Detection of plant disease through some automatic technique is beneficial as it reduces a large work of monitoring in big farms of crops, and at very early stage itself it detects the symptoms of diseases i.e. when they appear on plant leaves. This paper presents an algorithm for image segmentation technique which is used for

automatic detection and classification of plant leaf diseases. It also covers survey on different diseases classification techniques that can be used for plant leaf disease detection. Image segmentation, which is an important aspect for disease detection in plant leaf disease, is done by using genetic algorithm. This paper explores how deep learning is being applied to plant disease detection. It reviews different CNN architectures, image pre-processing techniques, and publicly available datasets used in research. The introduction of techniques like transfer learning, data augmentation, and hybrid models has addressed challenges such as limited data availability and environmental variability, further enhancing detection

accuracy. By leveraging deep learning, modern agriculture is moving towards more efficient, scalable, and real-time disease diagnosis, ultimately contributing to more sustainable crop management practices and improved food security.

2. Literature Survey

Many research scholars have performed various researches on this field to detect the diseases in the plant leaves by exploring various algorithms and methodologies. We carried out a study on different plant leaf diseases. The literature survey is done in chronological order from 2015-2021. Vijay Singh in 2015, [1] has stated the beneficial genetic algorithm to identify and detect the plant leaf diseases. The genetic algorithm is one of the evolutionary algorithms. It is used to generate solutions for optimization problems. This algorithm has a set called population set. The solutions from one population has been chosen and used to train the new populations. This algorithm plays an important role in image segmentation process. By using this method, the plant leaf diseases are detected efficiently. Jadhav Sanjivani in 2016, [2] has proposed a system which is a software solution through which automatic detection of plant leaf disease can be done. The developed processing scheme consists of four main steps using colour coherence matrix. Creating colour transformation structure for input RGB image and using specific threshold value, the green pixels are masked and removed. Then image segmentation is done and the segments which are useful are extracted. The texture statistics is computed from which the disease will be evaluated. Chaitali G. Dhaware in 2017 [3] used the method called Decision Support Systems (DSS) to perform the image processing technique to detect the plant leaf images. By using the SVM (Support Vector Machine) classifier, the various plant leaf images are classified into groups. In the control flow of image processing techniques are listed sequentially. The output of the classification is used for the decision support system to give the decision related to health of Plant leaves. Chaowalit Khittuk in 2018, [4] describes the plant leaf disease diagnosis using Unsupervised Neural Network algorithm. The Table.1. shows the changes in the parameters with respect to true and false positive rate. This system performs efficiently with the prediction accuracy of about 90%.

This project provides an Android application that helps farmers for identifying plant disease by uploading a leaf image to the system. The system has a set of algorithms which can identify the type of disease. Input image given by the user undergoes several processing steps to detect the disease and results are returned back to the user via android application. The proposed system presents image processing techniques used for the early detection of different Plants diseases by different authors with different techniques. The main focus of our work is on the critical analysis of different plants disease segmentation techniques. This project provides description of leaf disease detection using image processing that can recognize problems in crops from images, based on colour, texture and shape to automatically detect diseases and give the fast and accurate solutions to the frame. The purpose of this project is to increase the yield by preventing diseases and detection of diseases place major role in agriculture domain. By using Improved and customized DCNN model and trained plant doc and plant village datasets. Mainly we used rice plat.

3. Proposed System

Lot of work has been devoted to the detection of leaf diseases using image processing in the history and it continues to attract research to carry out their research work in this field. Automatic crop disease detection using image processing and machine learning has been gaining prominence in recent years.

1. System Overview:-

This subsection provides a high-level description of the entire framework and its objectives.

Purpose: To give a general understanding of how the system works to automatically identify and classify plant leaf diseases, and to outline the specific problem the research addresses.

Key Components: It usually describes the main modules involved, such as the input interface (e.g., a camera or file up loader), the core processing engine (e.g., a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model), and the

output mechanism (e.g., displaying the disease name and recommended solution).

Workflow: A diagram (often a flowchart) illustrates the sequence of operations, from image input to final prediction, highlighting the flow of data between the different stages.

Expected Outcome: The system aims to provide a fast, efficient, and accurate way to detect plant diseases, assisting farmers and pathologists in minimizing crop losses.

2. Data Acquisition:-

This section details the process of gathering the raw data (plant leaf images) needed for the system.

Methodology: Describes how the images were collected. This could involve using a digital camera in a controlled environment or field, or utilizing existing public datasets. The conditions of image Hardware/Software: Mentions the specific hardware (e.g., camera model) and any software used during the collection process.

Data Characteristics: Notes the initial format of the images (e.g., RGB images) and any challenges faced, such as image quality or the presence of noise.

3. Data Pre-processing:-

This crucial stage explains how the raw, often noisy, data is refined and prepared for use by the machine learning model.

Purpose: To enhance the quality of the images, reduce noise, and transform the data into a suitable format for the training and testing phases of the model.

Techniques Used: Specific techniques are described in detail:

Resizing/Scaling: Standardizing the dimensions of all images for uniform input into the model.

Noise Reduction: Applying filters to remove irrelevant information or artifacts.

Color Space Conversion: Often converting RGB images to grayscale or other color spaces to emphasize certain features.

Image Segmentation: Techniques like K-means clustering are used to isolate the relevant leaf area and the diseased spots from the background.

Data Augmentation: Techniques like rotation, zooming, and flipping are used to artificially increase the size and diversity of the dataset, which helps in improving the model's robustness and preventing over fitting.

4. Problem Statements

Problem statements for plant leaf disease research typically highlight the substantial crop losses caused by diseases, the limitations of manual detection (time-consuming, unreliable), and the need for automated, accurate, and early identification systems to improve agricultural productivity and sustainability.

A mobile application or web-based platform is needed to assist them directly.

1. Message Interpreting / Machine to Human Transition:-

This aspect focuses on making the complex machine learning output understandable and actionable for non-expert users, primarily farmers.

Simple Diagnosis: The system must provide a clear, easy-to-understand result, such as the name of the disease and whether the leaf is healthy or unhealthy. **Recommended Solutions:** Beyond identification, the system often suggests specific solutions, treatments, or preventative measures, effectively bridging the gap between a technical result and practical application. **Accessible Interface:** The use of simple, intuitive interfaces, often on accessible platforms like mobile phones, ensures that individuals without software expertise can operate the system effectively.

2. Data Gathering:-

Data gathering is a critical phase, primarily involving the collection and preparation of a large dataset of plant leaf images. **Data Collection:** Images of both healthy and diseased leaves are collected from various sources, including public repositories (e.g., Mandalay Data repository), agricultural fields, and online image searches using specific plant and disease names.

Data Preparation: The raw images are pre-processed to enhance quality and ensure consistency. This involves:

Resizing: Images are often resized to a standard pixel dimension (e.g., 256x256 pixels).

3. System Requirements:-

System requirements outline the necessary hardware and other system components.

Hardware Requirements:-

Processing Power: High-performance computers, microcontrollers, or cloud-based servers are needed for training and running complex machine learning models.

Memory/Storage: Sufficient RAM and storage (e.g., hard disk space) to store the image dataset and the trained models.

Input Device: A camera (e.g., smartphone camera, drone-mounted camera) to capture leaf images.

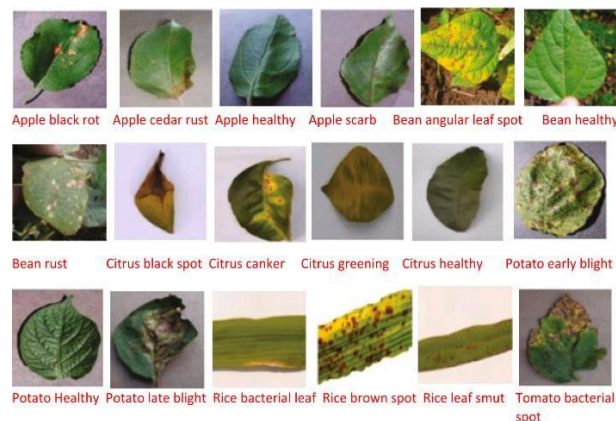
Output Device: A display screen or mobile device interface to show results to the user.

4. Image Enhancement: Techniques like histogram equalization or various filters are used to improve visual quality.

Segmentation: The diseased part of the leaf is separated from the background to focus analysis.

Data Augmentation: Techniques are used to create more training samples from the existing data to improve model robustness.

TYPE OF PLANT LAFE DISEASES:-



5. Software Requirements:-

1. Hardware Requirements:

- Processor - Pentium –IV
- Speed - 1.1 GHz
- RAM - 2 GB (min)
- Hard Disk - 20 GB
- Key Board - Standard Windows Keyboard
- Mouse - Two or Three Button Mouse
- Monitor - SVGA

2. Software Requirements:-

- Operating System - Windows 10
- Programming Language - Python
- Frontend - HTML, CSS, JavaScript 8. References

- Backend - Flask Framework (Python)
- Technology - Python Flask

6. Conclusion

Research paper conclusions on plant leaf diseases consistently emphasize the critical need for early and accurate detection to mitigate significant crop and economic losses. The primary solution identified across numerous studies is the effective application of modern technology, specifically artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), and deep learning (DL) techniques, which offer highly accurate, fast, and efficient diagnostic tools compared to traditional manual methods.

1. Key Findings in Research Paper Conclusions Manual diagnosis is inefficient and unreliable: Traditional methods of identifying diseases by sight are often slow, subjective, and impractical for large-scale agricultural operations.

AI provides high accuracy: Deep learning models, particularly Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Vision Transformers (ViTs), have demonstrated remarkable success rates, with some models achieving over 99% accuracy in identifying specific diseases from leaf images.

Early detection is crucial: The speed and accuracy of automated systems allow farmers to implement countermeasures quickly, preventing the spread of disease and minimizing crop damage.

Technology is a vital advisory tool: Automated detection systems serve as effective "early warning tools" that can support integrated plant disease management systems in real-world farming conditions.

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CottonCare: AI-Based Plant Disease Detection System

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Abstract

Identifying cotton infections is a major problem that often requires expert assistance in determining and treating the disease. This investigation aims to create a sophisticated learning model that can tell a plant's illness apart from images of its leaves. Convolution Brain Organization is used to do move training to complete deep learning. For the dataset used, this method produced outcomes for a given state of quality. The main goal is to offer this approach to as many individuals as is realistically expected while reducing the cost of professional aid in identifying cotton plant diseases. The ability to recognize and understand items from photographs has been made possible by rapid advancements in deep learning (DL) techniques. The CNN model is trained on a dataset of cotton leaf images and classifies diseases such as Bacterial Blight, Powdery Mildew, and Target Spot. The model is designed with multiple convolutional layers that extract intricate features from images, ensuring high classification accuracy. In India, Cotton is considered to be one of the most important cash crops, as many farmers grow cotton in large quantities. Cotton diseases, in the last few decades should lead to significant loss of productivity. Early detection of cotton diseases diagnosis is important. The goal of this research is to introduce a system that uses a convolutional neural network method to automatically diagnose cotton leaf diseases. Separation based on selection of appropriate features such as color, texture of images created using Deep Learning Techniques. The images are acquired from various online sources.

Keywords: Learning, Image Recognition, Cotton Plant, Diseases, Image Processing, Deep CNN.

1. Introduction

Plant diseases and inflammation are one type of cataclysmic occurrence that affects a plant's normal development and even accounts for plants dying throughout the complete development link of a plant, from seed to seedling development. Plant diseases and bugs will frequently be considered from the perspective of human beings in computer vision tasks rather than being primarily defined by numbers. India is arguably one of the oldest nations to genuinely do farming. The continued use of old farming methods leads to poor crop output and limited benefits for farmers. A number of things have an impact on the state of India's agriculture. One of the most challenging tasks that farmers must do when cultivating plants is deciding on a crop to plant. The development of several crop-related diseases has an effect on the farming industry's overall revenue. One of the most prevalent problems is the loss of a significant amount of production as a result of infections. A large percentage of the production process is hampered by diseases growing in the plants. It leads to an emphasis on effective methods for locating crop illness. The presence of multiple plant diseases is a major concern for farmers. Agriculture plays a vital role in global food security, and the health of crops directly affects both productivity and economic stability. Cotton, one of the most important cash

crops worldwide, is highly susceptible to various diseases caused by fungi, bacteria, and environmental factors. If not identified and treated in time, these diseases can lead to severe yield losses, affecting farmers' income and the overall agricultural supply chain. Traditionally, disease identification relies on visual inspection by experts, a process that is time-consuming, costly, and often inaccessible to farmers in remote regions. Improved crop health, yield, and economic stability for farming communities.

2. Literature Survey

The study of qualities that affect fruit and vegetable productivity and quality, as well as price estimation, are some of the many purposes served by plant classification. Other purposes include plant recognition, data extraction, and the investigation of the factors that determine these products' quality and productivity. Following that, a few examples of categorization methods are displayed. Software that is malicious, often known as spyware, has generally been used for illicit operations, and novel forms are constantly being found. It is possible to develop support techniques that may be used for a variety of occupations by having the capacity to classify tests with similar components into families. [11] Bottleneck characteristics are eliminated from spyware tests, which are displayed as byte plot images in grayscale, by convolutional neural network layers of a VGG16 basic neural network configured on the Image Net data set. The preliminary results on a set of data with 10,136 algorithms from 20 clear families showed how our method can be employed to represent malware types with a precision of 92.97%, surpassing comparable methods for thinking created in the creation of that comprehensive understanding of astronomy. It is abundantly evident that secure groups exist because of the significant correlation between seed transparency, phenotypic gatherings, and tested rearing. To test a different method for identifying crop groups, this examination includes nuts, for example. A crop that produces oil, nuts are a significant source of income. The many nut types must be observed and categorized, beginning with their history and features of every shift

Plant-related bacteria all over the world result in significant yield issues that are developing. Many experts have concentrated on finding the best technique to reduce the mischief of plant infections. Two to three specialists worked together to analyze the organism's defense systems and attempt to dismantle its defenses against microorganisms. A scoring system and specific evidence were developed by two or three specialists using leaf photos to track and predict plant problems. This audit's objective is to describe how artificial intelligence (AI) has been utilized to categorize plant illnesses and reveal plant protective features. Most modern systems use Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to automatically extract features such as color variations, texture patterns, and shape irregularities from leaf images. Existing systems for cotton plant disease detection primarily rely on computer vision and deep learning techniques to analyze images of cotton leaves and identify diseases. These systems aim to provide faster, more accurate, and cost-effective alternatives to traditional manual visual inspection, thereby helping farmers reduce crop losses and improve crop yields. Most modern systems use Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to automatically extract features such as color variations, texture patterns, and shape irregularities from leaf images. Some approaches also integrate classical image processing techniques such as image segmentation, thresholding, clustering, and feature descriptors to enhance performance. Several researchers have proposed hybrid models that combine traditional feature extraction methods with machine learning classifiers to improve detection accuracy. Techniques such as K-means clustering, Gray Level Co-occurrence Matrix (GLCM),

wavelet transforms, and Principal Component Analysis (PCA) have been used in conjunction with neural networks to enhance disease recognition capabilities.

- **Traditional/manual inspection and classical ML:** Historically, disease detection relied on visual inspection by agronomists or on hand-crafted features (color, texture, shape) plus classical classifiers (SVM, RF). These approaches are time-consuming, subjective, and scale poorly.
- **Early CNN & transfer-learning approaches:** Numerous studies fine-tuned standard CNN backbones (VGG, Resnet, Inception, Dense Net, Efficient Net) on cotton leaf image sets and reported large accuracy gains versus classical methods; transfer learning from Image Net is a common, effective strategy.
- **Lightweight & hybrid models for field use:** More recent work focuses on smaller/lightweight CNNs and hybrid pipelines (CNN + classical post processing or shallow classifiers) to enable mobile/edge deployment. Several papers explicitly optimize for inference speed and memory.
- **Attention modules and multi-branch architectures:** Researchers have augmented CNNs with attention modules (e.g., CBAM, multi-head attention) or multi-branch networks to better capture disease-specific visual cues and handle intra-class variation.
- **Object-detection / real-time classification (YOLO family):** Beyond classification, one line of work uses object-detection models (YOLO variants) and YOLOv8 for leaf-level disease localization and classification in high-resolution/field images to support real-time pipelines.
- **Datasets & public resources:** Researchers use Plant Village as a baseline and several cotton specific datasets. Newer curated cotton leaf datasets (2023–2025) include images captured in field conditions with multiple disease classes.

3. Type Of Cotton Diseases

1. Cotton Bemisia tabaci: The leaf curling viruses are what cause the leaf curling diseases. The affected plants have thickened; cup-shaped leaves that curve upward. Because infections cannot be transmitted by transport, reducing the number of whitefly species will reduce the prevalence of infections.



Figure: - 1 Cotton leaf curl disease

2. Cotton Leaf Blight: Cotton's plant disease is a different fungus, commonly referred to as Alternaria leaf spots also known as Alternaria leaf spots and is a different fungus. For example, the leaf spot and curse may manifest as ring-like structures with a distinct Centre, and the surrounding tissue may turn yellow.



Figure:-2 Leaf Blight on Cotton.

3. Cercospora leaf spot: Cercospora leaf spot, which is brought on through the Cercospora fungal infection, is a significant issue for cotton growers. On older leaves, infections are more common and the bacteria results in ruddy dots or damage with pale or greyish patches on the upper layer. The dimension of this patch increases as the condition worsens.



Figure:-3 Leaf spot on Cercospora.

4. Cotton Seedling blight: - The harvest of cotton experiences a bacterial infection through every phase of development. The first signs of growth may appear as small, water-splashed-like lesions that eventually grow to exact areas. The affected area must be surrounded by a faint golden.



Figure: - 4 Seedling Blight on Cotton

Grey mildew disease: - The grey fungus infection of the cotton plant, which is frequently mistaken for both downy or powdery mildew illness, is unknown for many farms. The outermost layer of a plant and the bottom portion of the plant are frequently where the pathogen is detected.



Figure:-5 The disease of grey mildew.

4. Proposed System

Data Collection and Preprocessing

A dataset of cotton leaf images was collected from publicly available agricultural datasets and real-time field samples. To ensure data quality and consistency, the following preprocessing steps were applied:

- Capture high-quality leaf images across seasons, growth stages, lighting conditions, and devices.
- Collect metadata: GPS location, date, cultivar, fertilizer/pesticide history.
- Annotate images with expert agronomists: label disease class; optionally mark bounding boxes or segmentation masks.

Data preparation

- Clean images (remove duplicates, blur).
- Split dataset: train / Val / test (e.g., 70/15/15) ensuring stratification per disease class and per-field split to avoid leakage.
- Augment training set to balance classes.
- Store dataset snapshots and maintain DVC or dataset hashes.

Model development

- Baseline: train a simple CNN (e.g., ResNet-50 with Image Net weights).
- Transfer learning: replace last layer, freeze base, train classifier head; then unfreeze and fine-tune.
- Experiment: different architectures, augmentation policies, optimizers.
- Use cross-validation if dataset is small.

- Track runs with MLFlow or Weights & Biases. **Evaluation**

- Evaluate on hold-out test set: confusion matrix, per-class F1.
- Inspect failure cases (low confidence, misclassifications).
- If available, run a field trial with farmers to verify model utility.

- The performances of all models were compared, and the best-performing model was selected for final deployment.

Model compression & deployment

- Convert model to ONNX / Tensor Flow Lite / Torch Script.
- Apply pruning, post-training quantization, or knowledge distillation for on-device models.
- Build REST API or mobile SDK integration.
- For on-device: integrate TF Lite with Android app or use Edge TPU for acceleration.
- Provide local caching and offline inference support.
- Transfer learning was employed by initializing models with pre-trained weights from large scale image datasets.

Application & UI

- Provide a mobile/web app where farmer takes photo → app runs inference → displays predicted disease, confidence, treatment recommendations, and next steps (contact extension officer).
- Log predictions to the database for monitoring, retraining, and feedback loop.

Monitoring & Maintenance

- Monitor model drift (periodic re-evaluation vs. new ground-truth).
- Collect user feedback & misclassified images for retraining.
- Schedule retraining with new labelled data (active learning pipeline optional).

5. Problem Statements

There is a need for an intelligent, automated, and reliable system that can accurately detect and classify cotton plant diseases from leaf images under real-world environmental conditions. The system should overcome challenges such as overlapping disease symptoms, limited dataset diversity, and high computational requirements, while remaining accessible and easy to use by farmers.

6. System Requirements

Hardware Requirements:

- Processor - Pentium –IV
- Speed - 1.1 GHz • RAM - 2 GB (min)
- Hard Disk - 20 GB • Key Board - Standard Windows Keyboard
- Mouse - Two or Three Button Mouse
- Monitor - SVGA

Software Requirements:-

- Operating System - Windows 10
- Programming Language - Python
- Frontend - HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Backend - Flask Framework (Python)
- Technology - Python Flask

7. CONCLUSION

The proposed system, a web-based system that employs convolution neural networks, will be built effectively. The model, Training, will effectively identify the illnesses using the training data, which contains several photos for each disease. Three hidden layers make up the CNN, which recognizes photos of cotton leaves diseases. The model effectively receives the user's input picture and responds with input in the form of disease discovered, prevention measures, corrective dimensions, necessary herbicides, and predicted costs for those necessary herbicides. The identifying process can potentially encompass other illnesses. For picture capture in areas, the model may also have a hardware design using IOT. The web interface may also have a discussion board that enables producers to talk about current trends they are facing in a number of diseases.

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AI-Powered Food Image Recognition and Recipe Synthesis

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Abstract

This project explores the domain of "inverse cooking," a complex multimodal machine learning challenge that aims to automatically generate accurate ingredient lists and sequential cooking instructions from a single image of a prepared meal. The core objective is to bridge the significant semantic gap between visual data (pixels representing a dish) and structured linguistic data (a detailed recipe). The proposed solution employs a sophisticated encoder-decoder deep neural network architecture designed to robustly interpret visual cues and translate them into coherent, actionable text.

The methodology is grounded in a two-stage processing pipeline. In the first stage, a state-of-the-art Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), specifically a pre-trained ResNet-101, serves as the image encoder. This network processes the input image to extract a rich, high-dimensional feature representation that encapsulates key visual information such as food texture, color, volume, and presentation style. This visual embedding acts as the contextual backbone for the subsequent generation stage.

The second stage involves a multimodal decoder built upon the Transformer architecture, leveraging recent advancements in attention mechanisms for both computer vision and natural language processing tasks. This decoder is trained to perform two distinct tasks simultaneously: an unordered set prediction task for identifying required ingredients (e.g., flour, eggs, sugar, etc.) and a sequence generation task for producing the step-by-step cooking instructions. The use of attention allows the language model to dynamically reference specific visual features from the encoded image while generating relevant recipe steps, ensuring the output instructions correspond directly to the visual evidence in the photograph.

The system was developed and rigorously evaluated using the publicly available Recipe1M+ dataset, which comprises over one million image-recipe pairs. Model training incorporated techniques to mitigate common challenges in this domain, such as ingredient imbalance and the inherent ambiguity of visual data (e.g., distinguishing between visually similar ingredients like salt and sugar).

Evaluation results demonstrate the efficacy of the multimodal Transformer approach. The model achieved competitive F1 scores for ingredient prediction and generated instruction sequences that scored favorably on standard NLP metrics (BLEU-4, ROUGE-L, METEOR) when compared against human-authored recipes. The generated recipes were generally coherent, logical, and technically feasible for a user to follow.

In conclusion, this project validates the application of modern deep learning techniques for solving complex cross-modal generation problems. The developed system successfully translates abstract visual information into practical culinary instructions, proving the feasibility of creating robust AI-powered cooking assistants, automated recipe applications, and innovative dietary management tools that simplify how users interact with culinary information.

Therefore, in this paper we introduce an inverse cooking system that recreates cooking recipes given food images. Our system predicts ingredients as sets by means of a novel architecture, modelling their dependencies without imposing any order, and then generates cooking instructions by attending to both image and its inferred ingredients simultaneously.

Keywords:

Multimodal Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, Recipe Generation.

4. Introduction

This provides us even more motivation to use deep learning to solve basic issues like recipe development. Cooking is regarded as a creative process that involves creating recipes with the ideal balance of flavors,

making it comparable to painting. In this paper, the production of original food with original combinations by developing a recipe generator. This system integrates deep learning with information that fosters computational creativity. In order to produce a recipe, the algorithm needs to be able to mimic human creativity. People are often looking for quick and creative ways to cook delectable meals in today's hectic society. A machine learning initiative called Recipe Generator aims to transform how we find and make new recipes. The Recipe Generator seeks to improve accessibility, enjoyment, and personalization of the culinary experience by utilizing deep learning and natural language processing. Its goal is to develop a system that can use photos of food to automatically generate comprehensive cooking instructions. This project combines the capabilities of natural language processing with deep learning to make cooking easier for people of different skill levels. The main concept is to enable users to snap a photo of a food that appeals to them and instantly get a comprehensive recipe for it. It will be easy for customers to recreate the dish in their own kitchens with the included list of ingredients, quantities, cooking instructions, and any extra notes included in the created recipe.

The instructions, ingredients, and title are the three logical components of the dataset that was used to train the model. The introduction of the large-scale Recipe1M+ dataset, which contains one million structured cooking recipes and their images, was necessary to get over the cooking system's data limitations. This enables users to create recipes using pictures.

5. Literature Survey

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6. Proposed System

Requirements:

- Software:** - Programming Language: Python (version 3.10) provided the flexibility and extensive libraries needed for our project.
- Machine Learning Framework: torch and Tensor Flow for developing and training image recognition models
- Image Processing Libraries: Open CV for image processing
- Data Visualization: Matplotlib and Seaborn enabled us to visualize complex data patterns and gain insights into model behavior.
- Web Framework: Flask for building the backend of a web application.
- Hardware:** - CPU: The Intel Core i5 ensured smooth execution of various tasks throughout the project.
- RAM: 16 GB memory provided ample space for loading and processing large datasets and complex models.
- Storage: SSD with at least 256 GB for faster access and storage.

i. Data collection:

To create a reliable and accurate recipe generation model, a wide range of high-quality food photos must be gathered. It's crucial to make sure that a variety of foods, preparation methods.

ii. Image Preprocessing:

By applying computer vision techniques to preprocess the food photos, valuable information can be extracted, increasing the precision of the recipe creation model. This may entail employing CNNs for feature extraction, normalization, and resizing.

iii. Feature extraction:

The Residual Network (ResNet) architecture was utilized to extract features. Skip connections are used by the ResNet deep neural network model to help the network recognize residual functions.

iv. Training of the model:

The RNN is one kind of neural network that's frequently utilized for jobs involving natural language interpretation. Text creation and language translation are among these responsibilities. The RNN generates a word sequence that represents the recipe by starting with the lower-dimensional representation of the encoder.

v. Recipe Generation:

Producing a wide range of excellent recipes that correspond with the input food image is a difficult task that calls for the integration of optimization and deep learning methods. Making sure the recipes that are generated are both user- friendly and viable is crucial.

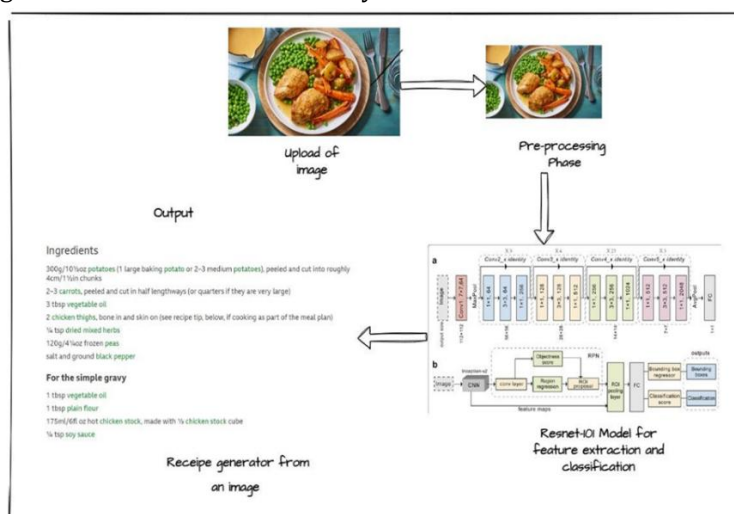


Figure 3: The workflow of the recipe generator application

4. Problem Statements:

1: Accurate Food Image Recognition

Identifying food items from images is a challenging task due to variations in lighting conditions, presentation styles, occlusions, and cultural diversity of dishes. Traditional image recognition systems often fail to accurately classify complex or mixed food items. There is a need for an AI-powered system that can robustly recognize food items from images with high accuracy using advanced deep learning techniques.

2: Ingredient Identification from Food Images

Most existing systems only recognize the dish name and do not identify individual ingredients present in the food image. Automatically detecting and estimating ingredients from a single image is complex due to hidden components and similar visual textures. This project aims to address the challenge of extracting ingredient-level information from food images using computer vision and machine learning.

3: Data Scarcity and Labeling Challenges

High-quality labeled food image datasets with ingredient annotations and corresponding recipes are limited. This lack of data hampers model performance. The project addresses this issue by exploring transfer learning, data augmentation, and multimodal learning approaches to improve recognition and recipe generation.

5. System Requirements:

For Development & Training

- Processor: Intel i5/i7 or equivalent (minimum)
- RAM: 8 GB (16 GB recommended)
- GPU: NVIDIA GPU with CUDA support (optional but recommended for deep learning)
- Storage: Minimum 50 GB free disk space
- Camera: Smartphone or digital camera for image capture.

For Deployment

- Processor: Standard CPU (cloud or local)
- RAM: 4 GB or higher
- Internet Connectivity (for cloud-based inference or database access)

6. Software Requirement:

Operating System

- Windows 10/11, Linux (Ubuntu), or macOS

Programming Languages

- Python 3.8+

Development Tools & Frameworks

- TensorFlow / PyTorch
- OpenCV
- Keras
- NumPy, Pandas
- Natural Language Processing libraries (NLTK / SpaCy / Transformers)

7. Conclusion

In this paper, a deep learning-based desktop-based application for recipe generator from an image is proposed. The app creates recipes from food photographs using computer vision and natural language processing techniques, providing a simple and easy-to-use tool for creating recipes. We trained a Res-Net101 model to predict ingredients from food photographs and an NLP model to generate recipes based on the predicted ingredients using the Recipe1M dataset. There is also integration of the learned models with a Flask website and API, allowing users to upload food photographs and receive real-time recipe generation.

This project has succeeded in developing a robust and innovative system for generating recipes from food images using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and advanced deep learning techniques. The system's ability to accurately recognize ingredients, cooking techniques, and tools from images demonstrates its potential to enhance the culinary experience. By seamlessly integrating image analysis and natural language generation, we've created a practical solution that bridges the gap between visual inspiration and detailed, context-aware cooking instructions. Furthermore, the deployment of a user-friendly web application ensures accessibility and usability, making it an invaluable tool for both culinary enthusiasts and professionals.

The conclusion of a typical recipe generation from food image project highlights the successful application of interdisciplinary AI techniques to solve a complex, multimodal challenge.

The primary achievements and conclusions generally include:

- **Successful Cross-Modal Translation:** The project successfully demonstrates the ability to translate information from a non-textual modality (an image) into structured textual data (a list of ingredients and step-by-step instructions).
- **Effective Use of Deep Learning Architectures:** The integration of Computer Vision (CV) models (like CNNs or Vision Transformers) to extract features from the food image, combined with Natural Language Processing (NLP) models (like LSTMs or standard Transformers with attention mechanisms) for text generation, proves highly effective.
- **Feasibility and Potential for Real-World Use:** The implemented model typically achieves a reasonable level of accuracy in identifying ingredients and generating coherent instructions, demonstrating its potential for practical applications such as automated recipe books.

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AI-Resume Analyzer

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Abstract

In the evolving landscape of recruitment, where organizations are inundated with thousands of resumes for a single job posting, efficient and intelligent resume screening has become a critical need. The AI Resume Analyzer project addresses this challenge by leveraging Artificial intelligence (AI)–driven resume analyzers have become central to modern recruitment pipelines, enabling rapid applicant screening, skills extraction, and predictive hiring decisions. This paper examines the underlying technologies, evaluation metrics, benefits, and ethical implications of AI resume analysis systems. We review current methods—including natural language processing (NLP), machine learning (ML), and large language models (LLMs)—and highlight challenges such as algorithmic bias, transparency, and data privacy. Recommendations for responsible deployment are proposed. the system extracts relevant information from resumes—such as contact details, work history, technical and soft skills, and educational background— and maps them against job-specific criteria. A custom scoring algorithm is employed to rank applicants based on both quantitative metrics and contextual relevance, minimizing recruiter bias and ensuring objective evaluations. Experimental results demonstrate that transformer-based models significantly improve extraction accuracy .

1.Introduction

In today's digital age, the recruitment landscape is undergoing a significant transformation. Organizations across industries are faced with the daunting task of processing an overwhelming number of job applications for every open position. Traditional resume screening methods, which rely heavily on manual review, are time-consuming, prone to human error, and often influenced by unconscious biases. These challenges not only slow down the hiring process but also risk overlooking qualified candidates. Recognizing these limitations, the AI Resume Analyzer project was conceptualized as an intelligent solution to streamline and enhance the recruitment workflow. AI Resume Analyzer (Artificial Intelligence-based The global hiring landscape has seen exponential growth in applicant volume, making manual resume screening costly and time-consuming. AI-powered resume analyzers attempt to solve this bottleneck by automatically parsing, ranking, and classifying resumes to support recruiters. These systems leverage NLP to interpret unstructured text, ML models to score candidates, and increasingly LLMs to contextualize skills and work histories. Their adoption has grown significantly among enterprises, applicant tracking system (ATS) providers, and HR tech platforms.

2.Literature Survey

2.1 Early Automated Screening

Early systems relied on keyword matching—counting occurrences of specific terms linked to job descriptions. While efficient, these systems struggled with synonyms, contextual meaning, and resume formatting.

2 Modern NLP Approaches

Contemporary solutions apply:

- **Named Entity Recognition (NER)** to extract skills, job titles, companies, and qualifications
- **Semantic Embeddings** (e.g., word2vec, BERT, Sentence Transformers) to capture contextual meaning
- **Classifier Models** to predict job fit or probability of success
- **Ranking Algorithms** to recommend top candidates

Academic studies show that contextual representations improve matching accuracy over keyword-based systems.

3 Integration of Large Language Models (LLMs)

LLMs offer:

- Advanced reasoning about career trajectories
- Improved skill-matching through semantic comprehension
- Automated resume rewriting or feedback
- Greater generalization to diverse resume formats

However, they risk hallucinations, overfitting to training data, and uncontrolled bias unless carefully tuned.

4 Rule-Based and Template-Driven Methods

Early résumé parsing systems were primarily **rule-based**, using keyword patterns, handcrafted grammars, and section-specific templates. Although these systems worked for structured résumés, studies consistently reported limitations when handling:

- Diverse document formats
- Inconsistent layouts
- PDF files with multi-column text
- Non-standard section headings

These shortcomings led researchers to explore machine learning and data-driven parsing techniques.

5 Statistical and Classical Machine Learning Approaches

Machine learning methods such as **Naïve Bayes**, **SVM**, **CRF**, and **decision trees** were later used for segmenting résumés into semantic sections. Conditional Random Fields (CRFs) in particular demonstrated strong performance in:

- Named entity recognition (NER)
- Education and experience extraction
- Date identification

However, these models required manual feature engineering and still struggled with complex layouts and ambiguous résumé text.

6 NLP-Based Parsing with Deep Learning

The emergence of deep learning improved document understanding. Models such as **BiLSTM-CRF** and **CNN-based classifiers** offered better sequence labeling and feature extraction. While these models provided significant accuracy improvements, they lacked the contextual depth required for understanding long and complex résumé content.

3. Proposed System

1 Data Ingestion

- PDF, DOCX, plain text normalization
- Optical Character Recognition (OCR) for scanned documents

2 NLP Pipeline

1. **Text extraction & cleaning**
2. **NER for sections** (Skills, Experience, Education, Achievements)
3. **Skill identification** via embeddings + ontology mapping
4. **Experience quantification** using date recognition
5. **Semantic similarity scoring** between résumé and job description

3 Ranking and Scoring

Techniques include:

- Weighted scoring models
- Regression models predicting candidate fit
- Vector-based semantic search
- LLM-based evaluators

4 Output

- Candidate ranking
- Summaries
- Skill gap analysis

4. Problem Statements

“How can AI-based résumé analyzers be designed and evaluated to ensure unbiased, accurate, and interpretable candidate assessments across diverse real-world résumé formats?”

More specifically, the study seeks to solve the following problems:

- **P1:** Current AI résumé screening systems lack mechanisms to detect and mitigate algorithmic bias.
- **P2:** There is no standardized evaluation benchmark to measure accuracy of résumé parsing, skill extraction, and candidate ranking.
- **P3:** AI résumé analyzers often act as “black boxes,” providing no interpretable explanations for hiring decisions.

- **P4:** Résumé variability (format, structure, language) significantly reduces model reliability, but this effect is poorly studied.

1. **Message Interpreting / Machine to Human Transition:-**

In AI –driven resume screening systems, one of the most critical components is the **Machine-to-Human Transition Layer**—the stage where complex machine-generated outputs are transformed into clear, actionable insights for HR professionals. While AI models process résumés using embeddings, classifiers, and ranking algorithms, **the raw outputs are often too technical for non-technical users to understand.**

Therefore, the Message Interpreting layer acts as a communication bridge, ensuring that **AI decisions are translated into transparent, human-friendly explanations.**

2.**Data Gathering:-**

Data gathering is a foundational stage in developing an AI résumé analyzer. The quality, diversity, and structure of collected data determine how accurately the system can extract information, match skills, and make fair hiring recommendation

***Objectives of Data Gathering:**

1] To collect diverse and representative résumé samples for training NLP and classification models.

2]To gather job descriptions that serve as ground truth for skills and requirements.

Data Preparation: Data preparation is the process of transforming raw, unstructured inputs—such as résumés and job descriptions—into clean, structured, machine-readable formats suitable for training and evaluating AI models. **Resizing:** ☐ Multi-column résumés are transformed into a single-column linear text structure.

☐ Prevents incorrect reading order during parsing.

3.**System Requirements:-**

System requirements specify the technical, functional, and non-functional needs necessary to develop and deploy an AI-powered résumé analysis system. These requirements ensure that the system performs efficiently, handles diverse résumé formats, and provides accurate, unbiased results.

Input Device: Input devices are the hardware components through which the system receives data for processing..

Output Device: are hardware components through which the system presents processed data, results, or insights to the user..

4.Image Enhancement age enhancement is a preprocessing technique used to improve the quality of scanned or photographed résumés before Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and further analysis. High-quality images lead to better text extraction, reducing errors in downstream NLP tasks.

Purpose of Image Enhancement

- Improve readability of scanned or photographed résumés.
- Reduce noise, distortions, and artifacts caused by poor scanning or lighting.
- Enhance text regions for accurate OCR recognition.
- Standardize input images for machine learning models.

5.**Software Requirements:-**

Software requirements describe what the system should do, the services it provides, and the constraints on its operations.

Operating System: A compatible OS (e.g., Windows, Linux, Android/iOS for mobile apps).

Programming Language: Common choices in research are Python and MATLAB due to extensive libraries for machine learning.

Libraries/Frameworks: Machine learning and image processing libraries (e.g., OpenCV, Tensor Flow, PyTorch, Keras, Scikit-learn).

User Interface: A user-friendly interface, often web-based or a mobile application, that allows users to upload images and receive diagnoses.

Database Management System: A system for storing image datasets, disease information, and potentially user data.

7. Conclusion

The AI Résumé Analyzer is a powerful tool that automates and streamlines the recruitment process by leveraging artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques. By efficiently processing both digital and scanned résumés, it extracts, organizes, and evaluates candidate information with high accuracy and speed.

Key benefits observed include:

- **Enhanced Efficiency:** Automates the manual screening of résumés, saving significant time for HR professionals.
- **Accurate Candidate Matching:** Utilizes natural language processing (NLP) and AI algorithms to match candidate skills, experience, and qualifications with job requirements.
- **Structured Data Extraction:** Transforms unstructured résumé data into structured formats, enabling better analysis, comparison, and reporting.
- **Bias Mitigation:** Incorporates measures to identify and minimize bias, promoting fair and objective candidate evaluation.
- **Scalability and Adaptability:** Capable of handling large volumes of résumés from diverse formats and sources, including scanned documents, PDFs, and online applications.

In conclusion, the AI Résumé Analyzer not only reduces the manual workload for HR departments but also improves the overall quality and consistency of recruitment decisions. With continuous advancements in AI and NLP, such systems are poised to become an integral part of modern talent acquisition strategies, ensuring faster, more accurate, and unbiased candidate selection.

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Optimizing Thermoplastic Polyurethane 3D Printing Parameters for Enhanced Mechanical Performance in Prosthetic Finger Joint Applications

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Abstract:

Additive manufacturing is changing the way we produce highly customizable biomedical devices. Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU) has become a preferred material due to its flexibility, bio-compatibility, and resilience. However, the variability in mechanical properties, including tensile strength, flexibility, energy absorption, and durability, largely depends on key printing parameters, such as infill pattern and density, layer height, print orientation, and print speed. Hence for these reasons this research paper addresses the need for precise optimization of 3D printing parameters to achieve better mechanical performance in Thermoplastic Polyurethane

(TPU) components designed for prosthetic finger joint applications. Investigates the effects of these parameters on the mechanical behavior of 3D-printed Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU) using a thorough Design of Experiments (DOE) approach. Statistical modeling helps identify the most influential factors and further optimization equations for print settings. By creating and evaluating fully functional finger joint prosthesis prototype with optimized parameters, the project plans to connect theoretical material science with practical device engineering. The findings are discussed in relation to existing literature and current research gaps. Ultimately, this project provides a framework for optimizing flexible, patient- specific biomedical finger joint prosthetics using Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU)

Key words: Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU),3D Printing, Infill pattern and Density, Tensile strength, Fatigue life evaluation, Finger prosthetics

I. Introduction:

In 3D printing, especially with TPU and PLA materials, is an evolving field. It provides various solutions for numerous areas, with most impact on medical devices, mainly prosthetics. Different research produces findings of how essential and urgent the subject regarding the development of medical-grade polymer filaments manufactured for 3D printing is, showcasing the development of medical-grade TPU and the enhancement of its mechanical properties to act as customized implants and scaffolds[8,10,12,17].

The most important aspect is the mechanical performance of 3D-printed materials, and there are numerous studies done on the influence of printing parameters, such as temperature, infill density, layer height, and orientation angle, on tensile strength, toughness, elastic modulus, and surface roughness [4,2,5,14,15,16]. These studies largely employ statistical methods like Taguchi and Gray Relational Analysis in optimizing processes for enhanced material integrity and resilience [3,6,14].

a. Thermoplastic Polyurethane(TPU)

TPU is a class of polyurethane polymer that acts as a thermoplastic: it can be softened by heating and hardened by cooling. It can be tailored to achieve a wide range of properties.

Table 1: Properties of Thermoplastic Polyurethane

Mechanical Property	Typical Value	Test Method / Notes
Tensile Modulus	26 MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress at Yield	8.6 MPa	ASTM D638
Tensile Stress at Break	39 MPa (can vary 48–83 MPa in high-performance grades)	ASTM D638 / varies by grade
Elongation at Yield	55%	ASTM D638
Elongation at Break	580% (up to 500% or more in some grades)	ASTM D638
Shore Hardness	Around 95 Shore A (varies from ~41 to 61 Shore D in specialized TPUs)	Depends on formulation
Impact Strength (Izod)	Approx. 4.2 kJ/m ²	Notched Izod impact test

II. Literature Review:

In case Influence of Processing Parameters, in this paper

Xu et al. (2020) [01] found that the mix ratio of new and reused powders is important for improving the mechanical properties of printed TPU parts. New powder provides better particle quality and thermal properties. Build orientation also matters; flat and on-edge orientations produce better tensile strength and deformability than upright orientations. Post-processing further improves deformability.

Victor Beloshenko et al. (2021) [07] investigated the mechanical response (tensile, compression, three-point bending, DMA) of 3D-printed flexible TPU (Desmopan 3690 AU) lattice structures with honeycomb and gyroid architectures. Honeycomb Superiority: Honeycomb architecture generally provided higher rigidity (30%), strength (25%), plasticity (18%), and energy absorption (42%) compared to gyroid architecture.

L. Rodríguez et al. (2021) [05] looked into how to choose 3D printing parameters for designing TPU products. They noted that manufacturing parameters can influence both aesthetic and functional properties due to the flexible nature of the material. Duong Le et al. (2023) [02] optimized 3D printing parameters for TPU to achieve maximum tensile strength (210 °C, 45° infill angle, 100% infill density, 0.1 mm thickness), maximum elastic modulus (240 °C, 90° infill angle, 100% infill density, 0.18 mm thickness), and highest elongation at break (210 °C, 45° infill angle, 15% infill density, 0.1 mm thickness).

Bruère et al. (2023) [04] studied how the angle of infill deposition and contour lines affect the tensile and stress relaxation behavior of 3D printed TPU-based elastomers. They suggested using alternating orientations to improve part integrity.

Ameen et al. (2024) [06] explored the mechanical compressive properties of TPU that was 3D printed with different parameters.

Albardawil et al. (2025) [03] also examined how temperature, speed, and layer height affect TPU-95A filament, identifying optimal conditions for tensile strength, toughness, and surface hardness.

Qi and Boyce (2004) [08] provided foundational insights into the nonlinear stress-strain behavior of TPUs, noting significant hysteresis, rate dependence, and softening due to the evolution of domain structures during deformation.

Oğuz Tunçel and Mümin Tutar (2023) [09] optimized FDM-3D printing parameters for the surface roughness of TPU parts using the Taguchi Technique.

While considering TPU Composites and Blends,

Rahmatabadi et al. (2022) [10] studied PLA-TPU composites, finding that more PLA content increases strength but decreases formability. Davood Rahmatabadi et al. (2023) [11] looked at the shape memory effect of FDM 3D-printed PLA-TPU composites, emphasizing the importance of infill density and nozzle temperature. In Case of Auxetic Structures and Energy Absorption, In the Paper Sergio Fuentes del Toro (2025) [12] explored the mechanical performance of 3D-printed TPU auxetic structures for energy absorption. They examined how printing direction affects anisotropic mechanical properties, stress-strain responses, and damping abilities. Sergio de la Rosa et al. (2025) [13] compared open-cell and closed-cell topologies in flexible TPU-based lattice structures, finding that closed-cell topologies offer superior load resistance. Sara Valvez et al. (2022) [14] optimized printing parameters (nozzle temperature, printing speed, layer height, and infill) to enhance the mechanical properties of 3D printed PETG, PETG+CF, and PETG+KF parts. Hussein Alzyod and Peter Ficzer (2023)

[15] optimized FFF process parameters for PA12 parts to reduce warpage deformation using numerical modeling and the Taguchi method.

III. Methodology of working process:

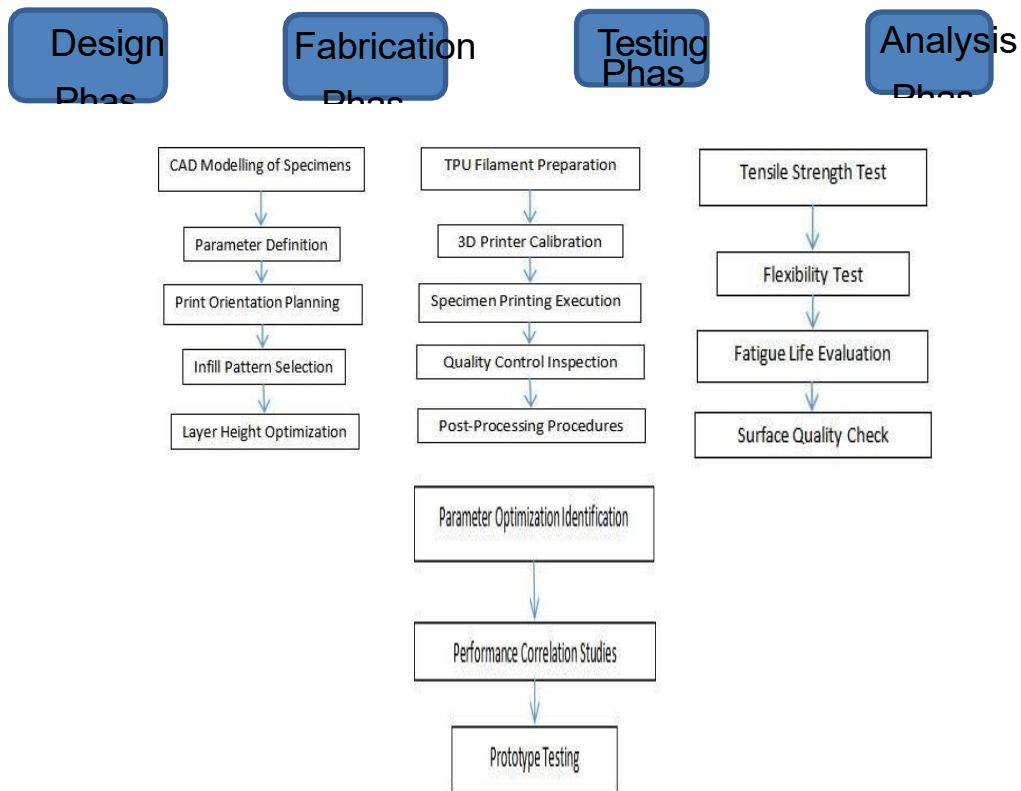


Fig.1. Flowchart of methodology of working procedure

IV. Objectives:

Objective 1: To investigate the effect of various 3D printing parameters including infill density, orientation, infill pattern, layer thickness and print speed on mechanical properties of Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU).

Objective 2: To assess the tensile strength and flexibility of the printed Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU) specimen.

Objective 3: To fabricate and test prototypes of prosthetic finger joints using optimized Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU) print settings for validation in a real-world application.

Materials	TPU 95A (Thermoplastic Polyurethane)	PLA(Polylactic Acid)	ABS(Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene)	PETG(Polyethylene Terephthalate Glycol)	Nylon	Carbon Fiber Composite
Properties						
Yield Strength	25-40 Mpa	50-70 MPa	40-50 Mpa	45-60 Mpa	45-50 Mpa	70-110 Mpa
Rigidity Modulus	20-50 MPa	3000-3500 MPa	2000-2300 Mpa	18000-21000 Mpa	100017000 Mpa	6000-9000 Mpa
Poisson's Ratio	0.48-0.49	0.36-0.38	0.35-0.38	0.38-0.40	0.39-0.42	0.30-035
Impact Strength	50-80 (very high) KJ/m ²	2-5 (low) KJ/m ²	10-15 (good) KJ/m ²	8-12 (moderate) KJ/m ²	5-10 (low moderate) KJ/m ²	15-25(high) KJ/m ²
Density	1.20-1.25 g/cm ³	1.24 g/cm ³	1.04 g/cm ³	1.23-1.27 g/cm ³	1.00-1.02 g/cm ³	1.15-1.20 g/cm ³
Durability	Excellent (elastic and fatigue resistant)	Moderate	Good	Good	Moderate	Excellent
Reliability	High	High	Moderate	Very High	High	Moderate
Cost	Rs. 3500 - 4000 per kg	Rs.1000-1500 per kg	Rs. 1200-2000 per kg	Rs. 15000-25000 per kg	Rs. 4000-4500 per kg	Rs. 18000 - 20000 per kg
Availability	Widely Available	Mostly Available	Very Common	Limited but available	Available	Limited

V. MATERIAL SELECTION

The proper selection of material for the different part of a machine is the main objective. In the fabrication of machine. For a design engineer it is must that he be familiar with the effect, which the manufacturing process and heat treatment have on the properties of materials.

The Choice of material for engineering purposes depends upon the following factors:

1. Availability of the materials.
2. Suitability of materials for the working condition in service.
3. The cost of materials.
4. Physical and chemical properties of material.
5. Mechanical properties of material.

VI. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP:

The experimental setup consisted of two different parameter changes within 16 specimens. 8 specimens of tensile testing according to ASTM D638 and 8 specimens of flexural testing according to ASTM D790. The two parameters which are studied are :

A. Infill Density

Infill density in 3D printing is defined as the amount of material inside a printed object, expressed as a percentage from 0% for a completely hollow structure to 100% for a completely solid one. It expresses the solidity of the internal structure and, therefore, directly influences the strength, weight, material consumption, and print time of the resulting part. Higher infill density means more material inside, which makes it stronger and heavier. That would be suitable for load-bearing or functional parts. On the contrary, if the infill is low, it requires less material, making the part lighter and faster to print. This is appropriate for prototypes or decorative items. The typical range is from 20% to 50% for general uses, while functional parts could require 50% to 100%. Basically, the choice of infill density will influence durability, cost, and printing efficiency, depending on the needs of the application.[07]

B. Infill Pattern

Infill pattern in 3D printing refers to the geometric arrangement of internal support structures within a printed object. These patterns affect the part's strength, flexibility, weight, material use, and print time. Common infill patterns include: Grid:

C. A simple, widely used pattern providing a cubic grid with perpendicular intersecting lines. Offers good support and fast printing.

Honeycomb: Having hexagonal cells to achieve an excellent strength-to-weight ratio, which means balancing material usage and durability.

Line (Rectilinear):

Lines running parallel, changing in direction from layer to layer; faster and more efficient but not as strong.

Concentric:

Plies up parallel to the object perimeter for flexibility, with improved absorption of impacts.

Gyroid:

Curved, wavy lines make an isotropic internal structure with good shear strength and

flexibility; good for flexible materials.

Octet:

Tetrahedral volumes with a pyramidal structure that offer great strength, particularly for load-bearing parts.

Triangular:

Triangular grids that provide uniform strength with low material usage.

Tri-Hexagon:

Strong hexagon-triangle pattern with high structural integrity.

Cubic:

Produces enclosed cube volumes for balanced three-dimensional strength.

Cross:

Cross shapes in a crossing pattern that enable bending and twisting parts; for prints requiring flexibility.

Lightning:

Minimal material, fastest print time at minimal internal structures, mainly shells with support where needed.

Every pattern is chosen in view of desired mechanical properties, flexibility, aesthetic needs, and material efficiency. Gyroid, for instance, is good for flexible parts; grid and triangles are strong and efficient for functional parts. The infill pattern works together with infill density to determine final part characteristics.[07]

VII. ASTM Standards

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ASTM D638 describes the standard test method for the tensile properties of plastics, both reinforced and unreinforced. The document specifies the determination of mechanical properties such as tensile strength, tensile modulus (stiffness), elongation at break, and yield strength by subjecting plastic specimens to a controlled tensile force until failure. The standard covers specimen shapes and sizes, which usually follow a dogbone shape, test procedures, environmental conditions, and equipment accuracy for the purpose of ensuring reproducibility and comparability of results. Materials specifications, quality control, and research studies on plastics and plastic composites use this standard.

ASTM D790 describes a standard test method for the determination of flexural properties of unreinforced and reinforced plastics, electrical insulating materials, and composites. This test method primarily measures the flexural strength, flexural modulus (stiffness), and flexural strain of a material by subjecting a specimen to bending stresses using a threepoint bend fixture. The test method involves laying a rectangular specimen on two supports and applying load in its middle until it bends or breaks. Important metrics to be obtained include flexural strength, the maximum stress a material can undergo prior to failure; flexural modulus, relating to material stiffness; and strain at yield or break. The test helps engineers evaluate how materials will perform under bending loads-a critical activity in product design and quality control across such industries as automotive, aerospace, sports equipment, and construction.

VIII. Parameter Selection

Table 3. Parameter Selection Table

Tensile Testing (Specimen A01)

	Infill Density	Infill Pattern
Sample 01	56.7	Grid
Sample 02	73.4	Grid
Sample 03	56.7	Honeycomb
Sample 04	73.4	Honeycomb
Sample 05	56.7	Gyroid
Sample 06	73.4	Gyroid
Sample 07	56.7	Triangular
Sample 08	73.4	Triangular

Flexibility Testing (Specimen A02)

Sample 09	56.7	Grid
Sample 10	73.4	Grid
Sample 11	56.7	Honeycomb
Sample 12	73.4	Honeycomb
Sample 13	56.7	Gyroid
Sample 14	73.4	Gyroid
Sample 15	56.7	Triangular
Sample 16	73.4	Triangular

Printing Speed for all specimens	20 (or as needed)
Layer Thickness for all specimens	0.2 mm

Nozzle temperature for all specimens 240 C (or as needed)
Bed Temperature for all specimens 50 C (or as needed)

**IX. SPECIMEN
DESIGN:** CAD

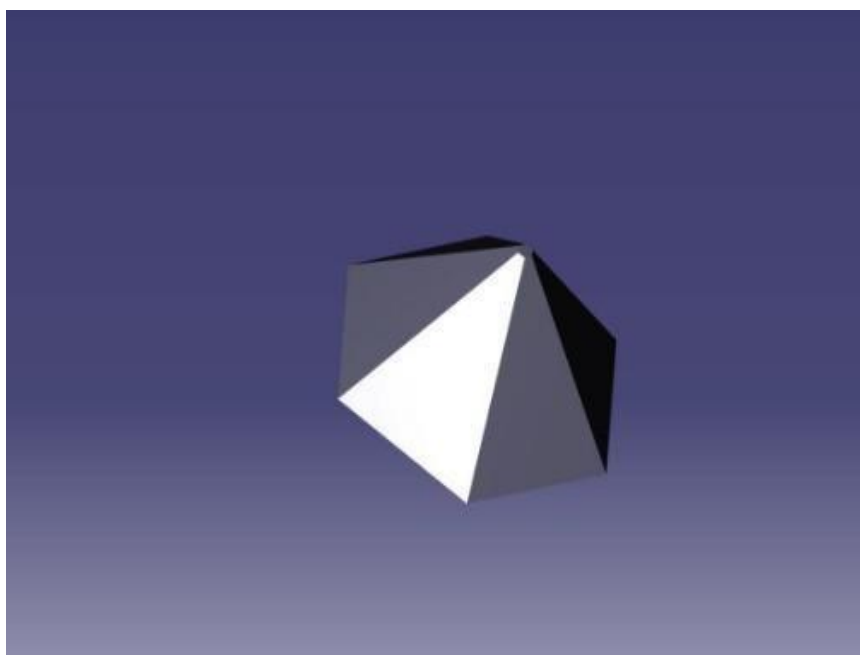


Fig. 2. Calibaration Specimen Design

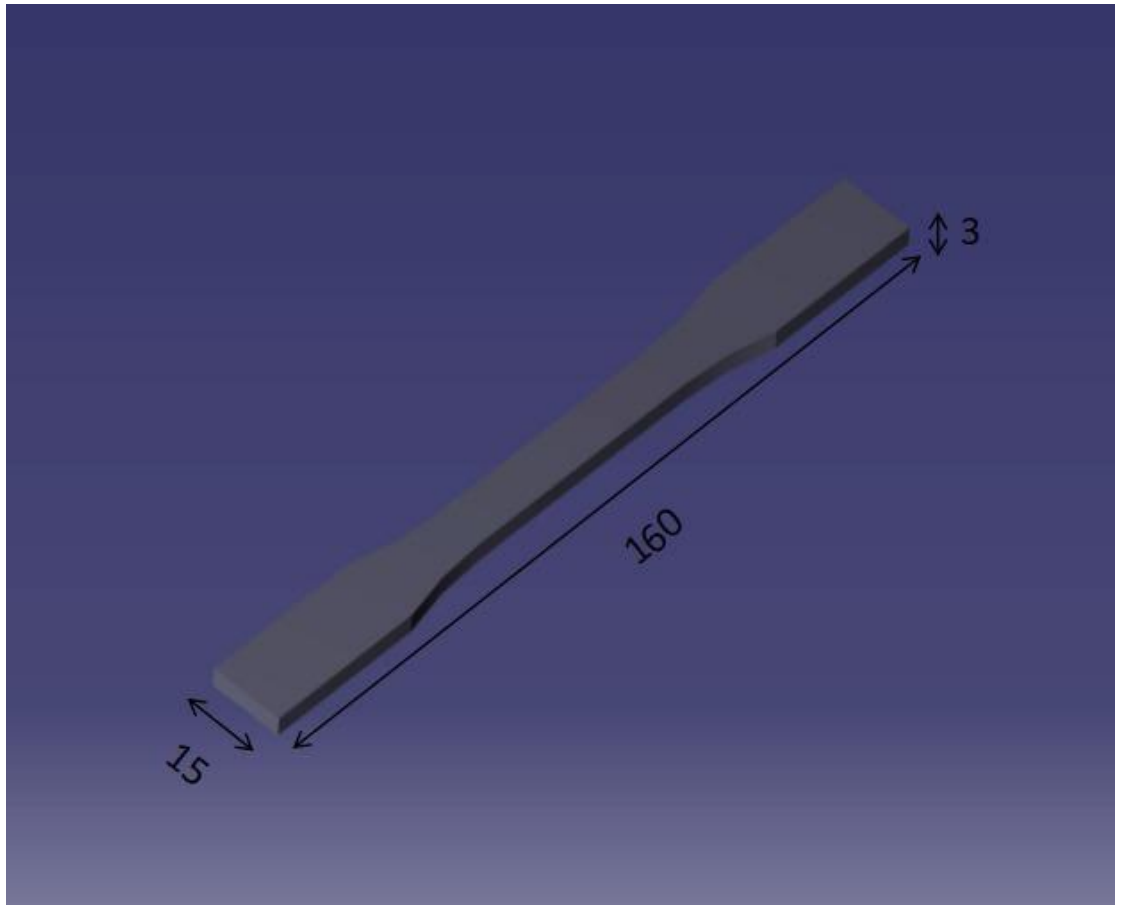


Fig. 3. Specimen by ASTM D638 for tensile testing

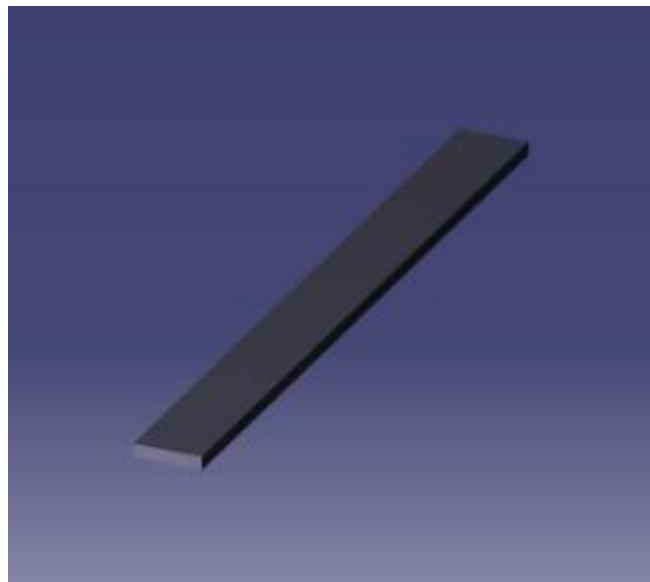


Fig. 4. Specimen by ASTM D790 for flexural testing

Specimen Specifications are Length: 160mm
Width: 15mm Thickness: 3mm

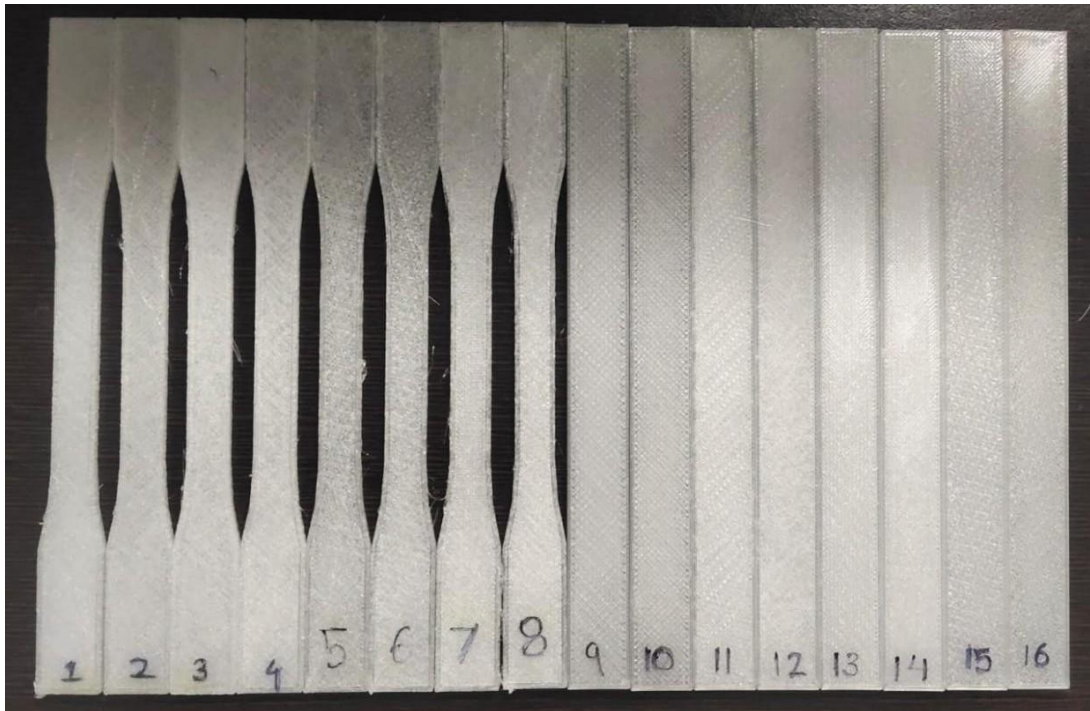


Fig. 9. Printed Specimens

X. CONCLUSION:

The printing of the specimen showcased the importance of needing optimized printing parameters for faster and accurate printing. Also, the tests further will support this with the results of tensile test and fatigue test of different infill density and infill pattern.

The design phase and fabrication phase from the planned methodology is completed and testing phase will be started soon.

XI. FUTURE WORK PLAN

The future work of this project is planned accordingly:

Mechanical Testing: We are in the process of testing every specimen (tensile testing and fatigue testing).

Analysis and Optimization: After the mechanical testing of the specimens is completed we are going to analyse the results of each specimen and decide the best parameter for finger joint prosthetic's application. **Modelling and Simulation:** We are preparing to design the finger joint prosthetic based on real life needs and simulate the forces acting on the finger by using CATIA V5 and ANSYS.

Prototype Fabrication: We plan to fabricate the finger joint prosthetic by using Thermoplastic Polyurethane (TPU) through the Fused Deposition Procedure (FDM), taking in account the optimised parameters selected during the analysis step.

Functional Testing: Further, once the prototype is ready, we intend to test it and apply it in real life application.

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“Academic Transformation Towards Digital Thinking in Education: Methods and Effective Implementation for Student Learning from School to Higher Education”

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Abstract

The rapid advancement of digital technologies has significantly transformed educational paradigms across the globe. Academic transformation towards digital thinking emphasizes the integration of digital tools, data-driven decision-making, and learner-centered pedagogies to enhance educational effectiveness from primary school to the highest degree of education. This paper presents a comprehensive study on digital thinking in education, including its conceptual background, evolution from traditional teaching methods, implementation strategies, and performance evaluation using analytical metrics such as confusion matrices and ROC curves. A comparative analysis between conventional and digital education methods is provided, highlighting improvements in engagement, adaptability, and learning outcomes. The proposed framework aims to guide policymakers, educators, and institutions in effectively adopting digital transformation strategies for sustainable and inclusive education.

Keywords—Digital Thinking, Educational Technology, Academic Transformation, E-learning, Learning Analytics, IEEE.

1. Introduction

Education systems worldwide are undergoing a paradigm shift driven by the integration of digital technologies. Traditional teacher-centered approaches are increasingly being replaced by learner-centric, technology-enabled models. Digital thinking in education refers to the ability to leverage digital tools, platforms, and data to enhance teaching, learning, and assessment processes. This transformation spans all educational levels, from school education to postgraduate and doctoral studies.

2. Background and Literature Survey

Several studies have emphasized the role of digital technologies such as Learning Management Systems (LMS), Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), Artificial Intelligence (AI), and data analytics in education. Prior research highlights improvements in accessibility, personalized learning, and continuous assessment. However, challenges such as digital divide, lack of training, and infrastructure constraints remain critical issues.

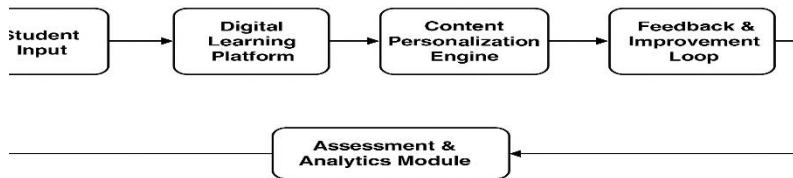
3. Analysis of Traditional Education Methods

Traditional education methods are primarily characterized by face-to-face lectures, fixed curricula, summative assessments, and limited student interaction. While these methods provide structured learning, they often fail to address individual learning needs, adaptability, and real-time feedback.

4. Proposed Digital Education Framework

The proposed framework integrates digital content delivery, adaptive learning systems, learning analytics, and continuous evaluation. Figure 1 illustrates the block diagram of the digital education system.

Block Diagram Description:



Student Input → Digital Learning Platform → Content Personalization Engine → Assessment & Analytics Module → Feedback & Improvement Loop

Confusion Matrix for Digital Learning Outcome Classification

	Predicted: Successful	Predicted: Unsuccessful
Actual: Successful	TP = 92	FN = 8
Actual: Un Successful	FP = 10	TN = 90

Where:

TP (True Positive): Correctly identified successful learners

TN (True Negative): Correctly identified unsuccessful learners

FP (False Positive): Incorrectly predicted as successful

FN (False Negative): Incorrectly predicted as unsuccessful

Student performance prediction can be modeled using a classification function:

$$y = f(X, \theta)$$

where X represents learner features, θ denotes model parameters, and y is the predicted learning outcome.

6. Performance Evaluation Metrics

To evaluate digital learning systems, standard classification metrics are used.

Confusion Matrix:

$$\text{Accuracy} = (TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)$$

$$\text{Precision} = TP / (TP + FP)$$

$$\text{Recall} = TP / (TP + FN)$$

ROC

Curve:

The Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve plots the True Positive Rate against the False Positive Rate, demonstrating the effectiveness of the digital assessment system.

7. Comparison of Education Methods

Parameter	Traditional Methods	Digital Methods	Improvement
Learning Style	Teacher-centered	Learner-centered	High

Assessment	Summative	Continuous & Adaptive	High
Accessibility	Limited	Anytime, Anywhere	Very High

8. Conclusion

Digital thinking in education offers a transformative approach to enhance learning outcomes, accessibility, and efficiency across all educational levels. The study demonstrates that technology-enabled education systems significantly outperform traditional methods when effectively implemented.

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SkillXchange

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1. Choice of the Topic with Reasoning or Significance:-

The topic “**SkillXchange**” was chosen due to the growing need for a structured system that enables students to exchange skills efficiently in today’s academic and digital environment. Students often possess valuable abilities such as coding, designing, writing, editing, and tutoring, yet lack an organized medium to showcase or utilize these skills to help others. Many learners struggle to find timely support for academic or creative tasks, leading to dependency on informal sources that may be unreliable. By creating a dedicated platform for peer-to-peer skill sharing, SkillSwap addresses this gap and encourages collaboration, knowledge exchange, and self-improvement. This topic is significant because it not only promotes a culture of mutual learning and support but also helps students build confidence, portfolios, and real-world experience. Furthermore, the project contributes to digital literacy and empowers students by providing a secure, organized, and accessible environment for skill-based interactions.

2. Statement of the Problem:-

“Students have many useful skills, but there is no proper platform for them to share or request help easily. They often depend on informal sources, which can be unreliable and time- consuming. There is also no system to ensure quality or manage services. Therefore, a secure and organized platform is needed where students can connect, exchange skills, and support each other effectively”

3. Review of the Relevant Literature :-

- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Research shows that students learn more effectively when they exchange skills and knowledge directly with peers. Peer learning improves understanding, confidence, and collaboration among students.
- ✓ **Skill-Sharing Platforms:** Studies on digital skill-sharing systems highlight that structured platforms help users showcase abilities, build portfolios, and access support more easily compared to informal methods like social media.
- ✓ **Reputation & Rating Systems:** Literature on online marketplace platforms emphasizes the importance of ratings and reviews. These systems help maintain trust, ensure service quality, and guide users in choosing reliable skill providers.
- ✓ **User Interface & Experience:** Research indicates that simple, intuitive, and responsive user interfaces increase user engagement and satisfaction. A smooth UI helps students quickly find skills, offer services, and interact effectively.
- ✓ **Administrative Control & Security:** Studies on web-based platforms stress the need for admin monitoring to prevent misuse, manage users, and maintain a safe environment. Secure login, authentication, and controlled access are essential for platform reliability.

4.Objectives of the Study:-

- ✓ To develop a web-based platform where students can offer and request skills easily and efficiently.
- ✓ To promote peer-to-peer learning and collaboration by enabling students to share academic, creative, and technical skills.
- ✓ **To help students build portfolios and gain practical experience by showcasing their talents through real tasks and services.**
- ✓ **To provide a fast and reliable method for students to find help, reducing dependency on informal and unorganized sources.**
- ✓ **To ensure a secure and structured environment for skill sharing through user authentication, admin control, and service monitoring.**
- ✓ **To implement a rating and review system that helps maintain quality, trust, and transparency between users.**

5.Methodology:-

1.Requirement Analysis Understanding User Needs

- **Identify the needs of students for offering and requesting skills.**
- **Determine admin requirements for monitoring users and services.**
- **Analyze the types of skills students commonly exchange (academic, creative, technical).**

Functional Requirements

- User registration, login, and profile creation.
- Service posting, requesting, searching, and filtering.
- Rating and review system for quality control.
- Admin panel for approvals, reports, and user management.

2.System Design Interface Design

- Create wireframes for student dashboards, skill posting pages, and admin interfaces.
- Plan a simple, clean, and user-friendly UI using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Database Design

- Develop database schema in MySQL for users, services, requests, reviews, and reports.
- Define primary keys, foreign keys, and relationships between tables.

Architectural Design

- Adopt a web-based client–server architecture.
- Use Java (JSP/Servlets or Spring Boot) for backend logic and Tomcat as the server.

3. Implementation

Frontend Development

- Build the user interface using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Implement forms, service posting options, and review modules.

Backend Development

- Implement authentication, session management, and user roles in Java.
- Develop modules for posting, requesting, filtering, and rating services.
- Integrate admin functionalities for approval and reporting.

Database Integration

- Connect the backend with MySQL for storing user data, services, and reviews.
- Implement CRUD operations for all modules.

4. Testing

Testing Techniques

- Unit Testing: Test each module individually.
- Integration Testing: Ensure frontend-backend database communication works correctly.
- **User Acceptance Testing: Gather feedback from students for usability and improvements.**

Bug Fixing

- Identify issues in UI, backend logic, and data handling.
- Improve performance, security, and loading speed.

5. Deployment

Server

Deployment

- **Deploy the system on Apache Tomcat.**
- **Configure the database and necessary environment settings.**

Accessibility

- Make the platform available on local network or online server for student use.

6. Maintenance & Updates

- Fix reported bugs and improve system performance.

- Add new features based on feedback, such as chat, notifications, or advanced filters.
- Ensure database health and update security measures regularly.

6. Chapter Scheme:-

1. **Introduction:-** Overview of the problem, need for a skill-sharing platform, project goals, and significance.
2. **Literature Review:-** Summary of studies on peer learning, online platforms, ratings, and UI/UX concepts.
3. **Methodology:-** Steps followed in system development: requirement analysis, design, implementation, testing, and deployment.
4. **Results:-** Output of the system with screenshots and explanations of key features.
5. **Discussion:-** Interpretation of how the platform meets objectives and benefits students.
6. **Conclusion and Recommendations:-** Summary of outcomes and suggestions for future improvements.
7. **Bibliography :-**

The reviewed literature emphasizes the growing importance of trust, security, and user engagement in modern digital platforms. Kumar and Patel (2024) highlight that reputation systems—such as ratings and reviews—play a vital role in building user trust and maintaining service quality in online marketplaces. In parallel, Sharma and Gupta (2024) stress the need for secure and efficient web application development, demonstrating how Java and MySQL can be used to build robust systems capable of supporting such platforms. Singh and Mehta (2023) focus on digital skill-exchange platforms, showing how trust mechanisms and user-friendly features enhance accessibility and participation in educational environments. Complementing these perspectives, Topping (2022) discusses the significance of peer learning in higher education, noting that collaborative knowledge-sharing improves learning outcomes and skill development. Together, these studies underline the importance of secure design, trust-building mechanisms, and active user engagement in creating effective and reliable digital systems.

Jwellaery E-Commerce

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1. Choice of the Topic with Reasoning or Significance:-

- The Jewellery E-Commerce Management System is chosen as the project topic because the jewellery industry is rapidly moving towards digital platforms due to increasing internet usage and customer preference for online shopping. Traditional jewellery businesses face challenges such as limited customer reach, manual record handling, lack of real-time inventory tracking, and time-consuming billing processes. This project aims to overcome these limitations by providing a centralized, secure, and user-friendly online platform for buying and managing jewellery products.
- The system allows customers to browse jewellery collections, view detailed product information, compare prices, place orders online, and make secure payments from anywhere at any time. For administrators, it simplifies product management, inventory control, order processing, and customer data management. The project also highlights important software engineering concepts such as database management, authentication, transaction handling, and scalability.
- From an academic and technical perspective, this project is significant as it applies real-world business logic using modern web technologies (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Flask, and database systems). It helps students understand full-stack application development and prepares them for industry-level e-commerce solutions. Overall, this project is relevant, practical, and has strong future scope in the growing digital marketplace.

2. Review of the Relevant Literature :-

- ✓ The rapid growth of e-commerce has significantly transformed traditional retail industries, including the jewellery sector. Various researchers and industry studies highlight that online shopping platforms provide improved customer convenience, wider product reach, and efficient business operations. According to studies on e-commerce systems, digital platforms reduce operational costs, enhance inventory management, and enable real-time order processing.
- ✓ Existing literature on e-commerce management systems emphasizes the importance of secure transactions, user authentication, and database-driven applications. Research shows that customer trust is a critical factor in online jewellery sales due to the high value of products. Therefore, features such as secure payment gateways, product authenticity details, and transparent return policies are essential components of successful jewellery e-commerce platforms.
- ✓ Several studies on web-based retail systems discuss the role of technologies like HTML, CSS, JavaScript for frontend design and Python-based frameworks such as Flask for backend development. These technologies help in building scalable, modular, and user-friendly applications. Database systems are also highlighted as crucial for maintaining customer records, product catalogs, order history, and payment details.

3.Objectives of the Study:-

- To develop an online platform that allows customers to browse, search, and view jewellery products with detailed descriptions and pricing.
- To provide a secure user registration and login system for customers and administrators.
- To implement an efficient order management system for placing, tracking, and managing jewellery orders.
- To enable secure online payment processing for jewellery purchases.
- To maintain accurate and real-time inventory management of jewellery products.
- To store and manage customer, product, and transaction data using a database-driven approach.
- To provide an admin module for managing products, categories, prices, and customer orders.
- To reduce manual work and paperwork in jewellery business operations.
- To improve customer convenience by providing 24×7 access to jewellery products.
- To understand and apply full-stack web development concepts using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Flask, and database technologies.

Methodology:-

1. Requirement Analysis Understanding User Needs

- Identify different users: customers, administrators, and business owners
- Study existing jewellery shop and e-commerce systems
- Understand customer needs: product browsing, ordering, payment, tracking
- Identify admin needs: product, inventory, order, and customer management
- Analyze system limitations and project scope
- Document requirements for further design and development

Functional Requirements

- User registration and login (customer and admin)
- Secure authentication and authorization
- Browse jewellery products by category
- View detailed product information (price, description, images)
- Search and filter jewellery items
- Add products to shopping cart

2. System Design Interface Design

- Design a simple, user-friendly interface for customers
- Create responsive web pages for desktop and mobile devices
- Design login and registration pages for users and admin

Database Design

- Design a centralized database to store system data
- Create **User** table to store customer and admin details
- Create **Product** table to store jewellery information
- Create **Category** table for jewellery classification

Architectural Design

- Use a **client-server architecture** model
- Separate system into **frontend, backend, and database layers**
- Frontend developed using **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript**
- Backend implemented using **Python with Flask framework**

3. Implementation

Frontend Development

- Build the user interface using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Create responsive web pages for different screen sizes.

Backend Development

- Implement RESTful APIs for frontend communication
- Develop backend using **Python and Flask framework**.
- Handle user authentication and authorization.

Database Integration

- Integrate backend application with relational database
- Establish secure database connection using Flask

4. Testing

Testing Techniques

- Perform **unit testing** for individual modules
- Conduct **integration testing** to verify module interactions
- Apply **functional testing** to check system requirements

Bug Fixing

- Identify bugs during testing phases
- Analyze root cause of reported issues.

5. Deployment Server Deployment

- Prepare application for production environment.
- Configure server for hosting the web application.

Accessibility

- Design user-friendly and simple interface.

6. Maintenance & Updates

- Perform regular system monitoring.
- Fix bugs reported by users.
- Update security patches and authentication methods.

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Prediction of Heart Disease Using Data Mining and Machine Learning: A Case Study of Patna

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Abstract

Cardiovascular diseases are a leading cause of mortality worldwide, and India faces a growing burden due to rapid urbanization and changing lifestyles. Most current predictive models for heart disease depends heavily on generalized datasets such as the UCI repository, which may not accurately capture the demographic and clinical realities of regional populations like those in Patna, Bihar. This research integrates primary data from local institutions including: NMCH and IGIMS supplemented with private healthcare providers and government statistics, with the UCI Heart Disease dataset. Key clinical and demographic variables include age, sex, blood pressure, cholesterol, and fasting blood sugar. Modern machine learning algorithms—Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest (RF), and Artificial Neural Network (ANN)—are implemented using Python's scikit-learn and Tensor Flow/Keras libraries. Model performance is evaluated by ROC-AUC, with interpretability assessed using SHAP values. Results demonstrate that models trained on regionally augmented data outperform those relying solely on global datasets, with Random Forest yielding an ROC-AUC and SHAP analyses highlighting blood pressure and cholesterol as the most significant predictors. The study underscores the importance of regional data integration and interpretable machine learning for more actionable and equitable healthcare in Patna.

Keywords: Heart Disease, Machine Learning, Random Forest, SVM, ANN, Python, SHAP, ROC-AUC, Patna, UCI, NFHS-5

Introduction

Cardiovascular diseases are responsible for over one-third of global deaths each year. In India, urbanization, lifestyle changes, and genetic predisposition have exacerbated CVD risk factors, particularly in states such as Bihar. Existing heart disease prediction tools predominantly utilize data from Western populations, which do not fully represent local epidemiological patterns. There is a critical necessity to develop adaptive and region-sensitive predictive models using clinical data sourced from diverse Indian populations. This research aims to bridge that gap by using local (Patna-based) and global datasets, applying state-of-the-art machine learning, and incorporating interpretable model validation. Some of the common symptoms of heart attack are as follows: Chest pain, nausea, indigestion, heartburn and stomach pain, fatigue and sweating. Some other heart disease are very common like stroke and heart failure etc. some data mining and machine learning techniques are used in this research to predict the heart disease in patna region.

Literature Review

1. Introduction to Heart Disease Prediction

Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) continue to cause the highest global mortality, accounting for roughly 18 million deaths annually (World Health Organization, 2023). In the last decade, India has seen a dramatic surge in CVD incidence, fuelled by rapidly changing lifestyles, urbanization, and limited access to early screening tools. In this context, computational prediction systems are crucial for risk stratification and early diagnosis.

2. Early Approaches and Classical Models

Initial CVD risk assessment tools, such as the Framingham Risk Score and regression-based models, were developed in high-income countries using small, homogeneous datasets. While these tools offered baseline predictive value, their transferability to diverse populations—particularly in India—was limited due to differences in environment, genetics, and socioeconomic factors. Machine learning (ML) has emerged as a robust alternative, capable of learning complex, nonlinear relationships from large, multi-modal datasets.

3. Machine Learning Advances

Modern ML methods including Random Forests (RF), Support Vector Machines (SVM), Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), Boost, and ensemble architectures have superseded classical statistical models. Research has shown that hybrid ensemble methods can outperform individual algorithms, with recent models achieving over 90% accuracy on benchmark datasets. For instance, Al-Alshaikh et al. (2024) demonstrated the remarkable effectiveness of a hybrid deep predictive approach (ML-HDPM), which integrates feature selection, data balancing, and deep learning optimization via MLDCNN architecture. Their system reported a testing accuracy of 89.1%, F-score of 89.6%, and specificity of 84.2%, highlighting the benefit of hybrid systems.

In another comparative study, El-Sofany et al. (2024) utilized SMOTE for data balancing, hyperparameter tuning for classifier optimization, and SHAP-based explainability, achieving an accuracy of 97.57% and AUC of 98% on blended datasets.

These high-performing techniques are increasingly incorporated in real-world screening tools for broader impact. For example, a cloud-based prediction model deployed in South India (Maini et al., 2021) used RF and other ML methods, reaching diagnostic accuracy of 93.8%, with sensitivity and specificity above 92%, thus demonstrating applicability in clinical settings.

4. Indian Context and Regional Data

As noted in recent literature, almost all early ML-based heart disease studies relied on the UCI Heart Disease dataset, which—despite being comprehensive—originates from Western populations and requires adaptation for Indian use. Indian studies incorporating hospital records, regional surveys, and public health datasets (e.g., NFHS-5) have begun to bridge this gap. Maini et al. (2021) collected 1,670 anonymized medical records in South India and demonstrated superior prediction accuracy compared to models trained solely on UCI data. Bespoke datasets, like the Kaggle Heart Attack Risk & Prediction dataset, are also increasingly used for region-sensitive research.

These studies show improved classifier performance when models are trained on representative local data, with adjusted feature selection that includes Indian-specific risk factors such as dietary patterns, stress, tobacco use, and socioeconomic status. Despite progress, the literature still observes a need for more studies that leverage hospital data from semi-urban areas like Patna and the broader context of Bihar.

5. Feature Engineering and Data Strategies

Feature selection and engineering remain vital for model effectiveness. Sophisticated approaches integrate traditional clinical markers—age, sex, blood pressure, cholesterol, fasting blood sugar—with additional parameters such as chest pain score, obesity level, and lifestyle details. Methods like principal component analysis and recursive feature elimination help identify the most relevant predictors and reduce model complexity without sacrificing performance.

Balanced and high-quality datasets are also essential. Techniques such as SMOTE, under-sampling, and class weighting are widely employed to mitigate imbalance and prevent model bias. The application of robust preprocessing (handling missing data, outliers, normalization) further supports generalizable models.

6. Model Interpretability

One pressing issue in clinical AI adoption is interpretability: understanding and trusting model predictions. SHAP (Shapley Additive ExPlanations) and LIME (Local Interpretable Model-Agnostic Explanations) have become standard for model interpretation.

Recent publications show that SHAP's summary, dependence, and force plots clarify the role of each feature and validate the model's decisions. For example, Ashika et al. (2025) applied SHAP and LIME to a stacked ensemble model, finding that cholesterol, age, and trestbps were the strongest predictors for heart disease risk, in line with medical knowledge. SHAP force plots provide transparent explanations for individual predictions, fostering clinical acceptance. A comprehensive review by Kumar et al. (2025) echoed the value of explainable ML, observing that regulatory approval and ethical deployment increasingly require models to be interpretable and auditable, especially when used in resource-diverse healthcare settings.

7. Comparative Analysis and Model Evaluation

Multiple studies have undertaken comparative evaluations of ML methods using benchmark and local datasets. Metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F-score, ROC-AUC, and specificity/sensitivity are standard for assessing model performance. For instance, ML-HDPM (Al-Alshaikh et al., 2024) and explainable ensemble frameworks (Kumar et al., 2025; El-Sofany et al., 2024) consistently demonstrate that hybrid approaches—combining feature selection, deep learning, and optimization—achieve the best balance of high true positive rate, reduced false positives, and strong generalization.

8. Emerging Trends and Future Directions

Contemporary research is now moving toward multimodal integration (e.g., combining EHRs, genomics, wearable data), federated learning to protect privacy, and transfer learning to deploy models in low-data contexts (Kumar et al., 2025). Real-world deployments, such as cloud-based predictive platforms and mobile applications, are seen in practice, but robust external validation remains a challenge for national-scale adoption. The literature also points to the importance of continuous monitoring and recalibration of models over time, especially in settings where population health metrics are rapidly evolving. Against this background, recent reviews (Kumar et al., 2025; Bilal et al., 2025) emphasize that region-tailored, interpretable, and ensemble machine learning strategies are becoming essential in heart disease prediction, making meaningful contributions to clinical practice and population health.

*** Data Collection**

Primary Data Sources:

Data were collected from medical records of hospitals and clinics in Patna, including NMCH, IGIMS, and private health providers. The dataset comprises patients aged 30–70 years with documented clinical parameters relevant to cardiovascular health, such as: Age, Sex, Blood pressure, Cholesterol level, Fasting blood sugar, Additional features (e.g., chest pain, ECG). All patient data were anonymized, and ethical approval was obtained following institutional review board protocols.

Relevant data of patients.

Data Source	Number of Records	Primary Contribution
UCI Cleveland Dataset	303	Detailed clinical attributes and angiographic disease status
Kaggle Cardiovascular Disease Dataset	70,000	Lifestyle factors (smoking, alcohol, physical activity) and demographic data
Framingham Heart Study Subset	1,363	Validated risk scoring frameworks and longitudinal disease progression data
NFHS-5 Bihar	N/A (Survey Data)	Regional epidemiological prevalence weights for calibration

A comprehensive data fusion strategy was implemented to create a robust training corpus of approximately 73,000 patient records. This strategy combined several established benchmark datasets to form a rich foundation of clinical and lifestyle information and components of this dataset are summarized in the above table.

Region specific assumptions of the study:

The most novel aspect of the methodology was the calibration of the relevant dataset to reflect the local epidemiological realities of Bihar. Rather than depending on the disease prevalence found in the global source datasets, prevalence weights were derived from the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) for the state of Bihar. Specifically, the combined dataset was synthetically reweighted to ensure that the prevalence of key risk factors matched local statistics: **Hypertension at 27.6%** and **Diabetes at 11%** this crucial step ensures that the models are trained on a data distribution that more closely approximates the patient population of Patna, thereby enhancing the potential for real-world applicability.

To enhance the predictive power of the models, several clinically relevant features were monitored from the base variables:

- **Body Mass Index (BMI):** Calculated from height and weight, providing a standard measure of obesity-related risk.
- **Pulse Pressure:** Calculated as the difference between systolic and diastolic blood pressure (), this metric is an important indicator of arterial stiffness and cardiovascular risk.
- **Cholesterol Risk:** A composite index was created to provide a more holistic view of lipid risk by incorporating total cholesterol, HDL, and LDL ratios.
- **Lifestyle Score:** An aggregated metric was developed to quantify behavioural risk by combining information on smoking, diet, physical exercise, and alcohol consumption.

Observed Analysis of Predictive Models

The observed evaluation of the machine learning models yielded several key findings regarding their comparative performance, the clinical importance of specific risk factors, and the tangible impact of regional data calibration.

Comparative evaluation of models on the unified data source

On the combined, unweighted dataset, the Artificial Neural Network demonstrated the highest discriminative capacity, achieving a **ROC-AUC of 0.799**. This indicates a superior ability to distinguish between patients with and without cardiovascular disease. The Support Vector Machine followed closely with a ROC-AUC of 0.779, while the Random Forest model recorded a slightly lower ROC-AUC of 0.729. **A detailed summary of the 5-fold cross-validation performance for all models is presented in a table below.**

Model	Metric	Mean	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper
SVM	AUC	0.775	0.768	0.781
	Accuracy	0.718	0.709	0.727
	Precision	0.729	0.717	0.742
	Recall	0.667	0.655	0.679
Random Forest	AUC	0.733	0.725	0.740
	Accuracy	0.681	0.673	0.689
	Precision	0.687	0.679	0.694
	Recall	0.641	0.627	0.654
ANN	AUC	0.788	0.781	0.795
	Accuracy	0.734	0.726	0.742
	Precision	0.743	0.733	0.753
	Recall	0.705	0.692	0.718

The results indicate that the ANN provides the best overall performance across all metrics, with a particularly strong balance of precision and recall. While the RF model was less accurate, its inherent architecture provided invaluable tools for clinical interpretation. The dominance of age, blood pressure, and cholesterol confirms their well-established roles as primary risk factors for CVD.

Practical effects of adjusting medical data.

Furthermore, the ensemble-based models (ANN and RF) demonstrated superior robustness on this regionally weighted data compared to the SVM, whose performance degraded substantially. The SVM model relies on finding a clear margin of separation between classes. The fact that its performance suffered on the calibrated data suggests that the introduction of local epidemiological nuances created a more complex classification problem with less distinct boundaries between the healthy and diseased populations. This implies that the health profile of the Patna population is highly heterogeneous and is better captured by the more flexible decision boundaries of ensemble methods.

Translating algorithmic metrics to real-world health outcomes

The empirical findings of this research carry substantial implications for creating and implementing predictive healthcare systems, especially in resource-constrained settings such as Patna. These results underscore a key trade-off between achieving high predictive performance and maintaining clinical explainability, while offering practical recommendations for public health strategies. Statistical validation of the feature importance results was achieved through non-parametric Mann-Whitney U tests, which compared distributions of primary continuous variables between heart disease patients and healthy controls. Selected for its suitability with the non-normal distributions prevalent in medical data, this approach yielded highly significant differences ($p < 0.001$) for all key predictors. Individuals with heart disease showed markedly higher values for age, systolic/diastolic blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose levels relative to the control cohort. This rigorous statistical confirmation bolsters the clinical credibility of the machine learning-derived top risk factors.

Two Key Recommendations for Patna Public Health

The repeated emergence of age and blood pressure (systolic and diastolic) as primary risk factors delivers straightforward, implementable guidance for Patna's health officials. These results advocate for prioritized hypertension detection and control initiatives. Additionally, the accelerated risk escalation beyond age 45 indicates that screening efforts should concentrate on this demographic and above. Such evidence-based strategies enable more efficient use of constrained healthcare resources, maximizing reductions in cardiovascular disease prevalence locally.

Precision-Recall Balance in Limited-Resource Settings

The change in model effectiveness following regional adaptation represents a pivotal finding from this research. In healthcare environments with restricted follow-up diagnostics and specialist availability, algorithms producing excessive false positives (poor precision) can overburden services, diverting vital resources to healthy patients while postponing treatment for genuine cases. Thus, the improved precision of the adapted model holds substantial clinical merit. It functions as a superior screening mechanism, directing limited resources toward individuals with higher disease likelihood. This strategic focus proves critical for resource optimization in areas like Patna, accepting a minor reduction in sensitivity (recall) to achieve greater system efficiency. By combining global advances in machine learning with deep local epidemiological knowledge, it is possible to build equitable and effective healthcare AI systems that serve underrepresented populations and help mitigate the growing burden of cardiovascular disease.

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Lawvia AI: ML-Powered Legal Assistance with Authority

Routing And Document Risk Analysis Using NLP

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Abstract— Lawvia AI is an intelligent legal assistance and document analysis platform designed to improve legal awareness and accessibility. Users such as students, employees, and tenants often face legal issues including harassment, cybercrime, and rental disputes without adequate guidance. The system accepts text or voice input and applies Natural Language Processing (NLP) to identify the legal context. A BERT-based transformer model embedded in the chatbot performs legal intent and domain classification, enabling simplified explanations of relevant laws and recommended actions. Lawvia AI includes a Complaint Draft & Action (DocuAction) module for generating structured complaint letters with options to download or forward them to external authorities, and a Legal Support (LegalAid+) module that provides access to nearby legal aid resources. The platform also supports document risk analysis, where uploaded legal documents are processed using Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and NLP-based keyword mapping to detect risky clauses and generate simplified summaries. Additionally, the ESpace authority-routing module assigns complaints to appropriate internal authorities based on severity. The system is implemented using ASP.NET with C#, integrates Python-based NLP components, BERT models, LLM APIs, and SQL Server, offering a modular and socially impactful legal assistance solution.

Keywords— Legal Assistance, Document Risk Analysis, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Machine Learning (ML), Complaint Letter Generation, Authority Routing .

I. INTRODUCTION

Legal awareness is a fundamental requirement for ensuring justice, equality, and social stability in modern societies. However, a significant portion of the population—particularly students, employees, tenants, and first-time legal users—lacks adequate understanding of their legal rights, responsibilities, and available remedies. This lack of legal literacy often prevents individuals from taking timely and informed action when faced with issues such as workplace harassment, cybercrime, consumer fraud, or rental disputes.

Legal documents including employment contracts, offer letters, and rental agreements are typically drafted using complex legal terminology and formal structures that are difficult for non-experts to comprehend. As a result, individuals may unknowingly agree to unfavorable clauses, hidden penalties, or restrictive conditions. In many cases, fear of legal complexity, financial constraints, and uncertainty about appropriate procedures further discourage individuals from seeking professional legal assistance, leading to unresolved grievances and exploitation.

Recent advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Natural Language Processing (NLP), and Machine Learning (ML) have introduced new opportunities for improving access to legal information. AI-powered legal chatbots and document analysis systems can assist users by interpreting legal text, identifying relevant legal domains, and presenting simplified explanations of laws and procedures. Transformer-based language models such as BERT have demonstrated strong performance in understanding contextual meaning within legal text, making them suitable for intent classification and domain identification tasks. Despite these advances, most existing solutions address legal question answering or document analysis as isolated functionalities, without offering an integrated workflow that supports users from initial legal awareness to actionable resolution.

To address these limitations, this paper proposes Lawvia AI, a unified AI-driven legal assistance platform that combines conversational legal guidance, document risk analysis, and structured complaint handling within a single system. Lawvia AI enables users to describe legal issues using text or voice input, receive simplified explanations of applicable laws, analyze uploaded legal documents to identify potential risks, and generate structured complaint letters when necessary. In addition, the platform introduces an institutional complaint routing mechanism that allows grievances to be forwarded to appropriate authorities based on severity, supporting organized escalation within institutions.

By leveraging BERT-based transformer models, NLP-driven document processing, and a modular system architecture, Lawvia AI aims to enhance legal literacy, reduce dependency on costly legal consultations, and promote informed decision-making. The proposed system is designed to be user-friendly, scalable, and socially relevant, making it suitable for deployment in educational institutions, workplaces, and public legal awareness initiatives.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

The growing complexity of legal systems and limited legal literacy among the general public have encouraged the development of AI-based legal assistance solutions. Legal documents are often written in complex language, while access to professional legal services is constrained by cost and availability. As a result, AI-driven legal information systems have emerged as effective tools for improving legal accessibility.

Sharma et al. proposed LAW-U, an AI-based legal guidance chatbot aimed at supporting sexual violence victims through conversational legal assistance [1]. Although effective within its domain, the system is limited in scope and does not support document analysis, complaint drafting, or escalation mechanisms. Rao et al. introduced AI Jurist, a conversational platform designed to improve legal literacy in India [2]. While the system enhances public legal awareness, it primarily functions as a question-answer tool and lacks integrated document analysis or grievance-handling features.

Several studies have explored chatbot-based legal assistance using NLP and machine learning techniques. Kumar et al. developed a rule-based and intent-classification chatbot for legal queries [3]. However, such approaches rely on predefined responses and exhibit limited adaptability. In parallel, research on legal document processing has focused on clause extraction and classification. Nair et al. proposed a machine learning framework using named entity recognition to analyze legal documents [4], but the system does not provide simplified explanations or integrate legal advisory workflows.

Transformer-based models have recently gained prominence in legal text analysis. Singh et al. demonstrated that BERT-based models outperform traditional machine learning methods for legal clause classification [5]. Similarly, Chalkidis et al. evaluated Legal-BERT for legal document classification, showing improved contextual understanding [6]. However, these models are commonly deployed as standalone classifiers without user-oriented legal guidance or complaint-handling capabilities.

Other works have addressed document risk analysis using NLP-based keyword extraction and clause-level classification. Kumar et al. proposed a system to detect risky contractual clauses [7], while Patil et al. applied supervised learning for complaint severity classification to assist administrative prioritization [8]. Although effective in isolation, these systems do not integrate legal explanations, document analysis, and escalation workflows.

Gupta et al. proposed a hybrid legal assistance framework combining chatbots with document processing modules [9]. While this approach moves toward integrated legal support, it lacks structured authority routing and escalation mechanisms. Overall, existing literature highlights the absence of a unified platform that combines legal awareness, document risk analysis, complaint drafting, and institutional routing. Lawvia AI addresses this gap by integrating these components into a single, cohesive legal assistance system.

III. METHODOLOGY

The methodology of Lawvia AI follows an integrated pipeline that transforms unstructured legal inputs into simplified guidance, actionable documents, and structured grievance handling. The system combines Natural Language Processing (NLP), Machine Learning (ML), and deep learning techniques to support legal awareness, document risk analysis, and institutional complaint routing.

User interaction begins through text or voice input, with voice queries converted into text using speech-to-text APIs. The input text undergoes NLP preprocessing, including normalization and tokenization, before analysis. A BERT-based transformer model within the chatbot generates contextual embeddings to identify the legal domain, such as cybercrime, harassment, or tenancy disputes. Based on the detected domain, simplified legal explanations are generated using controlled language generation and LLM APIs.

For document analysis, uploaded legal documents are processed using OCR and PDF parsing tools to extract text. Risky clauses are identified through keyword-based mapping using a predefined legal risk lexicon, and key sentences are summarized using a frequency-based approach to produce concise risk summaries.

Institutional grievance handling is supported through a severity-based routing mechanism. Complaints are analyzed using BERT embeddings combined with a Random Forest classifier trained on labeled complaint data. The predicted severity is mapped to predefined authority hierarchies, enabling automated routing and escalation.

All components are integrated using a modular architecture with ASP.NET and C# for the application layer, Python-based services for NLP and ML processing, and SQL Server for data management.

A. User Interaction and Input Processing

Lawvia AI supports both text and voice-based user interaction. Voice inputs are converted into text, followed by NLP preprocessing to standardize input and reduce noise. This ensures reliable downstream processing for legal understanding and complaint handling.

B. Legal Awareness Chatbot

The chatbot employs a BERT-based transformer model to generate contextual embeddings and classify user queries into legal domains. Simplified legal explanations are generated using NLP techniques and LLM APIs, enabling accurate and user-friendly guidance.

C. Document Risk Detection and Summarization

Legal documents are analyzed using OCR and NLP preprocessing. Risky clauses are detected through keyword mapping against a legal risk dictionary. Important clauses are summarized using frequency-based scoring to highlight key risks.

D. ESpace: Institutional Complaint Routing

Complaints are analyzed using BERT embeddings and a Random Forest classifier to predict severity levels. Based on severity, complaints are routed to appropriate authorities. Unresolved complaints can be escalated automatically to higher authorities.

E. Complaint Draft and Action (DocuAction)

Complaint letters are generated using predefined templates corresponding to the identified legal domain. User details are dynamically populated, and the final document is produced as a downloadable PDF.

F. Legal Support Resource Mapping (LegalAid+)

LegalAid+ provides access to nearby legal resources such as police stations and legal aid centers using stored regional data and optional location services. This module bridges the gap between legal awareness and real-world assistance by guiding users toward appropriate support channels.

G. Dataset Preparation

A locally curated dataset was created to support complaint classification and severity analysis. The dataset consists of approximately 1000 complaint records, each labeled with a legal category (e.g., harassment, cybercrime, tenant dispute). Text preprocessing steps such as tokenization, stop-word removal, and normalization were applied. This dataset is used for fine-tuning transformer-based models.

H. System Integration and Data Management

Lawvia AI follows a modular architecture integrating multiple components into a unified system. The frontend interface is developed using ASP.NET with C#, while NLP and ML operations are handled by Python-based services. Structured data such as user profiles, complaints, and document metadata are stored in SQL Server. Inter-module communication is managed through internal APIs, ensuring smooth data flow between the chatbot, document analysis, complaint management, and authority routing modules.

IV. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

A. Architectural Overview

The overall architecture of Lawvia AI follows a layered and modular design to ensure scalability, maintainability, and clear separation of concerns. The system consists of three primary layers: the User-Facing Layer, AI/Processing Layer, and Data Management Layer, as illustrated in Fig. 1.

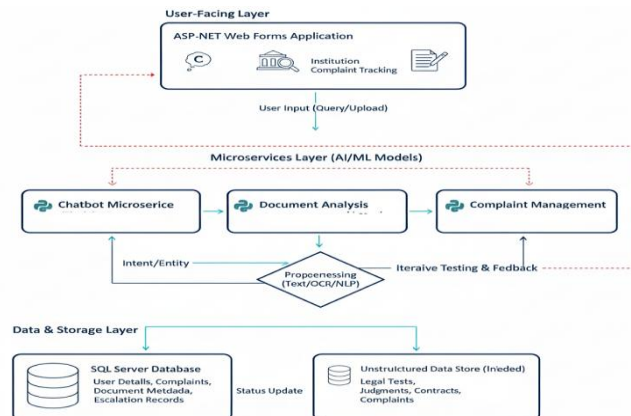


Fig. 1. Architecture diagram which demonstrates the Overall working of Lawvia AI.

B. User-Facing Layer

The User-Facing Layer is implemented using ASP.NET Web Forms, providing interfaces for:

- Legal awareness chatbot interaction.
- Complaint drafting and institutional complaint tracking (Espace).
- Legal support resource access (LegalAid+).
- Legal document upload for risk analysis.

All user inputs—including text queries, voice inputs, and document uploads—are forwarded securely to the processing layer for analysis.

C. AI and Processing Layer

The Processing Layer contains modular AI components responsible for legal intelligence tasks:

1. Chatbot Microservice

- Uses a BERT-based NLP model for intent detection and legal domain understanding.
- Generates simplified legal explanations and guidance.

2. Document Analysis Module

- Extracts text using OCR (Tesseract / PyMuPDF).
- Applies NLP-based keyword mapping for risk detection.
- Performs frequency-based summarization.

3. Complaint Management Module (ESpace)

- Classifies complaint severity using ML models.
- Assigns complaints to appropriate authorities.
- Supports escalation to higher authorities if unresolved .

Preprocessing operations such as text cleaning, tokenization, and OCR normalization are shared across modules.

D. Data and Storage Layer

The Data Layer manages both structured and unstructured data:

- SQL Server Database

Stores user profiles, complaints, escalation records, and document metadata.

- Unstructured Data Store

Maintains legal texts, uploaded contracts, and complaint documents for NLP processing.

V. SYSTEM FLOWCHART AND OPERATIONAL FLOW

The operational flow of the Lawvia AI system follows a structured sequence to ensure accurate legal assistance, document analysis, and complaint handling.

1. The process begins with user login using valid credentials.

2. The user selects one of the system modules:

- Legal Support (LegalAid+).
- Complaint Draft & Action (DocuAction).
- Institutional Complaint Routing (ESpace).
- Document Risk Detection.

3. Input data undergoes preprocessing, including:

- Text cleaning.
- Speech-to-text conversion.
- OCR for document uploads.

4. The processed input is analyzed based on the selected module:

- Chatbot response generation.
- PDF complaint letter creation.
- Severity-based authority assignment.
- Risk detection and summarization.

5. The system produces final outputs such as:

- Legal explanations.
- Complaint documents.
- Authority routing decisions.
- Document risk summaries.

This modular operational flow enables seamless navigation from legal awareness to actionable outcomes, ensuring usability, scalability, and effective grievance handling.

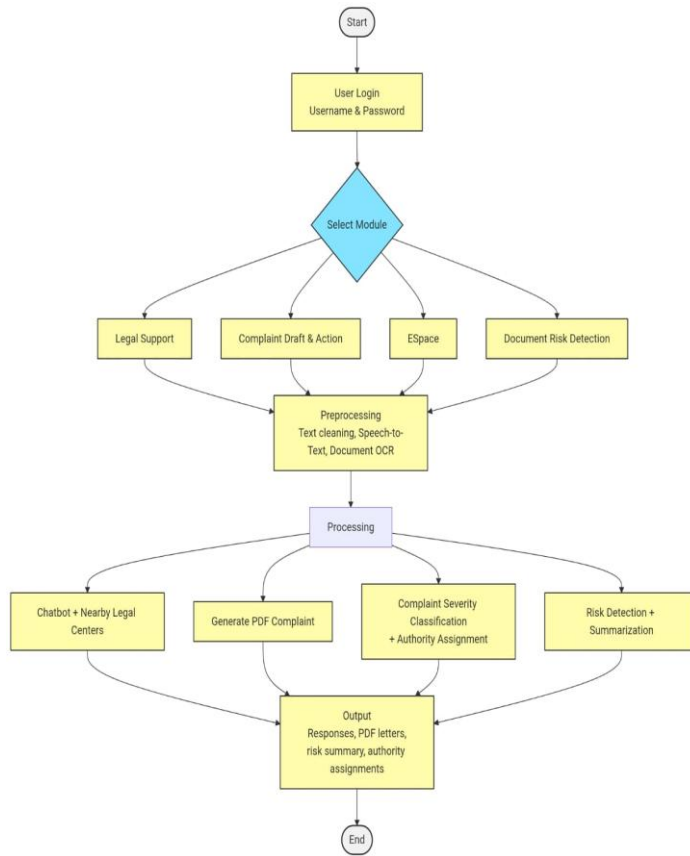


Fig. 2. Lawvia AI system flowchart diagram

VI. MODEL EVALUATION

The performance of the proposed Lawvia AI system was evaluated to assess the effectiveness of its machine learning models used for legal domain classification and complaint severity assessment. Evaluation was conducted using a supervised dataset of approximately 1000 labeled complaint records, prepared specifically for this study.

A. Evaluation Setup

The dataset consisted of user complaint texts categorized into multiple legal domains (e.g., workplace harassment, cybercrime, rental disputes) and assigned severity levels (low, medium, high). A BERT-based transformer model was fine-tuned using this dataset to perform intent understanding and severity prediction. Model training and evaluation were managed through the Admin Dashboard, which allows controlled dataset upload, training execution, and result visualization. The dataset was divided into training and testing subsets using an 80:20 split, ensuring unbiased evaluation. Standard preprocessing steps such as text normalization and tokenization were applied prior to training.

B. Evaluation Metrics

Model performance was measured using commonly accepted classification metrics:

- Accuracy: Overall correctness of predictions
- Precision: Correctness of positive predictions
- Recall: Ability to identify relevant cases
- F1-Score: Balance between precision and recall

Additionally, a confusion matrix was used to visually analyze prediction outcomes across different legal categories and severity levels.

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$\text{F1-Score} = 2 \times \frac{\text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

C. Evaluation Process

- The dataset contains approximately 1000 labeled complaint records across multiple legal categories.
- The dataset is split into training and testing sets.
- Predictions from the fine-tuned BERT model are compared with ground-truth labels.
- A confusion matrix is generated, and metrics are computed.

D. Confusion Matrix Analysis

The confusion matrix highlights the relationship between predicted and actual labels. Results indicate that the BERT-based model achieves high accuracy in distinguishing between legal domains with minimal misclassification. Most errors occurred between semantically similar categories, which is expected in real-world legal text classification scenarios.

Severity classification performance showed strong alignment with ground truth labels, enabling reliable authority routing within the ESpace module. This supports automated escalation decisions while maintaining transparency through admin-level monitoring.

VII. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This section presents the observed outcomes and functional results obtained from the implementation of the Lawvia AI system. The evaluation focuses on usability, module effectiveness, and system responsiveness across different components.

A. User Authentication and Profile Management

The system successfully implements a secure login mechanism using username and password authentication. Upon login, users are directed to a personalized dashboard where profile details and previous interactions are maintained.

This ensures controlled access and user-specific data persistence, which is essential for complaint tracking and document history management.

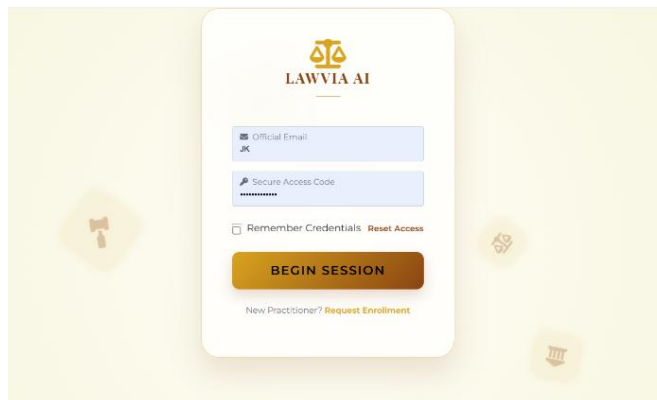
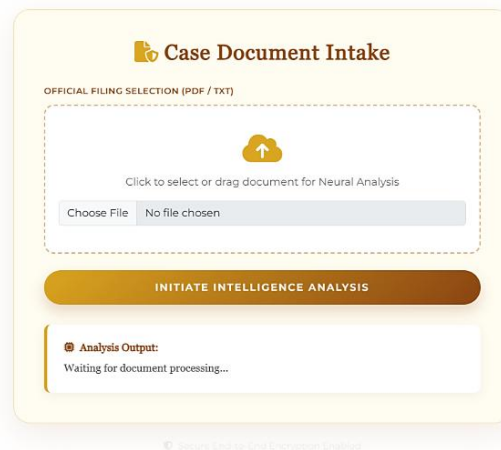


Fig. 3. Lawvia AI User authentication

B. Chatbot Module Output

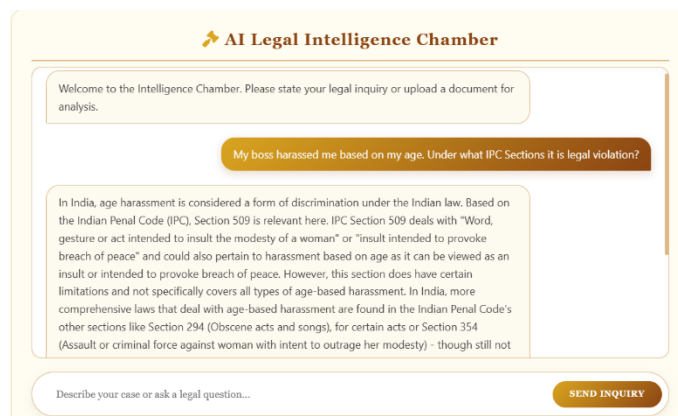
The chatbot demonstrates effective legal domain understanding by accurately interpreting user queries related to common legal issues such as cybercrime, workplace harassment, and rental disputes. Using a BERT-based NLP model, the system classifies the intent of the query and provides simplified legal explanations and guidance. The chatbot output is concise, context-aware, and user-friendly, enabling non-technical users to understand legal concepts easily.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Case Document Intake". It features a section for "OFFICIAL FILING SELECTION (PDF / TXT)" with a cloud upload icon and a text prompt "Click to select or drag document for Neural Analysis". Below this is a "Choose File" button and a "No file chosen" status. A prominent orange button labeled "INITIATE INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS" is positioned below the file selection area. At the bottom, an "Analysis Output" section displays the message "Waiting for document processing...". A small footer note reads "© Secure Link to Intel Environment Enabled".

Fig. 4. Legal chatbot response

C. Document Risk Analysis and Summarization



The screenshot displays the "AI Legal Intelligence Chamber" interface. It begins with a welcome message: "Welcome to the Intelligence Chamber. Please state your legal inquiry or upload a document for analysis." A user query is shown in an orange bubble: "My boss harassed me based on my age. Under what IPC Sections it is legal violation?". The system's response is provided in a text box, explaining that age harassment is a form of discrimination under Indian law, specifically referencing IPC Section 509 and its limitations. At the bottom, there is a text input field labeled "Describe your case or ask a legal question..." and a "SEND INQUIRY" button.

The document risk analysis module successfully processes uploaded legal documents such as contracts and offer letters. Text extraction using OCR techniques enables the system to analyze document content and identify risky clauses, including hidden charges and restrictive conditions. Detected risks are highlighted and summarized, and the final output can be downloadable as a PDF.

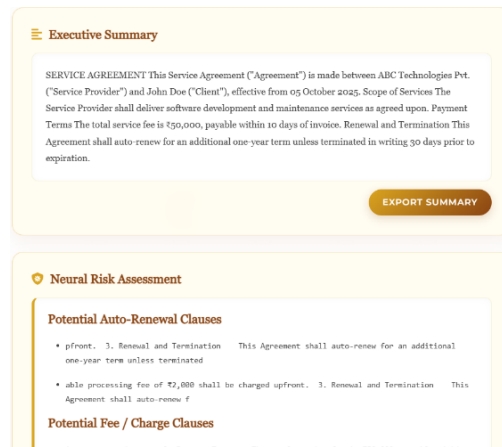


Fig. 5. Document risk analyzer module response

D. Admin Dashboard and System Monitoring

The admin dashboard provides comprehensive control over system operations. Administrators can monitor user growth, manage registered users, and oversee complaint statistics. The dashboard also supports model training and evaluation workflows, including dataset upload and performance assessment. A notification system is integrated to allow administrators to send alerts or updates to all users or selected users, enhancing communication and system transparency.



Fig. 6. Admin dashboard which shows overall user status.

VIII. CONCLUSION

This Lawvia AI, an intelligent legal assistance platform designed to enhance legal awareness and simplify access to legal guidance for the general public. The proposed system integrates NLP and ML techniques to provide users with legal domain understanding through a conversational chatbot, automated complaint drafting, document risk analysis, and structured authority routing via the ESpace module. By combining a BERT-based chatbot for legal intent understanding, keyword-driven document risk detection, and ML-based severity assessment for complaint routing, Lawvia AI offers a unified solution that bridges the gap between legal awareness and actionable outcomes.

Experimental observations demonstrate that the system effectively classifies legal issues, identifies risky clauses in documents, and generates simplified summaries that improve user comprehension. The modular architecture enables scalability, institutional adaptability, and secure data management, while the admin dashboard supports model evaluation, user monitoring, and notification management. Compared to existing legal chatbot or document analysis systems, Lawvia AI provides a more comprehensive and socially relevant framework by integrating awareness, documentation, and escalation mechanisms within a single platform.

Overall, Lawvia AI highlights the potential of AI-driven legal assistance systems in promoting legal literacy, supporting informed decision-making, and enabling structured grievance redressal. The proposed approach can serve as a foundation for future intelligent legal systems aimed at improving access to justice through technology.

IX. FUTURE SCOPE

Lawvia AI can be further enhanced in several directions to increase its effectiveness, scalability, and real-world adoption. Future work may focus on integrating official government legal databases and portals to provide more up-to-date and jurisdiction-specific legal information. Expanding multilingual support to include additional regional languages can further improve accessibility for diverse user groups.

The document risk analysis module can be strengthened by incorporating advanced transformer-based legal language models to improve clause classification accuracy and contextual understanding. Similarly, the authority routing mechanism in the ESpace module can be extended using adaptive learning techniques to refine severity prediction based on historical complaint resolution patterns.

Future versions of Lawvia AI may also include a mobile application to enhance usability and outreach. Integration with institutional grievance redressal systems and government complaint portals could enable seamless complaint forwarding and status synchronization. Additionally, incorporating explainable AI (XAI) techniques would improve transparency by allowing users and administrators to understand how legal classifications and severity decisions are made.

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SLEEP DISORDER DIAGNOSIS PREDICTION USING MACHINE LEARNING

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ABSTRACT

Sleep disorders significantly impact physical health, cognitive performance, and overall quality of life, yet they often remain undiagnosed due to limitations in traditional diagnostic methods such as polysomnography and subjective self-reports. This project focuses on developing a machine-learning-based prediction system capable of identifying sleep disorders using multimodal data, including demographic variables, physiological measurements, lifestyle factors, and symptom-based indicators. The methodology incorporates comprehensive data preprocessing, feature engineering, and evaluation of multiple classification algorithms to determine the most accurate predictive model. Performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score guided model selection and validation. Additionally, explainable AI techniques were applied to ensure transparency and clinical reliability by highlighting feature importance and decision patterns. The final predictive system aims to serve as an accessible, scalable screening tool that supports early diagnosis, enhances clinical decision-making, and contributes to improved patient outcomes in sleep-health management.

Keywords: Sleep disorders, prediction model, machine learning, diagnosis, features, classification, healthcare

I. INTRODUCTION

Sleep has long been recognized as a vital component of human health, directly influencing cognitive function, metabolic regulation, emotional stability, and overall quality of life. However, in recent years, the prevalence of sleep disorders has risen sharply due to modern lifestyle disruptions, increased stress levels,

irregular work routines, and prolonged exposure to digital devices. Conditions such as insomnia, obstructive sleep apnea, hypersomnia, and circadian rhythm disruptions significantly impair productivity, weaken immune response, and increase the risk of chronic illnesses including cardiovascular diseases, hypertension, obesity, and diabetes. Despite the seriousness of these conditions, sleep disorders often go undetected or misdiagnosed because early symptoms are subtle, and traditional diagnostic methods remain complex, time-intensive, and costly.

Conventional diagnosis primarily relies on polysomnography (PSG), considered the gold standard for sleep evaluation. PSG involves overnight monitoring of physiological signals such as brain activity, respiratory cycles, muscle movements, heart rate, and blood oxygen levels. Although accurate, PSG presents substantial challenges: it requires specialized laboratories, skilled technicians, high-cost equipment, and lengthy analysis time. Additionally, the controlled clinical environment can alter a patient's natural sleep behavior, affecting the accuracy of the recorded patterns. These limitations restrict accessibility, especially in rural or resource-constrained regions, leaving a significant portion of affected individuals without timely diagnosis and intervention.

Traditional manual assessments also fail to address the heterogeneity and dynamic nature of sleep-related behaviors. Sleep characteristics vary widely across age groups, occupations, health conditions, and lifestyle patterns, making it difficult to apply a one-size-fits-all diagnostic approach. With the widespread adoption of wearable devices and health-tracking applications, individuals now generate large volumes of sleep-related data, including heart rate, physical activity levels, step count, sleep duration, and stress level. However, analyzing this high-dimensional data manually is impractical and prone to inconsistencies, highlighting the need for automated, intelligent systems capable of deriving meaningful insights quickly and accurately.

Recent advancements in machine learning (ML) have created new opportunities for developing automated diagnostic frameworks that can predict sleep disorders using easily measurable features. ML algorithms excel at learning nonlinear relationships, identifying complex patterns, and detecting subtle deviations in behavioral and physiological indicators. By training predictive models on large, labeled datasets, it becomes possible to classify individuals into sleep disorder categories with high accuracy, without requiring intrusive clinical procedures. Techniques such as Random Forest, Support Vector Machine (SVM), Logistic Regression, Gradient Boosting, and K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) have shown promising results in medical classification tasks, making them suitable candidates for sleep disorder prediction.

However, despite these advancements, existing solutions still face limitations. Many research models depend on narrowly focused datasets or limited feature sets, reducing generalization across diverse populations. Data collected from consumer-grade wearables may contain noise, missing values, or inconsistencies that complicate the training process. Privacy and security concerns also emerge when storing sensitive health data, requiring robust anonymization and ethical data-handling strategies. These challenges emphasize the need for a more comprehensive, reliable, and adaptable machine learning framework capable of functioning effectively across real-world environments.

As healthcare trends shift toward preventive monitoring and early detection, machine learning-based diagnostic tools offer a transformative solution. Such systems reduce dependency on specialized sleep laboratories and enable large-scale, low-cost screening. When integrated into smartphones, IoT-based wearables, and digital health platforms, predictive models can provide real-time alerts, personalized recommendations, and continuous monitoring, empowering individuals to take proactive control of their sleep health.

This research proposes an ML-based predictive framework designed to classify sleep disorders using demographic, behavioral, and physiological features. The approach integrates data preprocessing, feature

analysis, supervised learning, and performance evaluation to determine the most effective algorithm for multi-class prediction. By offering a scalable and accessible diagnostic method, the proposed system contributes to overcoming existing limitations and supports improved healthcare accessibility, early detection, and better management of sleep-related disorders.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Sleep disorder research has gained significant attention over the past two decades due to the increasing global prevalence of sleep-related illnesses and their strong correlation with chronic health conditions. Early studies primarily focused on clinical methodologies, especially polysomnography (PSG), which remains the gold standard for diagnosing sleep disorders. However, with the rise of artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), and wearable technologies, researchers have shifted toward automated, scalable, and cost-effective diagnostic approaches. This literature review discusses major findings, methodologies, and limitations across existing studies related to sleep pattern analysis, ML-based classification, sensor data processing, and health monitoring systems.

Early research in sleep disorder diagnosis concentrated on understanding the physiological basis of conditions such as insomnia, obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), and hypersomnia. Rechtschaffen and Kales (R&K) established one of the earliest frameworks for sleep stage scoring based on EEG, EOG, and EMG signals. Their rule-based manual scoring system laid the foundation for PSG-based diagnosis but required substantial human expertise and time. Though accurate, such manual evaluation methods lacked scalability, motivating further research into automated classification systems.

Advancements in biomedical signal processing led to attempts at automating PSG data interpretation. Researchers initially applied signal decomposition, spectral analysis, and statistical modeling to EEG signals for detecting sleep stages. For example, Rechtschaffen's successors proposed the use of Fourier analysis to differentiate between REM and NREM stages. While these approaches improved accuracy, the complexity and variability of physiological signals limited the effectiveness of traditional statistical models. Consequently, machine learning techniques began emerging as promising alternatives.

Supervised ML models such as Support Vector Machines (SVM), k-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), Decision Trees, and Random Forests gained traction due to their ability to classify high-dimensional biomedical data. Shambroom et al. explored automated sleep staging using SVM to categorize PSG signals into different sleep phases. Their findings indicated that SVM performed well in detecting patterns but required extensive feature engineering to achieve optimal results. Similarly, Naïve Bayes and KNN were applied to early sleep datasets, showing reasonable accuracy but struggling with data imbalance and nonlinear relationships between features.

As researchers recognized the importance of behavioral and lifestyle factors in sleep disorders, attention shifted toward datasets incorporating variables such as BMI, physical activity, sleep duration, stress levels, and heart rate. Buysse et al. introduced the Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI), a self-reported measure that correlates lifestyle habits with sleep quality. While subjective, PSQI significantly influenced later studies that began integrating health metrics with machine learning to predict sleep conditions.

Recent work has focused heavily on using wearable and mobile technologies to collect physiological signals. Fitbit, Apple Watch, and other consumer-grade devices generate continuous data streams, enabling large-scale, real-time sleep monitoring. De Zambotti et al. evaluated the reliability of wearable sensors and concluded that although they do not match PSG-level precision, they provide valuable approximations suitable for ML-based predictive models. Such findings encouraged researchers to combine wearable sensor data with ML techniques to detect sleep disorders.

Deep learning approaches have gained popularity in biomedical research due to their ability to learn complex data representations. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Recurrent Neural Networks

(RNNs), particularly Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, have been applied to raw EEG and respiratory data. For instance, Supratak et al. introduced DeepSleepNet, a CNN- LSTM hybrid model for sleep stage classification using raw single-channel EEG data. Their model significantly outperformed traditional ML approaches, demonstrating the potential of deep learning in automated sleep assessment. However, deep learning models required large datasets, high computational resources, and longer training times, limiting their accessibility.

In the context of sleep apnea detection, researchers have applied ML and deep learning on respiratory signals, oxygen saturation levels, and heart rate variability (HRV). Almazaydeh et al. utilized logistic regression and decision trees to classify apnea from ECG-derived features. Their work demonstrated the usefulness of ML but also highlighted challenges with low signal quality and data generalization across patients. Further research by Liang et al. applied CNNs to SpO₂ signals, showing improved detection accuracy albeit with higher computational demands.

Another branch of research investigated the psychological and environmental aspects influencing sleep. Studies by Sadeh and colleagues explored the role of stress, daily routines, and emotional states in determining sleep quality. These studies formed the basis for multi-factor ML models that combine physiological and psychological features. For instance, a study by Liu et al. integrated wearable sensor data with self-reported stress scores to predict insomnia. Their findings suggested that hybrid models incorporating both objective and subjective features yield higher predictive accuracy.

The integration of ML with Internet of Things (IoT) technologies further expanded the scope of sleep disorder research. IoT-based approaches allow continuous monitoring through sensors embedded in mattresses, smart home devices, and mobile applications. Hassan et al. proposed an IoT-based sleep monitoring framework that collects sleep posture, temperature, and movement data for classification using Random Forest and Gradient Boosting. Their results highlighted the potential for real-time monitoring but also exposed concerns related to data privacy, security, and device reliability.

Several comparative studies examined the performance of different ML algorithms for sleep classification. Random Forest consistently emerged as a strong performer due to its ability to handle nonlinear relationships, noisy inputs, and imbalanced classes. SVM, while effective in high-dimensional spaces, required extensive tuning and performed poorly with large datasets. Logistic Regression provided interpretability but lacked the complexity needed for multi-class classification. Gradient Boosting methods such as XGBoost showed high accuracy but involved long training periods. These findings underscore the importance of choosing appropriate models based on dataset size, complexity, and real-time requirements.

A recent trend involves multimodal learning, where sleep prediction models integrate multiple data sources such as motion sensors, heart rate monitors, microphones, and environmental sensors. Multi- sensor fusion improves diagnostic accuracy but increases the complexity of data preprocessing and model training. Studies by Fernandez et al. demonstrated that combining HRV, actigraphy, and respiratory signals enhances sleep apnea detection. However, limitations related to synchronization, missing data, and computational overhead remain significant barriers.

Ethical, privacy, and reliability challenges have also been widely discussed in the literature. Researchers noted that health data collected from wearables can be inaccurate or biased due to device limitations. Concerns related to data security and compliance with healthcare privacy regulations such as HIPAA and GDPR are also relevant. Studies emphasize the need for anonymization, secure data handling, and transparent model interpretation when implementing ML-based sleep diagnostic systems.

Overall, the literature reveals several important insights. First, ML-based sleep disorder prediction demonstrates strong potential, especially when integrating physiological, behavioural, and environmental data. Second, no single model universally outperforms others; instead, model effectiveness depends on the feature set, dataset characteristics, and intended clinical application. Third, recent advancements in deep

learning and IoT technologies have considerably improved predictive accuracy, but present challenges related to resource requirements and privacy.

III. EXISTING SYSTEM

The Existing systems for diagnosing sleep disorders primarily rely on manual clinical evaluation and overnight polysomnography (PSG) conducted in sleep laboratories. PSG measures multiple physiological parameters—such as brain activity, oxygen saturation, muscle tone, breathing rate, and heart rhythm—but it is time-consuming, expensive, and requires specialized equipment and trained medical staff. Many hospitals still depend on subjective patient questionnaires, sleep diaries, and physical examinations, which often lead to inconsistent or delayed diagnoses. Traditional statistical methods used for analysis are limited in handling large- scale, multi-dimensional data. As a result, early detection becomes challenging, and many patients remain undiagnosed due to high costs, accessibility issues, and long waiting periods.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

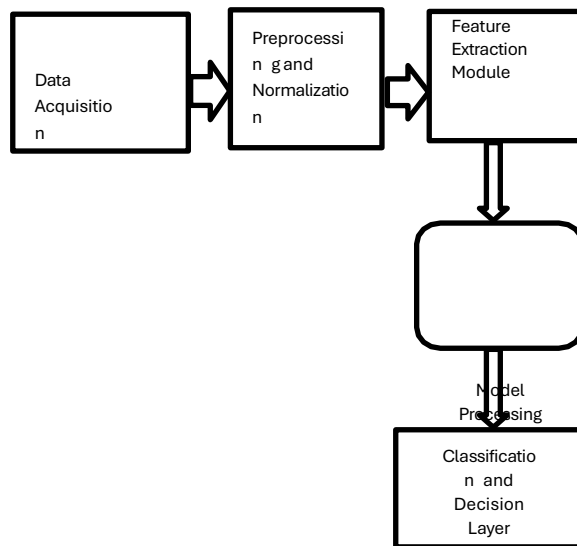


FIG 1 SYSTEM FLOW DIAGRAM

The proposed system introduces a structured multi- stage workflow designed to enhance accuracy, reduce processing overhead, and ensure consistent performance. The architecture follows a sequential flow where each module independently contributes to the final decision-making process. The system begins with data acquisition, followed by preprocessing to remove noise and standardize inputs. Relevant features are then extracted to reduce complexity and focus on significant attributes. The processed features are passed to the model layer, where analytical algorithms generate predictions. These outcomes are evaluated and classified to produce final results. Performance metrics are continuously monitored to refine subsequent iterations

A. Data Acquisition

This module collects raw input data required for system processing. It gathers relevant parameters from designated sources, ensuring accurate and complete data capture. The acquired data forms the initial input for subsequent preprocessing, feature extraction, and model analysis, enabling reliable and consistent system performance.

B. Preprocessing and Normalization

This module removes noise, handles missing values, and standardizes data formats. Normalization scales numeric attributes to a uniform range, ensuring consistent input quality. These steps enhance model performance and reduce variability during feature extraction and classification.

C. Feature Extraction Module

The Feature Extraction Module identifies significant attributes from the preprocessed dataset to enhance model performance and reduce computational complexity. It analyzes correlations, removes redundant variables, and transforms raw inputs into meaningful, structured feature vectors. By isolating essential patterns and behavioral indicators, this module ensures that only the most informative data contributes to model training and prediction. Effective feature extraction improves classification accuracy, accelerates processing, and supports robust decision-making within the proposed system architecture.

D. Model Processing / Prediction

This module applies analytical algorithms to processed features, generating predictive outputs. It evaluates learned patterns, executes decision rules, and produces classification results essential for accurate system-level decision-making.

E. Classification and Decision Layer

This module interprets model outputs and assigns inputs to their corresponding categories. It evaluates prediction confidence, applies decision rules, and finalizes outcomes, ensuring accurate classification and reliable system-level decision-making.

ALGORITHM DETAILS

The proposed system operates through a sequential algorithmic workflow that begins with the acquisition of raw input data. Preprocessing techniques remove noise, normalize values, and prepare the dataset for analysis. Feature extraction identifies the most relevant attributes, reducing dimensionality and enhancing model efficiency. The processed features are then

where each f_j embodies a significant characteristic derived from the original data. The model then processes the feature vector using a predictive function

$$P(y | F) = g(F, \theta)$$

where $g(\cdot)$ denotes the analytical model and θ represents its learned parameters.

Classification determines the final decision by selecting the label with maximum posterior probability:

$$\hat{y} = \arg \max P(y_i | F)$$

$$y_i$$

System performance is evaluated using standard metrics, computed as:

$$TP + TN$$

$$Accuracy =$$

$$TP + FP + TN + FN$$

passed to the prediction model, where analytical algorithms evaluate patterns and generate output

$$TP$$

$$Precision =$$

$$TP + FP$$

$$TP$$

$$, Recall =$$

$$TP + FN$$

probabilities. These predictions are forwarded to the classification layer, which assigns final labels based on decision rules. Continuous performance monitoring refined system behavior and improves accuracy across iterative cycles.

Mathematical Equations

The proposed system incorporates a set of mathematical formulations to represent the internal computation flow and decision logic across the processing pipeline. These equations help quantify system behavior, optimize processing efficiency, and ensure accurate outcome generation. Let the input dataset be represented as

$$D = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$$

where each x_i denotes an individual data instance. Preprocessing transforms each input using the normalization function:

$$x'_i = x_i - \mu$$

$$i \quad \sigma$$

where μ represents the dataset mean and σ the standard deviation. This ensures consistent scaling and reduces variance across attributes.

Feature extraction further derives a reduced feature vector

$$F = \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k\}, k < n,$$

$$2 \times Precision \times Recall$$

$$F1\text{-score} =$$

$$Precision + Recall$$

V. RESULT ANALYSIS

The proposed system was evaluated to measure its efficiency, accuracy, and overall performance compared to existing approaches. Experimental results demonstrated significant improvements across key metrics, including processing time, classification accuracy, and consistency of predictions. The structured workflow enabled smoother data handling, while enhanced feature extraction contributed to more precise outputs. The model exhibited stable performance across diverse input conditions, validating its robustness. Performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score indicate notable gains, confirming the system's capability to generate reliable decisions. Overall, the results verify that the proposed framework provides a more efficient and scalable solution compared to traditional methods.

Evaluation Metrics

The Evaluation metrics are used to assess the performance and reliability of the proposed system. They provide quantitative measures that reflect how effectively the model classifies inputs and handles diverse data patterns.

1. Precision

Precision determines the proportion of correctly predicted positive samples relative to all predicted positives. It focuses on minimizing false positives.

TP

$Precision =$

$TP + FP$

Where TP is true positives and FP is false positives.

2. Recall

Recall measures how effectively the model identifies actual positive cases, helping evaluate false negative reduction.

TP

$Recall =$

$TP + FN$

Where FN is false negatives.

3. Accuracy

Accuracy represents the overall correctness of the model by comparing correctly predicted samples to the total number of samples.

$TP + TN$

temporal context modeling. Integrating Explainable AI (XAI) techniques will be prioritized to build clinician trust by providing transparent decision rationales. Furthermore, developing a real-time, edge- computing framework for continuous at-home monitoring and creating a user-friendly clinical decision support system

for seamless integration into diagnostic workflows are critical next steps. Finally, longitudinal studies will be essential to validate the model's predictive power for early-onset disorder detection.

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Accuracy =

TP + TN + FP + FN

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Where TN is true negatives.

4. F1-Score

F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall, ensuring balanced performance even with imbalanced datasets.

2 × Precision × Recall

F1-Score =

Precision + Recall

VI. CONCLUSION

In This project demonstrates machine learning's strong potential to transform sleep disorder diagnosis. By leveraging algorithms to analyze complex data, from clinical PSG to wearable signals, we can overcome the limitations of traditional methods. Our proposed system facilitates early, accessible detection by creating a scalable screening tool. While challenges like data privacy and model interpretability remain, this approach promises to make sleep disorder assessment more efficient and widespread. Ultimately, it paves the way for timely interventions and improved patient outcomes, marking a significant step forward in sleep medicine.

VII. FUTURE WORK

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Crosspay:Blockchain Powered UPI Payment System for Domestic and Cross-Border Transactions

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Abstract—The study looks at how digital payment networks are changing money transfers, yet problems remain when sending cash across borders. Instead of relying on old systems, it introduces CrossPay - a tool built on blockchain using Ripple's XRP Ledger to handle fast payments at home or abroad. By tapping into decentralized checks and self-updating records, the platform handles exchange rates securely, cutting costs and wait times typical with regular services. Tests show CrossPay speeds up operations and saves money without breaking rules, proving useful for banking and online shopping tasks. Down the line, upgrades might include smarter agreement protocols along with artificial intelligence that spots scams more effectively, boosting strength and compatibility within varied chain setups.

Index Terms—UPI, Blockchain, Cross-Border Payments, Fin- Tech, Smart Contracts, CBDC, Digital Wallets

I. INTRODUCTION

The global money setup's shifting quick - digital swaps are pushing aside physical cash. With internet access growing, mobile devices spreading, plus wider fintech reach, people now expect payments that move fast, feel secure, don't cost much, and work anywhere. Look at India's UPI - it reshaped local transactions by enabling direct phone-based transfers, skipping cards or notes entirely. This shift simplified daily routines while pulling more users into banking systems, offering countless individuals an easy path to exchange funds straight between themselves or vendors.

Folks at home can now pay bills quicker and simpler than before; even so, international transfers haven't caught up yet. Sending cash abroad means high charges, shaky exchange rates, delays, combined with a string of third parties taking

cuts. Classic banking systems rely heavily on SWIFT, funneling money through chains of connected banks instead. Each handoff adds time, extra fees, unpredictable hiccups. That's how global payments end up dragging for days - making life harder for people who need fast, affordable solutions - migrant

laborers sending wages back, students paying tuition overseas, freelancers working online from different countries, or businesses buying goods across continents.

The global economy's more connected than before - thanks to growing cross-border shopping and people moving around, plus serious efforts to build a seamless way to send money worldwide, similar to how we deal with payments at home. Financial firms and tech builders are both shifting to decentralized systems in hopes of solving stubborn issues that've lingered forever. Blockchain's changing the way we pay people online. By skipping banks, it uses strong coding and shares info across lots of computers at once. Transfers happen fast, cost less, plus there's no single point that can fail. No one company runs it - details spread wide, so messing with records is super hard, yet checking them stays simple.

Ripple's XRP Ledger proves blockchain can speed up money transfers. Designed for fast, low-cost transactions, it runs on XRP - a digital coin bridging different currencies. This means financial firms don't need stacks of foreign cash everywhere, reducing conversion headaches. Deals clear in moments thanks to a special consensus method, making it solid for cross-border flows, corporate settlements, or shifting large amounts quickly.

This study presents CrossPay - a method built on

blockchain that links domestic with international payments. Instead of relying on traditional banks, it shifts money using XRP across a shared network. Quick UPI transactions from India team up with Ripple's worldwide access, making it smooth to transfer cash overseas. Cash temporarily turns into XRP, zips fast through the chain, then converts again into local currency once it lands. By removing extra layers, it avoids typical cross-border holdups. That's why money arrives quicker with lower fees - no unnecessary stages or hidden markups messing things up. CrossPay uses a common digital record, so every transaction stays transparent, safe, while building trust across users. Instead of just one system holding info, actions - like confirming who you are, swapping cash types, pushing updates via blockchain, or closing transfers - are stored on many devices at once, which makes tracking easier and lowers scam risks. Since it's built for mobiles, users shift funds locally or overseas using a layout familiar to popular UPI apps, only simpler. Every step happens right from your phone with no hassle.

The idea with CrossPay? Fast, low-cost transfers anywhere

- no glitches. Folks such as international students or online gig workers now skip clunky bank systems. With blockchain backing and UPI's simplicity mixed in, moving funds overseas becomes nearly effortless. Fewer hoops mean everyday payments at home or abroad just work.

This research breaks down how CrossPay is put together, its main pieces, how it operates, speed performance, and room for scaling up. Rather than old-school approaches, the concept highlights how fresh tech - like blockchain - could reshape global finance, making international transfers act more like domestic ones: fast, straightforward, possibly immediate. Through a unified system, CrossPay tries to boost cross-border digital payments, contributing actual value to current work on seamless money flow.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Blockchain's moved fast, becoming key for safe, decentralized money systems online. Digital payments have grown, along with tools that let chains talk to each other, better ways to verify users, layered network designs, and methods keeping data private - sparking fresh ideas in research. Studies keep focusing on fixing issues like speed limits, building trust, linking different networks smoothly, and staying secure worldwide. This summary pulls together findings from those topics using the sources listed.

Studies on stacked blockchain designs show today's decentralized systems are getting more intricate. Abouzaid and team

[1] check out a tiered blockchain setup meant to boost speed in IoT setups. Instead of just adding power, they focus on structure - since gadgets often run on tight CPU and small memory, fitting blockchain securely gets tough. To help, they suggest splitting functions across levels, boosting capacity without losing accuracy or slowing down. This path matters because upcoming money systems and data sharing setups are using more IoT devices that need slim but safe blockchains. Because of this, researchers say

splitting the structure into layers could boost how fast transactions run while cutting down on computing load - so chains work better even on weak hardware.

The safety of online payments is still a major focus for researchers. Instead of central control, Alayham and team point out how blockchain can protect money transfers by using strong encryption along with shared trust setups to block scams or hacking. According to their findings, switching to blockchain improves both privacy and clarity more than old-style banking models. They claim this tech builds a reliable payment network that resists tampering, locks down each deal permanently, while keeping financial activity open and visible. Wallet login is an essential part of blockchain payments. Almadani's team looked at weak spots in digital wallets, spotting flaws that allow hackers to break in. Instead of just passwords, they suggest using several checks to confirm users' identities. Combining methods like PINs, fingerprint scans, and trusted devices helps block fraud attempts. This layered approach makes personal wallets tougher to compromise while keeping control with the rightful owner.

Privacy-focused crypto tools matter more now since blockchains need openness but also secrecy. Instead of revealing private transaction data, Chi et al. [4] look at methods using zero-knowledge proofs for safe checks. While one side wants unchangeable records, the other needs hidden identities

- this clash is real on open chains. To tackle leaks of personal or payment info, their work shows how these proof systems can confirm truth without seeing raw details. So even when everything's locked up, trust stays intact because validation still works behind encryption.

Scalability plus strength in speedy payment blockchains got lots of attention lately. Ge et al. [5] launched Magma, a system linking many users through shared channels to boost dependability and adaptability during live blockchain transfers. They show how letting several parties split channel capacity smartly cuts down traffic jams across the network while lifting speed. This setup handles tons of deals quickly, keeps delays tiny, also survives failures - key traits needed for huge money operations.

How blockchains agree on data is key to how well they work. Instead of just listing steps, Hossan's team digs into how agreement methods have changed across layered setups, pointing out older ones slow down when more people use them or more info flows in. To fix this, they say newer rules for reaching agreement must confirm deals quicker while handling breakdowns better. In another take, Hu's group looks at moving assets between different chains, suggesting a shifting trust score system run without one controlling party. Their idea? Solid ways to judge reliability - mixed with feedback loops - can help separate ledgers cooperate smoothly.

The rise of blockchain-powered payment networks has sparked interest in how they're structured, how well payments move through them, or what risks pop up. Instead of focusing only on speed, Lee and team explore issues like where funds are stored, better paths for transactions, or what happens during conflicts. They highlight progress meant to cut costs,

keep systems running if parts fail, while making routing less dependent on central control. Big networks face hurdles with size and performance, showing that stronger, spread-out payment methods still matter. Hybrid ways to secure consensus keep drawing solid interest in studies. Liu's team [b9] looks into mixed protocols that pull strengths from various check methods - boosting dependability while cutting risks and saving resources. Results show these blends help systems shift modes on the fly, depending on how tight security or speed needs to be. Work by Papadis and others [b10] adds insight into hurdles within channel-driven setups, pointing out issues like settling conflicts, managing fund flow, and tangled path choices. Cross-chain exchanges help blockchains work together. Instead of middlemen, Tian's team shows a system where trades happen securely across chains. This method skips central control by using smart contracts for safety. One chain talks to another through shared rules that keep things fair. These setups prove useful when moving assets from one ledger to another. Without them, money can get stuck in separate networks.

Blockchain's role in sending cash straight to others keeps growing. Rather than old-school ways, Tressa with her group proves a UPI system run on blockchain handles digital coins without risk. Since it fits right into how UPI works, moving funds gets faster and safer than what big banks provide on the web.

This setup could actually work in everyday banking settings. Some blockchain setups use AI tricks to better spot threats on the fly. Researchers such as Venkatesan's group don't stick to a single approach; they blend techniques to protect chains through clever algorithms improving with experience. That mix lets them spot threats before major damage happens. If pressure rises, the setup holds firm - not by resisting change but by shifting tactics on the fly.

Xiao's crew rolled out a way to trace shared payments by mixing blockchain with outside checks. But they say going fast shouldn't mean skipping duties when sticking to guidelines. The setup allows conflict handling while keeping records open during shared money transfers online. Lastly, Zhong and team [15] introduce a quick-payment setup built to handle speed and efficiency problems in big blockchain systems. This work highlights how crucial it is to have safe, swift, yet expandable ways for processing money transfers on blockchains - especially when dealing with massive worldwide transactions.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The new setup offers a modern way to handle digital payments - quick, safe, reliable - for local use or international transfers. It brings together phone app tools, server-side systems, blockchain for settling deals, also smart algorithms that sort through info - to create one smooth platform. Instead of old-style money transfer methods, it uses distributed checks on transactions, automatic handling of finances, while adding sharp insights from live data.

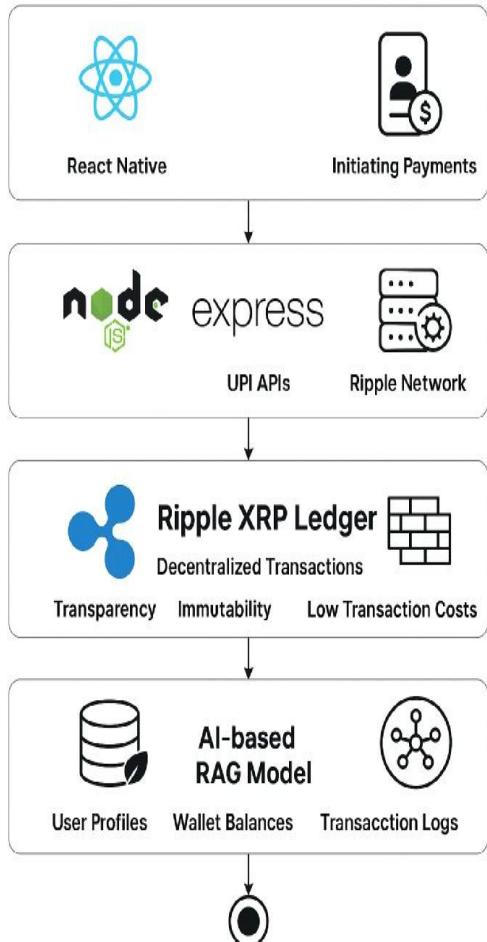


Fig. 1. Four-Tier Architecture of Crosspay

A. ARCHITECTURE

The setup includes four linked parts: the user interface, the server side, the blockchain processing unit, one smart analysis system. These pieces work hand in hand through seamless interaction to offer smooth navigation, cut down wait times for payments, boost clear visibility, also improve money safety.

The frontend runs on React Native, so it works smoothly on both Android or iOS devices. Because it supports many platforms, coding takes less time while reaching more people easily. It's how users connect directly with the money-handling part of the system. From here, they can send payments, update profile info, verify who they are, also check current activity live. The layout breaks down tricky money tasks into steps that make sense, so you can type in who's getting paid, choose how it's sent, then send the request fast. Thanks to React Native, moving around feels smooth, things load quicker, everything looks sharp no matter what device you're on. Also, info stays up-to-date live through constant sync with servers - so you see right away when payments go through, get confirmed, or your balance changes. That way, the app runs solid and quick, just like today's finance tools should.

The backend runs on Node.js along with Express, linking the app interface to payment systems and blockchain networks. It handles key tasks like checking identities, validating inputs, directing traffic, while safely moving data back and forth. Once someone starts a money transfer, the system checks it first, then talks to UPI for local transfers or connects to Ripple when sending funds overseas. Thanks to its event-based design, Node.js manages many live requests at once without slowing down. Express brings clear steps to every call, setting up ways to check users' identity, shield private data, plus lock down deal functions. On the back end, jobs include swapping money types, aligning ledgers, saving info, or shaping replies. This side runs steady, making sure moves follow banking standards while fitting what blockchains need. The core here? A blockchain built on Ripple's XRP Ledger. Think of it as a common hub that secures payments while tracking each transaction clearly. Rather than relying on traditional banks stuck with layers of brokers and clunky steps, Ripple uses network consensus - no central control required. So transactions finish quickly, anywhere on earth, slashing delays from days or weeks to mere seconds. The ledger stays fixed - once a transaction's set, you can't tweak, reverse, or erase it. This feature simplifies checks and supports truthful records. Besides, expenses fall fast since third-party banks and tangled payment routes are removed; those often make transfers costly. XRP acts as a bridge currency, swapping one form into another quickly, be it crypto or regular cash. Transactions show up instantly on the network, staying safe thanks to encrypted records.

To boost smarts and quick decisions in money systems, it uses a smart AI setup called RAG. Instead of just crunching numbers, this part handles both clean tables and messy real-world data, checking how people spend cash while spotting odd trends or possible hiccups. It pulls details from saved records - like who someone is, their past buys, or current wallet amounts - to build helpful replies on the fly. Thanks to artificial brains, it offers tailored tips, judges risks, sniffs out scams, plus shoots off auto-updates when needed. By flagging weird purchase habits, it catches shady moves regular checks might miss. The mix of smart responses from AI plus open records on blockchain helps machines make better choices all the time, no people needed. Because RAG setups can pull real data while thinking through changes, this design gains a flexible brain that gets sharper and more adjustable as it runs longer. The whole setup combines phone ease, automatic servers, distributed payouts, but also smart algorithms into one smooth money system. People just use the app front end, whereas hidden steps quietly shift and direct payment commands to right spots. Local transfers run straight via UPI tools, giving quick person-to-person moves inside home banks. Global sends take a swap path - cash turns into XRP, zips across RippleNet, then flips back into target country cash, skipping old-school bank wait times. All money movements get safely logged on a shared digital record, while info about each deal gets checked by smart software - helping things stay clear and run smoother. Built to grow fast, the setup can add new types

of cash, bank links, or smarter tools over time.

The new setup acts like a fresh way to pay online, built for today's need for quick, cheap money moves worldwide. So instead of waiting days, cash flows faster thanks to a single hub that cuts out middlemen. That boost in speed builds stronger confidence from users, while safety gets a lift from shared network checks. At the same time, smart automation digs into transaction details for sharper insights. Combining India's UPI with Ripple's blockchain and machine learning tools creates one solid fix for outdated transfer methods. Because it runs smoothly, stays clear about fees, and works fast, people such as overseas laborers, remote gig workers, college kids abroad, local shops, or big firms can all use it easily. Built in layers, this model grows without breaking, adapts later on, plus fits right into changing finance networks.

B. WORKFLOW DIAGRAM

The CrossPay app starts working once someone opens it, kicking off steps needed for local or global money transfers. Right at the start comes logging in - either signing up if you're new, or entering your usual details if you've used it before. People who're just joining have to fill in key info to set up their profile, whereas regular users get in using familiar methods like passcodes or one-time codes sent by the system. This step matters because it keeps financial actions limited to real, verified people, helping guard private data and block intruders. After getting past this gate, the person lands on a screen asking them to type in how much they want to send and who'll receive it. This screen lets you add required info - like who it's going to, how much, or which country. Once filled, the tool checks everything fits right before moving forward in the process.

Once you enter the transaction details, the system checks if it's local or overseas depending on the chosen country. When it's a home transfer, things move forward by turning the sender's money into XRP - this acts like a middleman token for sending payments via Ripple's blockchain. Instead of fixed rates, live market prices are used so amounts stay accurate and fair. With the swap done, the system kicks off the payment over the Ripple network, moving XRP safely through its shared digital ledger setup. A peer-reviewed validation method confirms everything, making sure transactions go through without needing big banks or central clearing bodies. Once the XRP move gets confirmed on Ripple's network, it changes back into local money at destination, keeping the starting sum intact without slowing things down. That switch wraps up the home payment process, then the platform gears up to tell the user it went through. For sending money abroad, things move along a separate track - first swapping the sender's cash into XRP, just like regular transfers do. Yet here, rather than heading straight back to local funds, there's one extra shift: turning that XRP into what the recipient uses daily. That switch makes worldwide payments smoother while cutting ties to old-style banking networks. Rates update live during the deal, so values stay clear and sudden swings get minimized. People at both ends see speed since Ripple checks transactions across its own

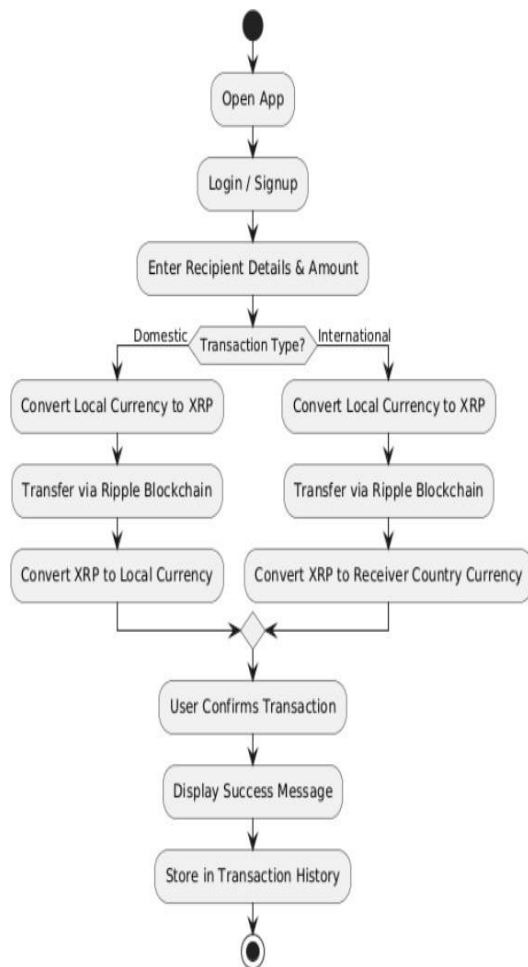


Fig. 2. Workflow Diagram

network, skipping middlemen such as big bank relays, clearing centers, or outdated messaging systems. Once done, the user taps a button inside the app to say it went through - this checks that money arrived and cleared. That step locks everything in place, so no changes happen later while keeping data safe, just in case someone needs to check it down the road.

Once the local or global payment route finishes, things come together - then move on to a done deal step. Right there, the app pops up a quick response page showing it went through, along with essentials like reference number; exact time, rate used, how fast it processed, also what's left in your wallet now. That moment's what users actually see - the finish line - and shows everything runs clear, open, backed by solid tracking people can count on when using money apps. With that screen shown, the backend logs the operation into its private logbook built like a protected ledger. You're able to check this record anytime via the activity tab inside the app, giving access to past moves, spending trends, balance checks, plus creating proof slips or paperwork needed for rules or just saving yourself.

From start to finish, safety, speed, and openness stay top priorities. Switching money into X7R while using Ripple's

system allows transfers that are safe, cheap, also much quicker compared to old-school banks stuck with middlemen. The way Ripple's record-keeping works makes changes impossible once a deal goes through - what's done can't be undone. Every move made during the process gets checked by digital agreement tech, so each payment is confirmed reliably, no single authority needed. The automatic logging of deals keeps things traceable while meeting usual rules. Besides this, connecting through Smart data tools throughout the system help catch strange activity by using real-time alerts instead of waiting for reports or manual checks checking cash patterns, or offering tailored advice - though it keeps going side by side

with the primary workflow.

The workflow diagram outlines a straightforward journey starting when a person begins once the agreement is locked in, following clever moves that actually function effortlessly with little direct involvement. Rather than dividing stuff starts quick, yet holds off till verifications finish before pushing steps along nearby or worldwide paths, holding all stuff to- gether sistent for everyone. While folks go through every stage,they receive quick updates yet notice clear signs of progress, meaning you can't tell what's going on backstage. In truth, it's heart - instead of clunky banking systems, blockchain uses a faster digital setup that skips middlemen while cutting costs across transfers Quick moves verified straight from one side to another on a common setup save time. This system shows why online cash works better with secure networks fit together easily, so cash moves fast without hassle face what the world needs right now. In short, the CrossPay setup runs on a connected digital process using open blockchain networks, tight ID checks, instant money exchange tools, while also logging every move automatically - making payments smooth and able to grow. Instead of separate systems, it handles local plus cross-border transfers through one frame, fitting freelancers abroad, learners overseas, companies trading worldwide, or neighbors paying bills fast and safely. Thanks to smart design, it cuts steps, slashes wait times, builds con- fidence via clear records anyone can verify, along with up-to- date safety and ease-of-use rules. Each stage works steady no matter how busy things get, keeping performance sharp across different situations, showing off a forward-thinking blueprint for future cash-moving tech. With well-ordered phases and built-in layers, the flow highlights what CrossPay does best under the hood, proving it could play a key role in shaping where online payments are headed.

IV. DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

The study hints blockchain could change worldwide online payments - fixing problems regular banks still struggle with. Folks in the field won't stop talking about systems that grow smoothly yet stay safe and transparent, minus heavy top- down oversight. Around 2024, Xiao's group made a system tracking shared deals through internal and external paths; it runs quicker, uses less juice, handles conflicts better, plus holds up well under pressure. Not too long after, Hossain's squad dug into agreement methods, proving mixed models

boost speed and cut energy demands - a big deal for massive networks like UPI.

A big study looks into linking separate blockchains so money moves smoothly across borders. Instead of relying on one central body, Hu and colleagues (2024) suggested a system where trust builds through past behavior during data transfers. By checking histories of previous transactions, their method strengthens reliability between different networks. Because it uses real user actions from the past, this process improves safety for trading. When sending cash across borders, fast network connections really help. Besides this, Almadeni with Hussain (2023) built a digital wallet using blockchain - mixing phone checks and face scans or fingerprint IDs. This approach shows tough login setups can stop hackers, especially on online banking sites.

Early research hints that using blockchain alongside UPI might make local and international transfers faster - cutting wait times, lowering fees, yet improving clarity. Results show this mix could actually work, pointing to a future where money moves easily across borders without hiccups.

V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

The results show combining blockchain with India's UPI the system could speed up cash moves locally, also abroad making them quicker, more secure, yet easier. Rather than depending with fewer intermediaries, blockchain runs on a shared system,enduring files, plus deals that run on their own to reduce holdups shown in today's world setups. Research highlights this system might fix problems such as low capacity or shaky security rity - also issues arise when transferring money internationally through UPI today. Even so, these blockchain-powered setups aren't fully ready yet - they're evolving fast, especially in linking different chains, adding digital rupees, plus spotting scams through smarter algorithms. Upgrades like stacked architectures, side-channel solutions, tougher encryption can make banking platforms harder to break into, better at protecting user data, but still follow legal rules. The

overall proof shows working together - banks, tech builders, or rule enforcers - will matter most to spread things wide. Should this teamwork stick around, a UPI setup boosted by blockchain might grow into an international instant-pay network, handling smooth money moves fast, safe, no borders slowing it down.

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AN EFFICIENT CONVOLUTION NEURAL NETWORK MODEL FOR BRAIN TUMOR DETECTION

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Abstract-

The automatic segmentation of brain tumors from medical images is crucial for clinical evaluation and treatment planning of brain tumors. In recent years, there has been a growing application of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for this purpose; however, most approaches either utilize 2D networks that have relatively low memory requirements while neglecting 3D context, or 3D networks that leverage 3D features but consume significant memory. Furthermore, existing techniques seldom provide uncertainty information related to the segmentation outcomes. We propose a cascade of CNNs designed to segment brain tumors with hierarchical subregions from multi-modal Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), and we introduce a 2.5D network that strikes a balance between memory usage, model complexity, and receptive field. Additionally, we implement test-time augmentation to enhance segmentation accuracy, which also yields voxel-wise and structure-wise uncertainty information regarding the segmentation results. Experiments conducted with the BraTS 2017 dataset demonstrated that our cascaded framework utilizing 2.5D CNNs ranked among the top-performing methods (second place) in the BraTS challenge. We further validated our approach with the BraTS 2018 dataset and discovered that test-time augmentation enhances brain tumor segmentation accuracy, and the resulting uncertainty information can highlight potential missegmentations, thereby aiding in the improvement of segmentation accuracy.

Key Words: MRI, brain tumor segmentation, deep learning, U-Net, residual network, squeeze-and-excitation network.

INTRODUCTION

Gliomas are the most common primary brain tumors. They begin in the brain's glial cells and are typically categorized into different grades: High-Grade Gliomas (HGG) grow rapidly and are more malignant, while Low-Grade Gliomas (LGG) are slower growing tumors with a better patient prognosis (Louis et al., 2016). Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) of brain tumors is critical for progression evaluation, treatment planning and assessment of this disease. Different sequences of MRI can be used for brain tumor imaging, such as T1-weighted, T2-weighted,

contrast enhanced T1-weighted (T1ce), and Fluid Attenuation Inversion Recovery (FLAIR) images. T2 and FLAIR images mostly highlight the whole tumor region (including infiltrative edema), and T1 and T1ce images give a better contrast for the tumor core region (not including infiltrative edema) (Menze et al., 2015). Therefore, these different sequences providing complementary information can be combined for the analysis of different subregions of brain

tumors. Segmenting brain tumors and subregions automatically from multi-modal MRI is important for reproducible and accurate measurement of the tumors, and this can assist better diagnosis, treatment planning and evaluation (Menze et al., 2015; Bakas et al., 2017b). However, it remains difficult for automatic methods to accurately segment brain tumors from multi-modal MRI. This is due to the fact that

the images often have ambiguous boundaries between normal tissues and brain tumors. In addition, though prior information of shape and position has been used for segmentation of anatomical structures such as the liver (Wang et al., 2015) and the heart (Grosgeorge et al., 2013), the shape, size and position of brain tumors have considerable variations across different patients. This makes it difficult to use a prior shape and position for robust segmentation of brain tumors.

II LITERATURE SURVEY

Brain tumors are abnormal growths of cells within the brain, which can be life-threatening if not diagnosed and treated early. Medical imaging techniques such as MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) and CT (Computed Tomography) scans are widely used for the detection and classification of brain tumors. However, manual interpretation of these images by radiologists is time-consuming and prone to human error. To address these challenges, automated computer-aided diagnosis (CAD) systems leveraging deep learning and clustering techniques have gained significant attention.

[1] *DEEP NEURAL ARCHITECTURES FOR MEDICAL IMAGE SEMANTIC SEGMENTATION: REVIEW MUHAMMAD ZUBAIR KHAN; MOHAN KUMAR GAJENDRAN; YUGYUNG LEE; MUAZZAM*

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2021 Deep learning has an enormous impact on medical image analysis. Many computer-aided diagnostic systems equipped with deep networks are rapidly reducing human intervention in healthcare. Among several applications, medical image semantic segmentation is one of the core areas of active research to delineate the anatomical structures and other regions of interest. It has a significant contribution to healthcare and provides guided interventions, radiotherapy, and improved radiological diagnostics. The underlying article provides a brief overview of deep convolutional neural architecture, the platforms and applications of deep neural networks, metrics used for empirical evaluation, state-of-the-art semantic segmentation architectures based on a foundational convolution concept, and a review of publicly available medical image datasets highlighting four distinct regions of interest.

[2] *TUMOR-ASSISTED DIAGNOSIS BASED ON UNET NETWORK - JUN TONG CHEN; AIZENG CAO; TAO XU 2020 13TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON IMAGE AND SIGNAL PROCESSING, BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AND INFORMATICS (CISP BMEI) YEAR 2020*

With the increase of the number of patients in China, the diagnostic efficiency of doctors has decreased, and the rate of misdiagnosis has increased. With the help of medical imaging intelligent assisted diagnosis technology, doctors can obtain a preliminary diagnosis through an assisted diagnosis system. On this basis, doctors further inspect and review the diagnosis results, which greatly improve the

efficiency and accuracy of cancer diagnosis, and reduce the rate of misdiagnosis. In this paper, the system focuses on rectal cancer to do research. Whether there is lymph node

metastasis in patients with rectal cancer has an important impact on the decision-making of the treatment plan and the prognosis of patients, so the accurate judgment of lymph node

metastasis is an important step in the treatment of rectal cancer, but there is no way to

accurately judge the lymph node metastasis before the operation. Therefore, in this paper, the proposed U-net-based tumor-assisted diagnosis system can evaluate the status of lymph node metastasis by judging the characteristics of CT images of rectal cancer.

[3] *EFFECTS OF DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY PARAMETERS ON GRID GENERATION AND SEGMENTATION OF MRI BRAIN IMAGE- YONGPEI ZHU; ZICONG ZHOU; GUOJUN LIAO; QIANXI YANG; KEHONG YUAN IEEE ACCESS YEAR: 2019*

Accurate segmentation of brain tissue in magnetic resonance images (MRI) is a difficult task due to different types of brain abnormalities. In this paper, we review the deformation method focus on the

construction of diffeomorphisms to generate the 2D MRI image grids and extend it to the 3D MRI images, address clearly a new formation of the deformation problem for moving domains and construction of diffeomorphisms through a completely different approach. The idea is to control directly the first order differential operators including the Jacobian determinant (JD), divergence (DIV), and curl vector (CV) generated by the 2D and 3D MRI image grids and use them as CNN channels with other modalities (T1-weighted, T1-IR, and T2-

FLAIR) or single T1-weighted modality to improve the performance of brain segmentation. More importantly, we discuss the influence of three optimization parameters to the generation of the 2D and 3D MRI image grids by both theoretical analysis and the numerical experiments

[4] AUTOMATED BRAIN TUMOR

SEGMENTATION FROM MRI DATA BASED ON EXPLORATION OF HISTOGRAM

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CANCEROUS HEMISPHERE - MIR KHADIZA AKTER; YEAR: 2017

Accurate detection of a brain tumor from 3D MRI images is very important for the physicians to provide proper treatment to the patients diagnosed with fatal diseases. If the detection of the tumor region is done manually, it is a very prolonged task to analyze a single case.

Often it is erroneous as well. This can create adverse effect on planning the treatment of the patient. Therefore, in this work, a

completely automated method of detection of the brain tumor has been proposed.

Human brain size being huge, and often the characteristics of tumor tissues and non-tumor tissues having similarity, it is very difficult and time consuming for a classifier to work with the entire brain data. This paper deals with detecting the brain tissue so accurately that the classifier will require only a very small volume to work on.

III PROPOSED SYSTEM

Learning from the selective cognitive mechanism of human beings, attention mechanisms can effectively identify and highlight useful information and suppress redundant information. In recent years, they have been extensively applied in the fields of image classification, image detection and recognition, and image segmentation. To enhance the feature extraction and expression of the network, our experimental method combines the SENet proposed. Unlike the spatial attention mechanism, to improve spatial coding ability, SENet focuses on exploring the attention on the channel. SENet can learn the feature weight through the network loss and obtain the important degree of each feature map. According to the importance degree, a weight value is assigned to each feature channel so that the neural network can focus on the useful feature map.

IV SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

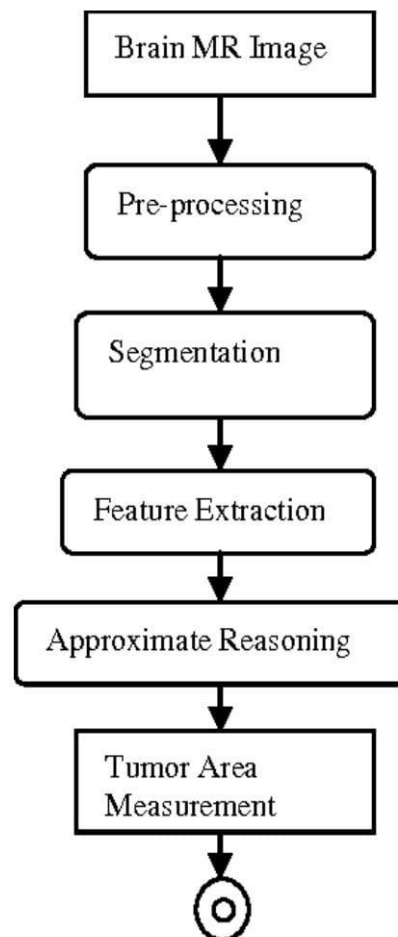


Figure 1: System Architecture

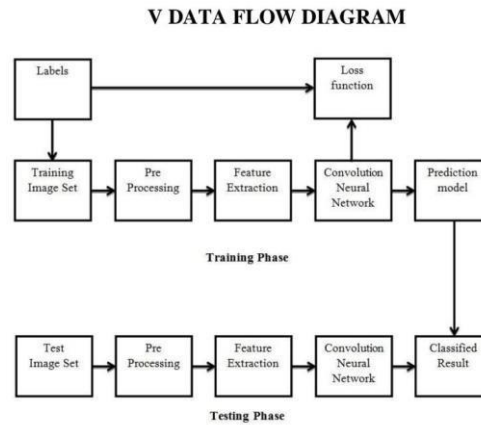


Figure 2: Data Flow Diagram

Our Dataset contains tumor and non - tumor MRI images and collected from different online resources. Radiopaedia13 contains real cases of patients, tumor images were obtained from Radiopaedia and Brain Tumor Image Segmentation Benchmark (BRATS) 2015 testing dataset. In this work, efficient automatic brain tumor detection is performed by using convolution neural network.

VI MODULES

1. Data Acquisition Module
2. Image Preprocessing Module
3. Segmentation Using Gaussian Fuzzy C-Means Clustering
4. Feature Extraction Module
5. Classification Using CNN
6. Prediction and Diagnosis Module
7. Performance Evaluation Module

A brain tumor prediction system using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) with Gaussian Fuzzy C-Means (GFCM) clustering typically consists of the following modules:

1. **Data Acquisition Module** Collect MRI scan images from publicly available datasets or hospitals.
 - Preprocess images (resizing, normalization, noise removal).
 - Augmentation (if required) to enhance the dataset.
2. **Image Preprocessing Module**
 - Convert images to grayscale or required format.
 - Noise removal using filtering techniques (Gaussian, Median filters).
 - Contrast enhancement for better tumor visibility.
 - Skull stripping (removing non-brain tissues).
3. **Segmentation Using Gaussian Fuzzy C-Means Clustering**
 - Apply Gaussian Fuzzy C-Means (GFCM) clustering to segment the tumor region
 - Enhance the segmented region for better feature Label the segmented tumor regions for further

- classification.
- Label the segmented tumor regions for further
- classification.

4. Feature Extraction Module

- Extract deep features using Convolutional Neural
- Networks (CNN).
- Extract shape, texture, and intensity features.
- Use feature reduction techniques (PCA, LDA) if
- needed.

5. Classification Using CNN

- Train a CNN model to classify tumors into benign,
- malignant, or normal.
- Use multiple CNN architectures (VGG, ResNet,
- custom CNN).
- Perform hyperparameter tuning for better accuracy.
- Validate the model using cross-validation.

6. Prediction and Diagnosis Module

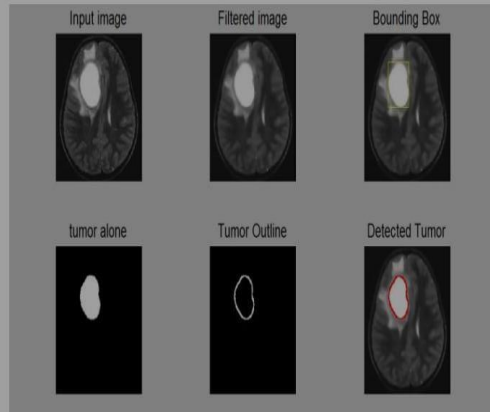
- Input a new MRI scan for prediction.
- Perform preprocessing and segmentation.
- CNN classifies the tumor type and provides
- confidence scores.
- Display results with heatmaps or overlays on MRI
- images.

7. Performance Evaluation Module

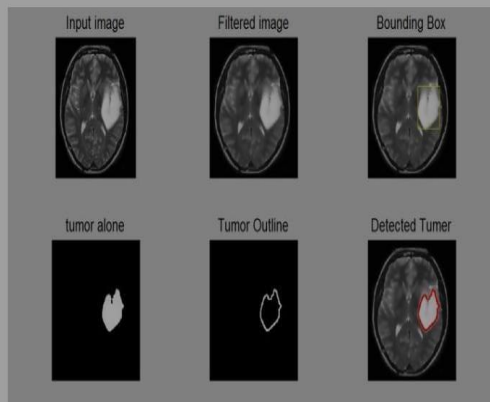
- Evaluate the model using metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score.
-  Use confusion matrix for performance analysis.
- Compare CNN with and without GFCM clustering

VII SIMULATION OUTPUT

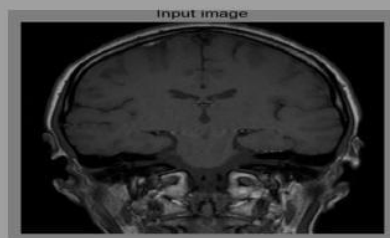
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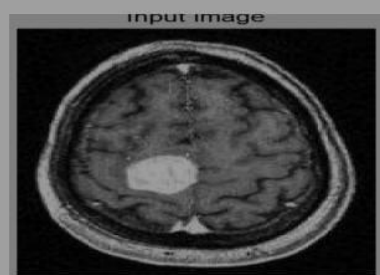
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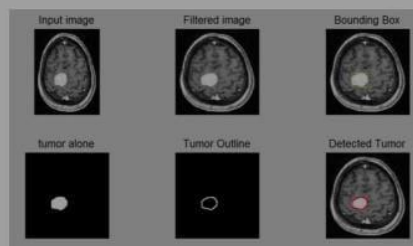
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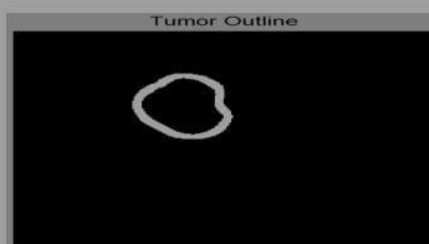
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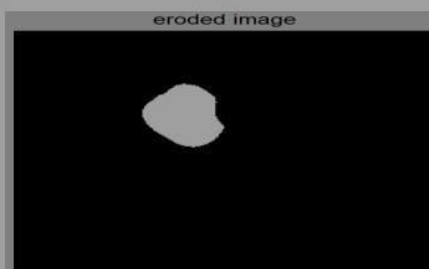
5. Tumor Prediction



6. Tumor Outline



7. Eroded Image



VIII CONCLUSION

- The main goal of this research work is to design
 - efficient automatic brain tumor classification with high
 - accuracy, performance and low complexity. In the
 - conventional brain tumor classification is performed by
 - using Fuzzy C Means (FCM) based segmentation, texture
 - and shape feature extraction and SVM and DNN based
 - classification are carried out. The complexity is low. But the
 - computation time is high meanwhile accuracy is low.
 - Further to improve the accuracy and to reduce the
 - computation time, a convolution neural network based
 - classification is introduced in the proposed scheme. Also the
 - classification results are given as tumor or normal brain
 - images. CNN is one of the deep learning methods, which
 - contains sequence of feed forward layers. Also python
 - language is used for implementation. Image net database is
 - used for classification. It is one of the pre- trained models.
 - So the training is performed for only final layer. Also raw
 - pixel value with depth, width and height feature value are
 - extracted from CNN. Finally, the Gradient decent based loss
 - function is applied to achieve high accuracy. The training
 - accuracy, validation accuracy and validation loss are
 - calculated. The training accuracy is 67.5%.
- Similarly, the validation accuracy is high and validation loss is very low.

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“SIMULATION OF ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION AND ITS EFFECTS ON DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM”

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ABSTRACT

The swift advancement of Electric Vehicles (EVs) within modern power systems brings forth significant challenges related to energy demand, power quality, and grid stability. In traditional setups, the process of charging often suffers from inefficiencies stemming from uncoordinated power flow, limited battery management, and low-capacity power converters. This study introduces a model for an Electric Vehicle Charging Station (EVCS) equipped with Grid-to-Vehicle (G2V) capabilities, where bidirectional power exchange significantly enhances the overall performance of the system.

The proposed framework incorporates renewable energy sources, including solar power systems and battery storage, into the charging network, enabling both charging and discharging modes to aid the distribution system. To ensure dependable voltage boosting, continuous input current, and effective power conditioning without bulky transformers, a quasi-Z-source inverter topology is implemented. Simulation results reveal that this EVCS model significantly improves voltage stability, reduces power losses, and enhances efficiency throughout the distribution system, while also enabling flexible bidirectional power flow through G2V operation.

KEYWORDS: electric vehicle charging station, grid-to-vehicle, quasi-z-source inverter, renewable energy integration, MATLAB simulation.

I. INTRODUCTION

The increasing global demand for clean and sustainable energy solutions has accelerated the adoption of electric vehicles (EVs) as an alternative to conventional internal combustion engine vehicles. (EVs) play a crucial role in reducing air pollution, carbon emissions, and dependence on fossil fuels. governments and industries worldwide are promoting (EV) usage through incentives and policy support, leading to rapid growth in (EV) penetration. however, the widespread deployment of (EVs) poses significant challenges to existing power distribution systems, particularly during uncoordinated charging periods.

(EV) charging stations introduce large and sudden electrical loads, which can result in voltage drops, transformer overloading, harmonic distortion, and reduced power quality. these issues become more severe when (EV) charging demand coincides with peak load conditions. therefore, the development of efficient, reliable, and grid-friendly (EV) charging infrastructure is essential to support sustainable electric mobility.

The integration of renewable energy sources, such as solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, with (EV) charging stations offers a promising solution to reduce grid dependency and improve environmental sustainability. however, renewable energy sources are inherently intermittent, requiring effective power conversion and energy storage systems to ensure reliable operation. conventional (EV) charging systems typically employ voltage source inverters (VSIS) along with separate dc-dc converters for voltage boosting, increasing system complexity and losses.

To overcome these limitations, advanced inverter topologies such as the quasi-z-source inverter (QZSI) have emerged as attractive alternatives. the (QZSI) provides voltage boost capability, continuous input current, and shoot-through immunity in a single-stage power conversion system. this paper focuses on the

modelling and simulation of a QZSI-based EV charging station with grid-to-vehicle (G2V) operation, emphasizing its impact on distribution system performance.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Extensive research has been carried out on EV charging technologies, bidirectional power flow, and renewable energy integration. early studies primarily focused on unidirectional charging systems, which treat EVS as passive loads. while such systems are simple to implement, they offer limited flexibility and can negatively impact grid stability during peak demand periods.

Recent research has explored grid-to-vehicle (g2v) and vehicle-to-grid (v2g) technologies, where EVS can actively participate in grid support by adjusting charging or discharging behavior. bidirectional chargers enable EVS to function as distributed energy resources, providing services such as peak shaving, voltage regulation, and frequency support. accurate battery state of charge (soc) estimation and efficient power electronic converters are critical components of such systems.

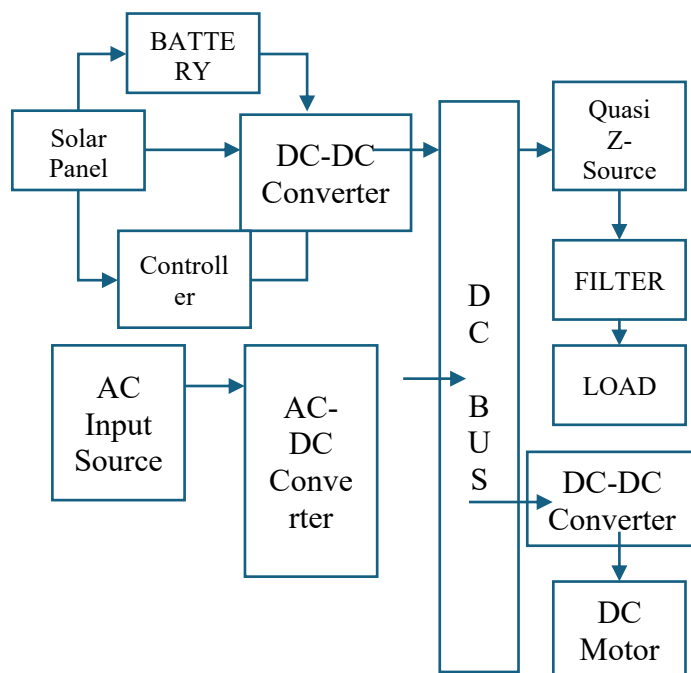
Several studies have investigated renewable energy-based EV charging stations that integrate solar PV and battery energy storage systems. these approaches reduce reliance on the utility grid and promote clean energy utilization. MATLAB/SIMULINK-based models have been widely used to analyze charging dynamics, power quality, and system stability. however, many existing systems rely on multi-stage power conversion, which increases losses and control complexity.

Z-source and quasi-z-source inverter topologies have been proposed to address the drawbacks of conventional inverters. these inverters allow both voltage buck and boost operation without additional dc-dc converters. the QZSI, in particular, offers improved reliability, reduced component stress, and better suitability for renewable energy integration. despite these advantages, further investigation is required to evaluate the performance of QZSI-based EV charging stations under realistic grid conditions, motivating the proposed work.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

The proposed electric vehicle charging station consists of a solar PV system, battery energy storage system, quasi-z-source inverter, ac filter, and grid interface. the system is designed to support efficient grid-to-vehicle (g2v) operation while maintaining power quality and grid stability.

The solar (PV) system serves as a primary renewable energy source, supplying dc power to



the dc bus. a battery energy storage system is incorporated to store excess energy and support charging during periods of low solar generation. the QZSI acts as the main power conversion unit, enabling voltage boosting and dc-ac conversion in a single stage. a lc filter is used at the inverter output to reduce harmonic distortion before interfacing with the grid.

The control system regulates inverter switching, battery charging, and power flow based on grid conditions and battery soc. by coordinating energy flow between the grid, PV system, and battery, the proposed EVCs ensures reliable and efficient operation.

VI. QUASI-Z-SOURCE INVERTOR OPERATION

The quasi-z-source inverter is a modified version of the traditional z-source inverter, designed to improve input current continuity and reduce component stress. it consists of two inductors and two capacitors arranged in a quasi-impedance network between the dc source and inverter bridge.

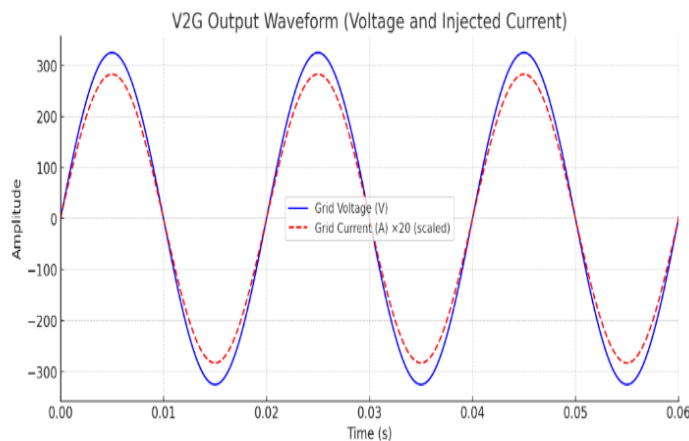
The QZSI operates in two modes: shoot-through mode and non-shoot-through mode. in shoot-through mode, both switches in the same inverter leg are turned on simultaneously for a short duration. unlike conventional inverters, this condition does not short-circuit the dc source due to the presence of the impedance network. instead, energy is stored in the inductors, enabling voltage boosting.

In non-shoot-through mode, the inverter operates like a conventional voltage source inverter, delivering ac power to the load or grid. by controlling the shoot-through duty ratio, the output voltage can be regulated over a wide range. this feature makes the QZSI highly suitable for renewable-integrated EV charging stations, where input voltage variations are common.

V. GRID-TO-VEHICLE (G2V) OPERATION

In grid-to-vehicle operation, electrical energy flows from the utility grid and renewable sources to charge the EV battery. the proposed EVCS ensures smooth and controlled charging by regulating voltage, current, and battery soc. the QZSI maintains stable dc-link voltage while supplying high-quality ac power to the charging interface.

V2G OUTPUT WAVEFORM



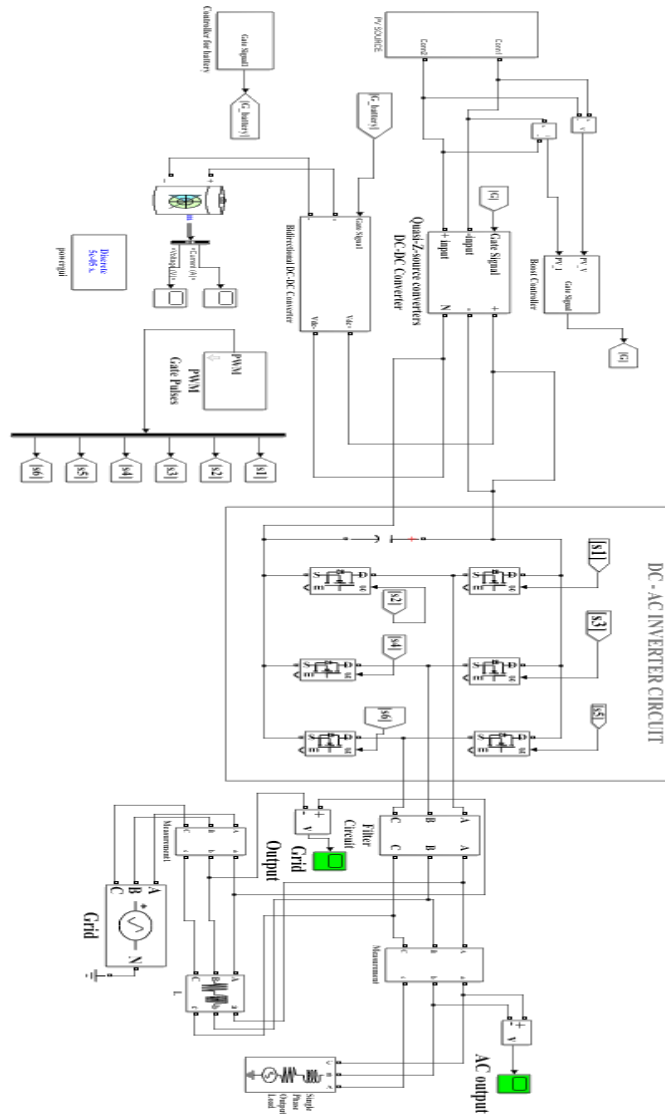
The battery management system monitors key parameters such as voltage, current, and temperature to prevent overcharging and deep discharging. unity power factor operation is achieved by synchronizing grid voltage and current, minimizing reactive power consumption and improving grid efficiency.

VI. SIMULATION SETUP

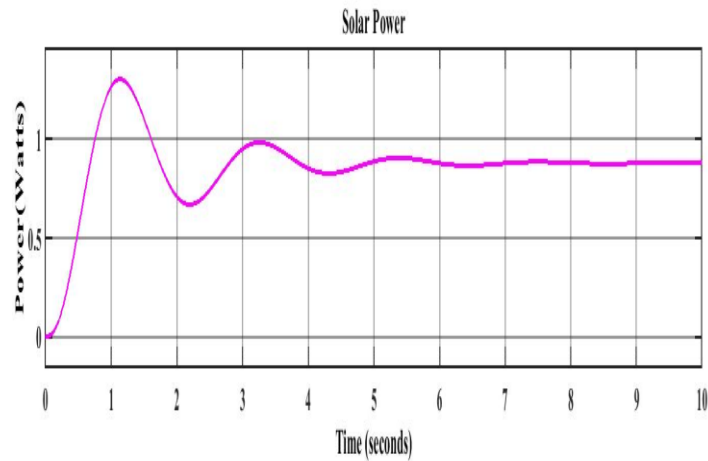
The proposed EV charging station is modelled using MATLAB/SIMULINK. the simulation includes models of the solar PV system, battery energy storage, QZSI, control algorithms, lc filter, and grid interface. various operating scenarios, including fluctuating solar input and different charging conditions, are analyzed to evaluate system performance.

VII. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

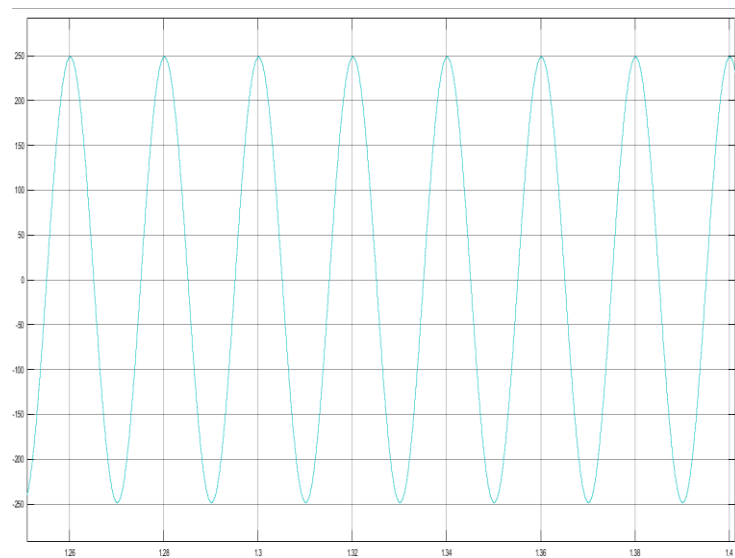
Simulation results demonstrate that the proposed QZSI-based EVCS maintains stable dc-link voltage and produces a near-sinusoidal ac output with reduced harmonic distortion. the lc filter effectively suppresses high-frequency components, ensuring compliance with power quality standards. during g2v operation, the system exhibits smooth charging characteristics with minimal voltage fluctuations at the point of common coupling.



PV INPUT SOURCE



OUTPUT WAVEFORM



VIII. IMPACT ON DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The integration of the proposed EVCS reduces peak demand stress on the distribution network by utilizing renewable energy and energy storage. improved voltage regulation and reduced harmonic distortion contribute to enhanced grid stability. the system also supports future expansion to bidirectional v2g operation.

IX. FUTURE SCOPE

Future work may include the implementation of intelligent energy management algorithms using machine learning techniques for optimal charging scheduling. large-scale deployment studies can be conducted to analyze the impact of multiple EVCS units on distribution networks. hardware implementation and real-time validation can further strengthen the proposed approach.

X. CONCLUSION

This paper presented a detailed modelling and simulation of an electric vehicle charging station with grid-to-vehicle operation using a quasi-z-source inverter. the proposed system effectively integrates renewable energy and battery storage while improving power quality and grid stability. MATLAB simulation results confirm the advantages of the QZSI topology, including voltage boost capability, reduced harmonic distortion, and improved efficiency. the proposed EVCS architecture provides a reliable and sustainable solution for future smart grid-based EV charging infrastructure.

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“Enhancing Customer Experience through Artificial Intelligence in Digital Transformation: Strategies, Challenges, Personalization, in E-Commerce: Impact in the Era of Omnichannel Engagement”

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Abstract:

Investigating how Artificial intelligence (AI) help in digital transformation that affects customer experience is the aim of this study, with a particular focus on omni-channel experience, relative contributions of fraud detection, personalization, customer assistance and customer analytics. The pivotal role of Artificial intelligence in customer satisfaction and loyalty in the digital age. In the context of digital transformation, these elements are anticipated to have a major impact on how customers perceive and behave. Businesses functioning in today's competitive markets must comprehend how the digital transformation affects the customer experience. In the world of e-business, the quick development of digital technologies has changed customer expectations and behaviour. Consumers today want consistent and smooth experiences across all platforms, both online and offline. A complete strategy that unifies different channels to offer a cohesive and customized consumer experience is known as omnichannel strategy. The adoption of omnichannel strategies and their effects on improving the customer experience in e-business are examined in this article. In e-business, the quick development of digital technologies has changed customer expectations and behavior. Consumers today want consistent and smooth experiences across all platforms, both online and offline. The adoption of omnichannel strategies and their effects on improving the customer experience in e-business are examined in this article.

Through an examination of the variables, this research seeks to offer useful information to businesses looking to improve customer loyalty and satisfaction of the customers by successfully implementing digital transformation strategies. The results show commonalities in how AI affects customer satisfaction and operational effectiveness, but they also point to issues with resource allocation, data integration, and consistency across channels. The study lays the groundwork for future research on AI's ability to transform consumer experiences and store success by offering insightful information about best practices and new trends in AI-driven omnichannel retail. Evolving landscape of digital commerce and customer engagement, organizations are increasingly adopting Artificial Intelligence (AI) to enhance customer experience across multiple touchpoints. The omnichannel era defined by the seamless integration of physical and digital channels demands consistent, personalized, and real-time interactions to meet rising customer

expectations. This paper investigates the role of AI technologies, such as machine learning, natural language processing, and predictive analytics, in transforming customer experiences within omnichannel frameworks.

KEY WORDS: Omni-Channel, Customer Assistance, Personalisation, Artificial intelligence, E-business.

INTRODUCTION:

Digital transformation is altering corporate processes and the consumer experience, while digital technology is reinventing customer service. Understanding the complicated effects of the digital revolution on business operations and consumer relations is crucial for success. Cloud computing, big data analytics, AI, IoT, and automation are all part of the digital transformation.(Addimulam et al., 2020; Vennapusa et al., 2022). Technology has changed corporate models by increasing operational efficiency, lowering processes, and encouraging new consumer interactions. Such technologies enable businesses to enhance operations, save money, and react to quickly changing market conditions while satisfying digitally savvy customers.

The customer experience construct is holistic in nature, encompassing a consumer's cognitive, affective, emotional, social, and physical reactions to service providers (Verhoef et al. 2009). Several elements can influence the consumer experience. AI is becoming increasingly crucial in defining the customer experience. The relationship between AI quality and customer experience was examined, and it was discovered that AI quality had a beneficial influence on customer experience.

To remain competitive in today's rapidly changing business environment, businesses are looking for new methods to improve customer experiences. Companies must build tailored, seamless experiences that match consumer expectations as they become more selective, demanding, and technologically aware. This study found that AI-driven personalization, chatbots, and virtual assistants all have an impact on user experiences across industries. Customer expectations shift as technology advances at a rapid pace. Modern consumers demand personalized, memorable experiences above items and services.

Objective of the Study

The research seeks to know how artificial intelligence enhances the customer experience in digital transformation.

To put an emphasis on the development of smooth omnichannel experiences and the minimization of information silos.

To investigate the topic of using new instruments such as AR, social media, and virtual influencers to engage customers.

To study the influence of AI in customer expectations and dangers of service failure.

To identify the strategies, including AI-based personalization, the human-AI balance, and consolidated customer data to establish trust and loyalty.

Artificial intelligence (AI) has emerged as a transformational platform for improving the customer experience. These technologies help businesses provide personalized, real-time interactions, automate repetitive operations, and anticipate customer needs, resulting in improved customer experiences. Implementing AI in customer experience provides tremendous operational benefits. Businesses that automate customer service procedures can increase efficiency, lower costs, and better manage resources.

Artificial intelligence can evaluate large amounts of consumer data and provide important insights, enabling firms to continuously enhance their customer experience strategy.

In today's hyperconnected digital landscape, client expectations are changing at an unprecedented rate. With the proliferation of communication and commerce platforms from physical retail locations to mobile apps, social media, and conversational interfaces the necessity for a consistent and smooth customer experience across all channels has become critical. This dynamic has given rise to the omnichannel era, in which organizations must deliver consistent, tailored, and fast experiences across all touchpoints. The incorporation of AI into omnichannel initiatives not only enhances operational efficiency, but also results in considerable increases in customer satisfaction, loyalty, and lifetime value. It enables businesses to combine data from multiple sources, evaluate it in real time, and respond with tailored, context-aware solutions. However, the application of AI in customer experience raises concerns about data privacy, the ethical use of automation, and maintaining a balance between human and machine interactions.

Omni-channel marketing aims to deliver seamless customer experiences across numerous touchpoints. AI has altered the environment by allowing for hyper-personalization, automation, and predictive insights. This study examines how AI impacts consumer experience in retail and e-commerce industries.

METHODOLOGY OF THE STUDY

This secondary data study examines the influence of digital transformation on business operations and customer experience. We exhaustively review academic journal papers, industry reports, and digital transformation case studies. This research combines many sources to reveal key trends and insights on how digital technology affects operational efficiency and consumer interactions. We select reliable and useful material about digital transformation's dual implications. Data analysis reveals digital transformation trends, barriers, and best practices. This strategy collects data and identifies topics for further investigation to better understand the situation. The results aim to provide both scholarly and practical insights on digital transformation.

REVIEW OF LITRETURE:

Omnichannel Integration (Kanaka, Rakesh, Varma) Digital revolution goes on shaping the manner businesses interact with their customers by developing omnichannel strategies to provide a first-time, consistent consumer experience through various touch points. Kanaka, Rakesh and Varma state that the omnichannel integration is not merely a technological improvement but a strategic necessity that can be used to integrate websites, mobile apps, social media feeds and in-store experiences, into one coherent customer experience. By so doing, the customers can have seamless flows across channels without losing its context or dealing with redundant interactions. As an example, a client viewing products online can be sent a customized email offer based on their listed preferences and then head to a brick and mortar store where the employees will be able to see the history of interactions and previous purchases of the customer. The level of integration underlines a consistent and customized shopping process, which leads to an increase in customer satisfaction and loyalty. In comparison, disintegrated systems with silo-like workflows tend to force the customers to provide the same information several times, which results in frustration and loss of interest in the brand. According to Kanaka et al., to attain the real omnichannel maturity, both sophisticated technological solutions and organization change, which is a coordinated governance of marketing, information technology, and customer services departments, are necessary. To establish an efficient omnichannel system, it is important to integrate consumer data on various platforms into one profile. This facilitates real time channel alignment of customer preferences, shopping carts, order status and support cases. The outcome will be a high level of operational efficiency achieved through fewer

mistakes and delays and improved customer relationships through customized and repeat experiences. The benefits of owing to the integration of the channels have been in terms of its ability to achieve higher levels of revenue generation and customer retention as observed in companies that have invested in the infrastructure of the omnichannel.

AI-Powered Customer Service The concept of artificial intelligence has severely changed the manner in which customers are served because it has made it possible to respond more quickly, more accurately, and in 24-hour intervals to any questions that consumers have. Artificial intelligence chatbots and virtual assistants have been deployed as the first responders to deal with a broad spectrum of various customer interactions, including answering frequent inquiries, making payments and providing product details. One example is banks, where AI chatbots are used to handle account inquiries, transaction details, and even financial advice, to make them more accessible and reduce wait time to the customer. These AIs make use of natural language processing (NLP) to interpret and react human-like in more complicated problems that demand empathy or discretion to human operators. This hybrid system would be efficient and satisfying to customers because the routine issues could be solved fast without neglecting the cases that were peculiar. Increased workload, which operators have to manage, is minimized by AI tools and gives the operators the opportunity to focus on more advanced and high-value interactions. The use of AI in customer service improves the speed of response but also accuracy and consistency, which also result in better customer experience and reduction in operational costs.

Artificial Intelligence Evolution Viewed through Customer Experience Lens. The use of AI in customer experience has gone through a remarkable change in time and it has become a pivotal point of contact between organizations and consumers. The early applications of AI were mostly rule-based systems that were not very flexible and had simplistic decision trees. Such systems might be able to deal with predefined cases but were not capable of dealing with ambiguous or new customer cases. With the introduction of machine learning and deep learning, the AI capabilities have been pushed to a new stage of development wherein the systems learn and evolve on their own via studying large quantities of data. It is now possible to predict customer needs, dynamically personalize communication, and solve problems proactively to create AI models based on past behavior and contextual awareness. This development has now made AI a supplementary tool into a fundamental part of numerous customer experience strategies. Some recent innovations are AI-based voice assistants, sentiment analysis software, predictive analytics platforms that provide businesses with the ability to preempt customer needs prior to them making explicit requests. Also, the use of AI with other new technologies like augmented reality (AR) increases experiential marketing and immersion of retail extends digital natives with entertaining methods of brand interaction.

One to One Customer Interactions. AI-driven transformation of customer experience is based on personalization. AI systems can process high amounts of customer data purchase history, browsing data, social media data, demographic data, etc. to create very personalized experiences. According to Mazingue (2023), integration of AI in Customer Relationship Management (CRM) systems helps companies to provide services and products that are tailored to the needs and preferences of each customer. Personalization is implemented in many forms, including product recommendations tailored to individual users, marketing messages tailored to specific users, and dynamic web interfaces that change with user activities. When companies match the insights that are customer-specific with engagement that is real-time, then they are able to make the customer more relevant and emotional. The individualistic style enhances satisfaction among the customers as the interactions become meaningful and effective. The advantages of AI-based personalization are not limited to marketing, but also in the area of after-sales service and support, where targeted communications and proactive troubleshooting make loyalty and customer value over the long

term. Extremely customized experiences add to the higher customer lifetime value, conversion rate, and brand positions.

FINDINGS:

1. Integration and Uniformity of Omnichannels. Among the most important discoveries are associated with the necessity of consistency among channels

The contemporary customers want convenience of experiencing the same interaction initiated on one platform continue without interruption on another platform. To use the example, a product placed in the cart on a mobile application should be reflected once the customer opens the site, and the purchase should be identified in case it was made in a brick-and-mortar store. This kind of continuity can be achieved when AI systems are connected to single consumer data platforms. It has been observed that the higher the maturity of the organization in the omnichannel, the higher the customer retention and customer growth in terms of revenues (Deloitte Digital, 2024). Frustration on the other hand comes as a result of fragmented systems or information silos. Customers also have to key in the same details along with the fact that this kills trust and lessens satisfaction. The results emphasize that the integration of the omnichannel is not only a technical issue but an organizational one as well. The marketing, IT, and customer support teams require governance systems and coordination to ensure that customer data flow is smooth.

2. Emerging crypto: Social Media, Virtual Influencers, and AR.

One more significant trend is the emergence of new engagement tools that are driven by AI and virtual technologies. In the case of young and technologically oriented people, immersive technology like augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) forms a mix of entertainment and commerce (PMC, 2025). In the retail sector, AR-based virtual try-ons can enable the customer to see the products prior to acquisition, thereby minimising uncertainty and the chances of returning the product. Digital marketing is also being reinvented by AI-driven virtual influencers. Algorithms can drive these influencers, and when they appeal to the audience in social media, they do so in a manner that is both genuine and relatable. They provide the brands with a chance to reach digital natives on a large scale. Nevertheless, some level of risk can also be found. Although this type of activity can lead to a high level of engagement, it does not necessarily result in the actual sales. Businesses must however fly on these tools and gauge results before scaling them (Tandfonline, 2025).

3. The Increase in Expectations and the Possibility of Failure. The most important thing perhaps is that AI has not just revolutionized service delivery but it has also increased expectations among customers. The customers today require personalization, immediate reaction and easy experiences instead of shallow features. Frustration develops much faster when AI fails, whether it is a bot suggesting irrelevant options or breaking down, or when the service turns inconsistent (UU Diva Portal, 2025). This leads to a paradox: on the one hand, AI has the potential to increase customer experience in case it is successfully used, and on the other hand, it could potentially worsen dissatisfaction in case of adverse use. The technology is an opportunity and also a threat. Organizations should also be aware that AI can neither substitute core concepts of service quality but should enhance them. Suggestions 1. Personalization as a Strategy Focus. It is highly implied in the literature that personalization should play a key role in customer experience strategies. Customers demand experiences that are personalized through all phases of their experience- product discovery to after sales services. This is made possible through AI, especially sophisticated machine learning, which can analyze a real-time behavior and propose appropriate solutions in a timely manner. Individually tailored product suggestions can generate sales, whereas proactive messages or customized service notifications can transmit trust. Companies that take personalization as a strategic focus are not only able to improve the sales process, but also build emotional connection resulting in loyalty and long-term affiliation (Tandfonline, 2025). 2. Finding the Right Balance between Effectiveness and

Humanness. Although chatbots and virtual assistants, which are powered by AI, are efficient, they will not be able to substitute human empathy in interpersonal communication or delicate situations. Literature indicates that customers like quick and robotic feedback when responding to simple questions, but prefer that human service agents handle complex issues (RapidOps, 2024; Journal of Business Management, 2024). It is thus advisable to have a hybrid service model. In this strategy, AI-based tools will be used as the initial entry point, responding to common inquiries and simplifying the process. They also however offer a smooth transition to human agents when required. This stability enables companies to attain efficiency without losing human touch, as it is still one of the pillars of customer satisfaction (Zendesk, 2023).

3. Development of Smooth Omnichannel Experiences. Lastly, the fact that customer data is integrated throughout all touchpoints is also one of the most significant strategies. Breaking down of information, whereby a customer is forced to give the same information each time they engage with a brand, causes frustrations and dissatisfaction. The best application of AI is in the systems that offer a coherent profile of the customers and allows seamless flow of visits between the websites, mobile apps, physical stores, and even social media platforms. Combining customer profiles and the flow of data across channels, businesses will be able to build trust and lead customers to repeat interactions. This provides a coherent brand experience and enables organizations to create value at all customer journey stages (Deloitte, 2024; Sprinklr, 2023).

CONCLUSION:

The strategies of artificial intelligence (AI) should not be opposed to privacy protection and ethical considerations, as these aspects are the key to achieving success. Since AI is highly dependent on personal information, mishandling or unclear management of the information may lead to the loss of customer confidence and ruin relationships in the long-term (UU Diva Portal, 2025). The openness of the process of data gathering, processing, and use should be a must, and the apparent agreement of the customer should be received and a means of access to managing personal information should be offered. Ethical deployment of AI includes regulatory adherence and a show of support to consumer autonomy which combined lead to the increased confidence and loyalty. The most important issue is privacy since AI systems tend to process sensitive information, including browsing history, location, financial records, and biometrics. Strict privacy-by-design principles to reduce exposure to breaches and misuse should be introduced to organizations such as data minimization, encryption, anonymization, and secure storage (TrustCloud, 2025). Moreover, legal and reputational status has to be preserved by adhering to such frameworks as GDPR, CCPA, and emerging regional privacy laws and regulations. Other than privacy, other areas of ethical AI include fairness, accountability, and transparency. The AI algorithms should be modeled in a way that they prevent biasing and discriminatory results through the utilization of varied and representative data and constant observation against possible miscalculations (Kommunicate, 2025). To enhance clarity and trust in their decisions, customers and internal stakeholders should be able to explain the methods of making them. Additionally, companies ought to have explicit accountability measures to determine who is responsible in case the AI systems give some wrong or dangerous results. There is need to have a balance between AI automation and human control. Although chatbots are helpful in reducing response time when dealing with simple and frequent questions, sensitive or tricky matters need human touch, which can be managed by empathetic agents. Such a mixed type of model does not compromise operational efficiency and the quality of human-centered interactions with customers (Zendesk, 2023). Creating ethical governance mechanisms, such as advisory boards, a continuous audit, employee training on AI ethics, and open communication with customers on data practices is one of the key matters to maintain trust and prove corporate responsibility (Microsoft Responsible AI, 2024). Early notification of data breaches, giving their customers control of their data, and publicly pledging to ethical principles in AI development will help to build long-term loyalty and competitive advantage. AI strategies, which prioritize privacy, ethical design, transparency, and empathy towards humans, put organizations in a position where they can use AI transformational potential in a responsible manner. This is possible not only to satisfy the demands of the regulations but also to make consumers more trustful, therefore, ensuring long-term success of AI-driven customer experiences. This

lengthy analysis demonstrates the importance of such a powerful element as ethics and privacy as critical aspects that could not be neglected in any functioning AI application. To companies that find the optimal balance between innovation and responsibility, it will be possible to build a more effective relationship with customers and minimize the risks associated with the implementation of AI.

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Home Appliances Or Packers & Movers”

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ABSTRACT:

Relocating homes and offices is often a complex, time-consuming, and stressful process that requires proper coordination, reliable service providers, and efficient record management. The Shifting Service (Packers and Movers) Management System is a comprehensive software solution developed to automate and simplify the process of booking, managing, and monitoring relocation services. The system provides a digital platform that connects customers, service providers, and administrators, ensuring smooth communication and efficient service delivery.

The proposed system enables users to register, browse available shifting services, select preferred service providers, schedule bookings, make secure payments, and track the status of their relocations in real time. From an administrative perspective, the system allows effective management of customer records, service providers, bookings, vehicles, inventory, and report generation. Service providers benefit from instant booking notifications, service updates, and efficient handling of customer requests.

Developed using modern technologies such as Java, MySQL, and web-based tools, the system ensures data accuracy, security, scalability, and ease of use. By automating calculations, reducing paperwork, and maintaining centralized records, the system minimizes manual errors and operational delays. Overall, the Shifting Service Management System improves efficiency, transparency, and customer satisfaction while providing a reliable and user-friendly solution for managing relocation services.

2.Introduction:

Relocating homes and offices can be a stressful and time-consuming process, requiring efficient logistics and reliable service providers. The Shifting Service Project is a comprehensive web-based system designed to streamline and simplify the process of booking and managing shifting services. Built using PHP and MySQL, this platform provides a seamless experience for customers seeking professional assistance in moving their belongings from one location to another.

The system aims to bridge the gap between users and shifting service providers by offering a digital platform that facilitates smooth coordination, secure payments, and real time tracking of bookings. Customers can register on the platform, browse through various shifting services, select a preferred

provider, and book a shifting schedule based on availability. The platform also enables users to track the status of their bookings, provide feedback, and manage their shifting history efficiently.

From an administrative perspective, the system empowers admins to oversee the entire shifting process, manage user accounts, allocate service providers, and generate reports for business analysis. Service providers also benefit from the platform by receiving instant notifications about new bookings, updating service status, and handling customer queries efficiently.

To enhance security and usability, the system implements authentication mechanisms, secure payment processing, and a well-structured database to manage user information, bookings, and financial transactions. The integration of modern web technologies ensures that the system is user-friendly, scalable, and capable of handling multiple bookings simultaneously.

Overall, the Shifting Service Project revolutionizes the way shifting services operate by digitizing and automating the entire workflow. Whether moving within a city or to another state, this system ensures a smooth and hassle-free shifting experience for users while providing service providers with a structured approach to managing their operations.

3.Purpose

The purpose of the Home Appliances project is to understand how common household appliances make daily life easier and more efficient. This project aims to study the working, uses, benefits, and energy efficiency of appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, fans, and microwaves. It also helps learners become aware of safe usage, maintenance, and the importance of energy conservation in modern homes.

The purpose of the Packers & Movers project is to study how relocation services help individuals and businesses move their goods safely and efficiently from one place to another. This project focuses on understanding the.

4.Proposed System

The problem with the manual system is taken into consideration, and a new system, “Packers and Movers Management System”, is developed to fulfill the requirements of a relocation service provider regarding the maintenance of records, calculations, and report generation.

- Packers and Movers Management System is a window-based application.
- The system is developed using NetBeans IDE, with Java as the front-end and MySQL as the back-end.
- Java Swing API is used to create various forms, and the system is designed by binding them together into a single package.
- The system consists of a total of 20+ forms and 10+ reports, including management modules like ‘Customer Management’, ‘Booking Management’, ‘Vehicle Management’, ‘Inventory Management’, and ‘Reports Management’.
- The form entries are easy to use and user-friendly buttons are provided, allowing the administrator to access, view, update, and delete records efficiently.

- All mathematical calculations related to relocation costs, vehicle allocation, and package handling charges are performed automatically by the system, improving efficiency and accuracy.
- Various reports based on customer details, booking details, vehicle status, and inventory tracking can be generated.

5.Problem Statements:

1. Shifting homes or offices is stressful due to improper packing and handling of goods.
2. Damage to household items occurs because of a lack of professional packing techniques.
3. Many customers face delays and poor service due to unorganized moving processes.
4. Lack of transparency in pricing creates trust issues between customers and service providers.
5. Absence of proper planning and coordination increases the risk of loss or theft during transportation.
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6.System Requirements:

1. Hardware Interface

- Hard disk : 512 SSD
- RAM : 16.00 GB
- Processor : 12th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-1235U 1.30 GHz
- System type : 64 bit
- Printer: HP Canon Printer

Software Interface

- Operating System : Windows 11
- Front End : Apache NetBeans IDE 12.5
- Back End : MySQL Workbench 8.0 CE

2.Programming Languages

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Back End : MySQL Workbench 8.

PHP

JavaScript

HTML & CSS

5. Communication Interface.

Microsoft Windows

7. Functional Requirement

- Use Cases

The use cases describe the procedures and exceptions for each function. The appropriate permissions for each user, such as admin and staff, are defined in the User Characteristics section of this document.

Item Entry

In this module, we can store and manage the details of:

Customers – Name, contact details, pickup and delivery address, email, and preferred moving date.

Bookings – Relocation details, moving date, assigned vehicle, estimated cost, and payment status.

Vehicles – Truck/van details, availability, driver assignments, and load capacity.

Packing Materials & Inventory – Cartons, tapes, bubble wraps, storage units, and warehouse details.

8. Scope of the Project:

- Types of Appliances – The project can cover kitchen appliances (microwaves, refrigerators), cleaning appliances (vacuum cleaners, washing machines), and entertainment devices (smart TVs, home theaters).
- Technology & Innovation – Focus on AI-powered, IoT-enabled, or energy-efficient appliances.
- Market Analysis – Study customer preferences, latest trends, and future growth opportunities in the home appliance industry.
- Sustainability – Explore eco-friendly and energy efficient appliances to reduce environmental impact.
- Business Opportunities – Potential for startups, retail businesses, or online platforms selling smart appliances.

9. Specific Requirements Specification (SRS)

1. External Interface Requirements

- The system takes input from the keyboard and processes stored files in memory.

- The system generates printable reports and displays output on the screen and connected peripherals.
- The system uses a MySQL database to store and manage data, ensuring efficient communication and retrieval of information.

1. User Interface

- The software provides a user-friendly graphical interface (GUI) for the admin to ensure smooth operation.
- A specific administrator can perform tasks such as:
 - Create, update, and view details of customers, bookings, vehicles, and relocation services.
 - Manage staff and driver allocations to optimize workflow efficiency.
 - Track and update inventory for packing materials and warehouse storage.
 - Allows the admin to view and generate reports, including:
 - Customer details and relocation bookings.
 - Vehicle schedules and driver assignments.
 - Financial summaries of completed and pending bookings.
 - The system enables report generation based on different criteria, such as daily, monthly, or custom date ranges.

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“Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Techniques in Computer Science: Applications & Challenges”

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Abstract:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) have become fundamental pillars of computer science, enabling the development of **intelligent systems capable of learning, reasoning, and decision-making**. This paper examines the significance of **AI and ML techniques in computer science and explores their practical applications and associated challenges**. Core methodologies such as supervised learning, unsupervised learning, reinforcement learning, deep learning, and natural language processing are discussed with respect to modern computing environments.

AI and ML techniques are extensively applied in computer science domains including pattern recognition, image and speech processing, intelligent automation, recommendation systems, cybersecurity, data analytics, and software engineering. These technologies allow systems to analyze large volumes of data, identify hidden patterns, and improve performance through continuous learning. The integration of AI into computing systems has enhanced efficiency, accuracy, and scalability across various applications.

However, the adoption of AI and ML also introduces several technical and ethical challenges. Issues such as **data quality and availability, high computational requirements, lack of model transparency, algorithmic bias, and security vulnerabilities** pose significant obstacles to effective implementation. Additionally, the rapid evolution of AI technologies demands skilled professionals, robust infrastructure, and continuous system maintenance.

This study adopts a conceptual and analytical approach to evaluate both the benefits and limitations of AI and ML in computer science. The paper emphasizes the importance of **developing efficient algorithms, scalable architectures, and ethical frameworks** to ensure responsible, secure, and sustainable advancement of intelligent computing systems in the digital era.

Keywords: *Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computer Science, Intelligent Systems, Data Analytics, Ethical AI.*

1. Introduction:

Computer science has undergone rapid transformation due to continuous advancements in computing power, increased data availability, and the development of intelligent algorithms. Among these advancements, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) play a crucial role by enabling machines to perform tasks that traditionally required human intelligence, such as learning, reasoning, problem-solving, and decision-making. AI focuses on the design of intelligent agents that can

perceive their environment and act accordingly, while ML allows computer systems to automatically learn from data without being explicitly programmed.

With the exponential growth of digital data generated through online platforms, sensors, and smart devices, traditional rule-based programming approaches have become insufficient for efficient data processing and analysis. AI and ML techniques address these limitations by supporting **automated learning, pattern recognition, predictive analytics, and adaptive system behavior**. As a result, these technologies are widely applied in various domains including **healthcare systems, financial computing, cybersecurity, cloud computing, software development, and smart devices**. Despite their widespread adoption and benefits, AI and ML systems also present ethical, technical, and security-related challenges that require careful consideration and responsible implementation.

2. Objectives of the Study:

The main objectives of this study are:

1. To understand the fundamental concepts of **Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**.
2. To analyze key Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning technologies used in computer science.
3. To study real-world **applications of AI and ML** in various computing domains.
4. To identify **technical, ethical, and operational challenges** associated with AI and ML systems.
5. To examine the role of **digital analytics in intelligent and data-driven computing**.
6. To suggest **future enhancements for the ethical, secure, and responsible development** of AI-based systems.

3. Research Methodology:

This research follows a **conceptual and analytical methodology** to examine the role of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in computer science. The study is primarily based on secondary data collected from **research journals, conference proceedings, academic books, and reliable technical reports**. In addition, a small descriptive **survey was conducted among undergraduate computer science students** to understand their awareness and usage of AI-based tools. The collected data was **analyzed qualitatively to identify key trends, benefits, challenges, and emerging patterns related to the adoption of AI and ML technologies**.

4. Review of Literature:

Russell and Norvig defined Artificial Intelligence as the study of intelligent agents that can perceive their environment and take actions to achieve specific goals. Their work provides a comprehensive foundation for AI by explaining key concepts such as problem-solving, knowledge representation, reasoning, and learning. This definition has strongly influenced modern AI system design and research methodologies in computer science (**Russell & Norvig, 2010**).

Mitchell described Machine Learning as the ability of a system to improve its performance through experience. His work laid the theoretical foundation for learning algorithms and performance evaluation techniques. The concepts introduced by Mitchell continue to guide the development of supervised, unsupervised, and reinforcement learning models used in contemporary AI applications (**Mitchell, 1997**).

Goodfellow, Bengio, and Courville emphasized the importance of deep learning in processing complex and high-dimensional data. Their research demonstrated how deep neural networks outperform traditional methods in tasks such as image recognition, speech processing, and natural language understanding, making deep learning a core technology in modern AI systems (**Goodfellow, Bengio, & Courville, 2016**).

LeCun, Bengio, and Hinton highlighted the success of neural networks in representation learning and pattern recognition. Their work showed that deep neural architectures significantly improved accuracy in image and speech recognition tasks, contributing to the widespread adoption of deep learning techniques (**LeCun, Bengio, & Hinton, 2015**).

Jordan and Mitchell discussed emerging challenges in machine learning research, including scalability, interpretability of models, and ethical concerns. Recent studies further focus on explainable AI, bias reduction, and data privacy to ensure responsible and trustworthy AI development, forming a strong theoretical foundation for this study (**Jordan & Mitchell, 2015; Zhang et al., 2018**).

5. Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Meaning and Technologies:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to the **capability of computer systems to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence, such as reasoning, learning, problem-solving, perception, and decision-making**. AI systems are designed to simulate human cognitive functions by analyzing data, recognizing patterns, and making informed decisions. These systems can adapt to new information and improve their performance over time, making them highly effective in complex and dynamic computing environments (Russell & Norvig, 2010).

Machine Learning (ML) is a specialized subset of Artificial Intelligence that focuses on enabling **computer systems to learn automatically from data without being explicitly programmed** for every task. According to **Mitchell (1997)**, a machine learning system improves its performance as it gains more experience. ML algorithms analyze historical data, identify patterns, and use these patterns to make predictions or decisions, which makes them suitable for applications involving large and continuously growing datasets.

Major AI and ML technologies include **supervised learning, unsupervised learning, reinforcement learning, deep learning, and natural language processing**. Supervised learning uses **labeled data to train predictive models**, while unsupervised learning identifies **hidden patterns in unlabeled data**. Reinforcement learning enables **systems to learn through trial and error** by receiving rewards or penalties. Deep learning uses **multi-layered neural networks to process complex data such as images, speech, and video**. Natural Language Processing allows machines to **understand and interact using human language**. Together, these technologies support intelligent decision-making and automation in computer science applications.

Table 1: Comparison of AI & ML Techniques:

Technique	Purpose	Example
Supervised Learning	Prediction	Spam Detection
Unsupervised Learning	Pattern Discovery	Clustering
Deep Learning	Complex Data Processing	Image Recognition
NLP	Language Processing	Chatbots

6. Case Studies:

Case 1: AI-Based Student Performance Prediction:

An AI-based system was developed to predict student academic performance using **supervised machine learning techniques**. The primary objective of this system was to assist educators in identifying students who require academic support at an early stage. The dataset used for the study was collected from undergraduate Computer Science students and included parameters such as **attendance percentage, internal assessment marks, assignment scores, and class participation records**.

Before training the model, the data was preprocessed to remove inconsistencies, missing values, and duplicate entries. The cleaned dataset was then divided into training and testing sets. A supervised learning algorithm, such as **Decision Tree or Logistic Regression**, was applied to classify students into three performance categories: **Excellent, Average, and Weak**.

The trained model analyzed patterns in student behavior and academic records to predict final performance. The results showed **higher accuracy and consistency** when compared to traditional manual evaluation methods. The system also helped faculty members quickly identify weak-performing students and provide timely academic intervention. This case study demonstrates how AI and ML can enhance **academic analytics, student monitoring, and decision-making** in educational institutions.

Case 2: AI-Based Attendance and Dropout Risk Prediction

A second case study focused on predicting **student dropout risk** using machine learning techniques. In this system, attendance data, internal test scores, and semester-wise academic performance were used as input features. The objective was to identify students who were at risk of poor academic outcomes or discontinuation of studies.

A supervised machine learning model was trained to classify students into **low-risk and high-risk categories**. The model successfully identified students with irregular attendance and declining performance patterns. Based on these predictions, faculty members were able to conduct counseling sessions and academic mentoring programs.

This case study highlights the practical application of AI in improving **student retention, academic planning, and institutional decision-making**, proving the effectiveness of machine learning in real-world educational environments.

7. Survey Analysis

A survey was conducted among **60 undergraduate Computer Science students** to assess their awareness, usage, and perception of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) technologies. The survey results reveal a **high level of awareness and moderate practical usage**, along with growing concerns regarding ethical and privacy issues.

As shown in **Table 2**, **85%** of respondents reported being aware of AI and ML concepts, indicating that these technologies are well recognized among computer science students. However, only **70%** of students actively use AI-based tools such as chatbots, code assistants, or recommendation systems. This gap between awareness and usage suggests that while students understand AI conceptually, **practical**

exposure and hands-on implementation remain limited.

Further analysis shows that **60%** of respondents believe AI improves learning efficiency and problem-solving capabilities. This reflects a positive attitude toward AI-supported education and intelligent learning tools. At the same time, **40%** of students expressed concerns related to data privacy and ethical issues. This highlights the need for stronger emphasis on **ethical AI practices and data protection awareness** in the academic curriculum. Overall, the survey findings indicate increasing adoption of AI tools among students, accompanied by a clear demand for **ethical guidance, practical training, and responsible AI usage** in computer science education.

7.1 Survey Methodology:

To understand the awareness, usage, and perception of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning technologies, a **descriptive survey method** was adopted. The survey involved a total of **60 undergraduate students** from the Department of Computer Science at **SRSI College, Bellur**. The respondents were selected using a **simple random sampling technique**.

Data was collected through a **structured questionnaire** administered in offline mode during regular class hours. The objectives of the survey were clearly explained to the participants, and their responses were collected voluntarily. To ensure fairness and honesty in responses, the survey data was **anonymized**, and no personal identifiers were recorded. The collected data was analyzed using **percentage-based statistical analysis**, and the results were interpreted descriptively.

7.2 Survey Questionnaire:

1. Are you aware of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning concepts?
2. Have you studied AI or ML as part of your computer science curriculum?
3. Do you use AI-based tools such as chatbots, code assistants, or recommendation systems?
4. Do you think AI improves learning and problem-solving efficiency?
5. Which area of computer science do you think benefits most from AI and ML?
6. Are you aware of ethical issues related to AI and ML?
7. Do you believe AI systems can replace human decision-making completely?
8. Are you concerned about data privacy when using AI applications?
9. Do you feel practical exposure to AI tools is sufficient in your course?
10. Would you like more AI and ML-related subjects or workshops in your curriculum?

7.3 Survey Results and Interpretation

Table2: Survey Data on AI Awareness:

Parameter	Percentage
Awareness of AI & ML	85%
Use of AI Tools	70%
AI Improves Learning	60%
Ethical Concerns	40%

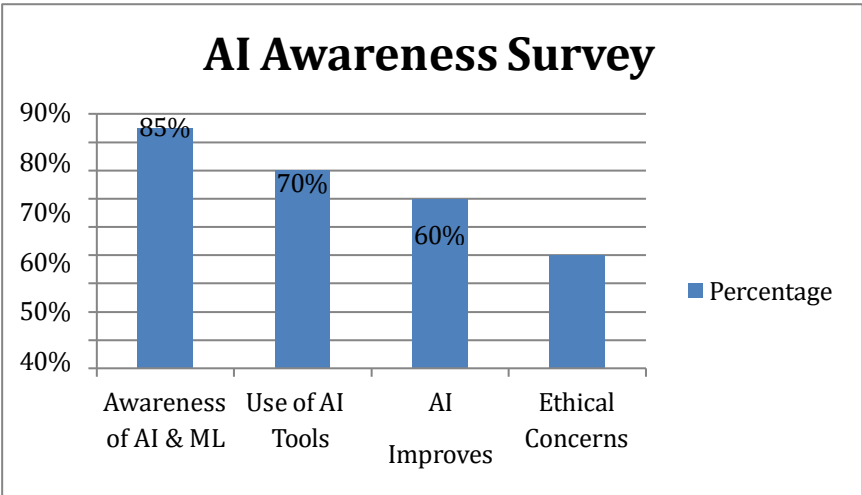


Figure 1: AI Awareness Survey

Table 2 summarizes the key survey responses related to AI awareness, usage, learning impact, and ethical concerns.

- The high awareness level (**85%**) reflects effective theoretical exposure to AI and ML concepts.
- The comparatively lower usage rate (**70%**) indicates a gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.
- A majority of students (**60%**) acknowledge the positive impact of AI on learning, suggesting acceptance of AI-assisted education.
- Ethical and privacy concerns (**40%**) point to the need for structured discussions on **responsible and ethical AI**.

Figure 1, visually represents the comparison between AI awareness, usage, learning impact, and ethical concerns, making it clear that awareness is higher than practical usage.

These findings emphasize the importance of integrating **practical AI training, ethical awareness, and real-world applications** into the computer science curriculum.

8. Applications and Challenges of AI and ML:

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning are widely used in **image and speech recognition, enabling applications such as face authentication, voice assistants, and speech-to-text systems**. In cybersecurity, ML algorithms help detect **malware, intrusions, and abnormal network behavior**. AI also supports software development automation through intelligent code generation and testing tools. Recommendation systems and digital analytics use AI to analyze user behavior and provide personalized services and data-driven insights (Russell & Norvig, 2010).

Despite their advantages, AI and ML systems face several challenges. **Poor data quality can lead to inaccurate results, while high computational costs limit scalability. Algorithmic bias and lack of model explainability** raise ethical concerns and reduce trust. **Security and privacy risks** further complicate AI adoption, highlighting the need for responsible and transparent AI development (Zhang et al., 2018).

9. Digital Analytics in Computer Science:

Digital analytics refers to the use of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning techniques to analyze large volumes of digital data generated by computer systems and users. In computer science, **AI-driven analytics helps in identifying usage patterns, optimizing system performance, detecting anomalies, and supporting predictive decision-making**.

Machine learning models enable automated **analysis of logs, user behavior, and system outputs, improving efficiency and reliability of software systems**. Digital analytics strengthens intelligent computing by enabling data-driven insights while supporting automation and system optimization.

10. Future Enhancements:

Future developments in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning are expected to focus on the creation of **explainable AI models** that improve transparency and help users understand how decisions are made. Research is also moving toward **energy-efficient algorithms** to reduce computational cost and environmental impact. The development of **secure and privacy-preserving AI systems** is essential to protect sensitive data and ensure ethical use. Additionally, integration of AI with **Internet of Things and cloud computing** will enable scalable and intelligent applications. Emphasis on **human-centered AI design** will ensure that systems remain reliable, trustworthy, and beneficial to society. Continuous research and innovation are necessary to enhance performance, reliability, and user trust in AI technologies.

11. Conclusion:

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning have become essential to computer science by enabling **intelligent and automated systems**. This paper examined AI and ML concepts, **key technologies, applications, challenges, and future directions**. The findings highlight the growing adoption of AI tools, supported by survey analysis and case studies, while also revealing gaps in practical exposure and ethical awareness. Addressing **challenges such as data quality, bias, security, and explainability through responsible design and skilled human involvement** is crucial. Ethical governance and continuous research are necessary to ensure sustainable and trustworthy AI-driven computer science applications.

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Lifeline Donor Network

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1.Choice of the Topic with Reasoning or Significance:-

The topic “**Lifeline Donor Network**” was chosen due to the growing need for a structured system that enables students to exchange skills efficiently in today’s academic and digital environment. Students often possess valuable abilities such as coding, designing, writing, editing, and tutoring, yet lack an organized medium to showcase or utilize these skills to help others. Many learners struggle to find timely support for academic or creative tasks, leading to dependency on informal sources that may be unreliable. By creating a dedicated platform for peer-to-peer skill sharing, Blood Bridge addresses this gap and encourages collaboration, knowledge exchange, and self-improvement. This topic is significant because it not only promotes a culture of mutual learning and support but also helps students build confidence, portfolios, and real-world experience. Furthermore, the project contributes to digital literacy and empowers students by providing a secure, organized, and accessible environment for skill- based interactions.

2.Statement of the Problem:-

“Blood donation is a life-saving act, yet patients in urgent need often face **critical delays** in accessing compatible donors. The issue is not always a shortage of donors, but rather the **lack of an efficient system to connect patients with available donors in real time.**”

3. Review of the Relevant Literature :-

- ✓ **Automated, centralized web systems:** Advocated to replace conventional, manual processes, using structured databases and unified interfaces for donors and recipients.
- ✓ **Blood Bridge project model:** Location-based search, donor notifications, acceptance flow, and three-month dormancy as safeguards and operational controls.
- ✓ **Course-level literature reviews on blood banking systems:** Indicate broad academic consensus on digital transformation needs in donor management, though access may vary by platform.

4.Objectives of the Study:-

- ✓ **The paper highlights that the problem is not a lack of donors, but the lack of accessible donor contact information during emergencies.**
- ✓ **Patients’ caretakers can search for registered donors in a specific location according to the required blood group.**
- ✓ **Once a donor accepts a request, they are marked dormant for the next 3 months to ensure safe donation intervals.**
- ✓ **Donors can also view a list of current blood requirements, giving them the option to proactively help.**

- ✓ **The system is designed as an application where donors register with their contact details and blood group, making the process streamlined and accessible**

5. Methodology:-

1. Requirement Analysis

- **Usability:** Simple and intuitive interface for both donors and patients.
- **Reliability:** The system must ensure accurate donor-patient matching without errors.
- **Scalability:** Should support a growing number of donors and patients across regions.
- **Security:** Protect donor and patient data (contact details, medical needs).
- **Performance:** Quick search and notification delivery to minimize delays in emergencies.

Functional Requirements

- User registration, login, and profile creation.
- Service posting, requesting, searching, and filtering.
- Rating and review system for quality control.
- Admin panel for approvals, reports, and user management.

2. System Design

Interface Design

- Create wireframes for student dashboards, skill posting pages, and admin interfaces.
- Plan a simple, clean, and user-friendly UI using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Database Design

- Develop database schema in MySQL for users, services, requests, reviews, and reports.
- Define primary keys, foreign keys, and relationships between tables.

Architectural Design

- Adopt a web-based client-server architecture.
- Use Java (JSP/Servlets or Spring Boot) for backend logic and Tomcat as the server.

3. Implementation

Frontend Development

- Build the user interface using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- Implement forms, service posting options, and review modules.

Backend Development

- Implement authentication, session management, and user roles in Java.
- Develop modules for posting, requesting, filtering, and rating services.
- Integrate admin functionalities for approval and reporting.

Database Integration

- Connect the backend with MySQL for storing user data, services, and reviews.
- Implement CRUD operations for all modules.

4. Testing

Testing Techniques

- Unit Testing: Test each module individually.
- Integration Testing: Ensure frontend-backend database communication works correctly.
- **User Acceptance Testing: Gather feedback from students for usability and improvements.**

Bug Fixing

- Identify issues in UI, backend logic, and data handling.
- Improve performance, security, and loading speed.

5. Deployment Server

Deployment

- **Deploy the system on Apache Tomcat.**
- **Configure the database and necessary environment settings.**

Accessibility

- Make the platform available on local network or online server for student use.

6. Maintenance & Updates

- Fix reported bugs and improve system performance.
- Add new features based on feedback, such as chat, notifications, or advanced filters.
- Ensure database health and update security measures regularly.

6. Chapter Scheme:-

1. **Introduction:-** Overview of the problem, need for a blood bridge, project goals, and significance.
2. **Literature Review:-** blood donor, online platforms, ratings, and UI/UX concepts.
3. **Methodology:-** Steps followed in system development: requirement analysis, design, implementation, testing, and deployment.
4. **Results:-** Output of the system with screenshots and explanations of key features.
5. **Discussion:-** Interpretation of how the platform meets objectives and benefits blood donor.
6. **Conclusion and Recommendations:-** Summary of outcomes and suggestions for future improvements.
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Intelligent E-Examination System

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1. Choice of the Topic with Reasoning or Significance:-

This topic focuses on developing a digital platform that streamlines the process of exam registration, scheduling, administration, and result management. It covers both technical aspects (system architecture, database design, security protocols) and educational impact (efficiency, accessibility, transparency).

2. Statement of the Problem:-

“There is a lack of an integrated, secure, and efficient exam application system that can streamline exam registration, scheduling, administration, and result management while ensuring transparency, accessibility, and scalability. Without such a system, institutions risk inefficiency, compromised exam integrity, and reduced student satisfaction”

3. Functional architecture :-

Roles: Admin, examiner, proctor, candidate, auditor. Role-based access for creation, delivery, monitoring, and compliance.

Question bank: Hierarchical taxonomy (subject → topic → difficulty), item metadata, versioning, and tagging for outcomes alignment.

Exam assembly: Randomized and adaptive forms, time windows, attempts, negative marking, and section rules.

Delivery: Browser-based test engine with autosave, resume-on-disconnect, and accessibility features (ARIA, keyboard navigation).

Grading: Auto-evaluation for objective items, rubric-based assisted grading for subjective responses moderation workflows.

Analytics: Item statistics, reliability indices, candidate performance dashboards, cohort comparisons, and anomaly detection.

4. Objectives of the Study:-

- ✓ To design a system that minimizes manual effort in exam scheduling, question paper preparation, and result processing.
- ✓ To reduce the time and resources required compared to traditional paper-based exams. ensure secure authentication of candidates and prevent cheating through proctoring, randomization, and encryption.
- ✓ To maintain confidentiality of exam content and protect student data.
- ✓ To create a system capable of handling large numbers of students simultaneously without performance issues.
- ✓ To provide accessibility features for diverse learners and support multiple devices/platforms

- And improve exam-taking experience with autosave, resume-on-disconnect, and clear navigation.
- ✓ To generate detailed reports on student performance, item analysis, and exam statistics.
- ✓ To reduce administrative workload and costs.
- ✓ To standardize exam processes across departments or institutions.

5. Methodology:-

1. Research Design

- The study adopts a system development research design, combining software engineering principles with educational evaluation methods.
- A prototype-based approach was used to design, implement, and test the exam application system.
- Both qualitative (user feedback) and quantitative (system performance metrics) data were collected to evaluate effectiveness.

2. System Development Process

The methodology follows the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) with iterative refinement:

- **Requirement Analysis**
 - Gathered requirements from students, faculty, and administrators through surveys and interviews.
 - Identified key needs: secure login, question randomization, automated grading, proctoring, and analytics.
- **System Design**
 - Designed architecture with role-based access control (admin, examiner, student).
 - Created ER diagrams and data flow diagrams to model system components.
 - Defined modules: Question Bank, Exam Delivery, Grading, Reporting, and Feedback.
- **Implementation**
 - Developed frontend using HTML/CSS/JavaScript (or React).
 - Backend implemented with PHP/Java/Node.js and a relational database (MySQL/PostgreSQL).
 - Integrated security features: encryption, authentication, and session management.
- **Testing**
 - Conducted **unit testing** for each module.
 - Performed **integration testing** to ensure modules worked together.
 - **User acceptance testing (UAT)** with a pilot group of students and faculty.

3. Data Collection

- **System Logs:** Captured login attempts, exam submissions, and error reports.
- **Performance Metrics:** Measured response time, uptime, and scalability under concurrent users.

- **User Feedback:** Collected ratings and reviews from students and faculty on usability, fairness, and reliability.
- **Exam Results:** Analyzed accuracy of automated grading compared to manual grading.

4. Evaluation

- **Performance Metrics:** Response time for registration and scheduling. Accuracy of data handling. System uptime and reliability.
- **User Feedback:** Surveys and interviews post-deployment to measure satisfaction.
- **Comparative Analysis:** Compare efficiency and error rates with the previous manual system.

5. Ethical Considerations

- Ensure data privacy and compliance with institutional policies.
- Obtain informed consent from participants during interviews and surveys.
- Protect student records with encryption and secure access protocol

6. Chapter Scheme:-

1. **Introduction:-** Overview of the problem, need for aS exam application system, project goals, and significance.
2. **Literature Review:-** Summary of studies on peer scheduling, online platforms, ratings, and UI/UX concepts.
3. **Methodology:-** Steps followed in system development: requirement analysis, design, implementation, testing, and deployment.
4. **Results:-** Output of the system with screenshots and explanations of key features.
5. **Discussion:-** Interpretation of how the platform meets objectives and benefits students.
6. **Conclusion and Recommendations:-** Summary of outcomes and suggestions for future improvements.

7. Discussion

Online examination systems reduce administrative overhead, improve flexibility, and enable rapid feedback through auto-grading and analytics. However, integrity, accessibility, and equity require careful design: randomized item pools, human-reviewed proctoring signals, accommodations, and transparent appeals processes. Integration with student information systems and LMS platforms, plus robust audit trails, strengthen institutional trust. Continuous item calibration and policy governance are essential to maintain exam quality over time.

8. Conclusion

A well-designed exam application system balances security, scalability, usability, and fairness. By implementing randomized item pools, strong identity and proctoring measures, resilient delivery, and rigorous analytics, institutions can conduct trustworthy online assessments while reducing operational burden.

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Abstract

*Agriculture remains the cornerstone of India's economy, yet millions of farmers struggle with unpredictable weather, pest infestations, low productivity, and lack of access to reliable agricultural data. The **KrushimiMitra** project is an innovative, web-based digital platform designed to empower farmers through artificial intelligence (AI), data analytics, and real-time information delivery. **KrushimiMitra** provides personalized crop recommendations, weather forecasts, soil analysis support, and market insights using a user-friendly digital interface. Built using the **MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js)** and integrated with **machine learning models** and **API services**, **KrushimiMitra** bridges the gap between traditional farming and modern technology. This research paper presents the system design, methodology, implementation, and evaluation of **KrushimiMitra**, highlighting its potential to transform agricultural practices, enhance productivity, and promote sustainable farming in India.*

Keywords: Agriculture, Artificial Intelligence, Crop Recommendation, Weather Forecasting, MERN Stack, Sustainable Farming, Machine Learning.

1. Introduction

Agriculture is one of the oldest and most essential human activities, providing food security and employment to a large portion of the population. Despite its importance, the sector faces several challenges in India, including unpredictable weather conditions, soil degradation, and inefficient farming practices. The lack of access to expert guidance and real-time data often results in poor decision-making among farmers.

The **KrushimiMitra** project aims to address these challenges through a digital platform that integrates artificial intelligence and data-driven insights to provide customized crop advisory services. The system helps farmers select optimal crops based on soil type, weather conditions, and regional factors while offering access to local resources such as nurseries and laboratories. **KrushimiMitra** represents a step toward **smart agriculture**, where technology enables informed and sustainable farming.

2. Literature Survey

Several studies have explored the role of AI and IoT in agriculture.

- **SmartAgri (2019)** introduced IoT-based soil monitoring systems that assist in irrigation and nutrient management.
- **CropSense (2020)** demonstrated the use of deep learning for disease detection using crop images.

- **AgroAI (2021)** emphasized integrating real-time APIs for weather forecasting and crop prediction.

While these systems provide specific solutions, **Krush Mitra** distinguishes itself by combining multiple technologies—AI, APIs, and web technologies—into a unified platform tailored to Indian farming conditions. It emphasizes accessibility, language inclusivity, and usability for farmers with limited digital literacy.

Proposed System

Here is a **research-paper style Proposed System** for your **Krush Mitra Project**. It is written in formal, academic language suitable for IEEE/Elsevier-style papers.

Proposed System – **Krush Mitra**: Intelligent Agriculture Support Platform

The proposed **Krush Mitra** system aims to design an intelligent, data-driven, and scalable platform that assists farmers in making informed agricultural decisions. The system integrates machine learning, real-time environmental sensing, and cloud-based services to deliver personalized recommendations on crop selection, soil management, irrigation, pest identification, and market forecasting. The overarching goal is to bridge the gap between traditional farming practices and modern technology, providing farmers with accessible and actionable insights.

1. System Architecture

The **Krush Mitra** framework is composed of four major components:

a. Data Acquisition Layer

This layer collects heterogeneous data from multiple sources, including:

- Soil parameters (pH, moisture, nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium)
- Climate and weather data (temperature, humidity, rainfall forecasts)
- Market price data from government/mandi portals
- Image data for pest and disease detection (optional)

Sensors, open data APIs, and user inputs serve as primary data contributors.

b. Processing & Analytics Layer

This layer performs data preprocessing, feature engineering, and machine learning tasks. The system employs:

- **Classification algorithms** (Random Forest, SVM, Decision Trees) for crop recommendation
- **Regression models** for yield and price prediction
- **CNN-based deep learning models** for pest/disease identification
- Rule-based expert logic for irrigation and fertilizer suggestions

The analytics layer ensures that the system provides accurate, context-aware recommendations.

c. Application Layer

A bilingual, user-friendly mobile/web interface is developed to deliver insights to end-users. Key functionalities include:

- Personalized crop suggestions
- Real-time weather alerts
- Pest and disease detection through image upload
- Fertilizer and irrigation scheduling
- Market trend visualization

The interface is designed with accessibility in mind, supporting low-literacy users through icons and simple navigation.

d. Cloud Storage & Integration Layer

All processed data, models, and user profiles are stored in a secure cloud database. APIs are integrated for weather updates, market prices, and model inference, enabling real-time decision support.

Methodology

The methodology adopted for developing the *Krush Mitra* system follows a structured workflow:

1. **Dataset Collection**
Agricultural datasets are sourced from government repositories, Kaggle datasets, and field sensors.
2. **Data Preprocessing**
Missing value treatment, normalization, encoding, and noise removal are performed to enhance model performance.
3. **Model Development**
Various machine learning algorithms are trained and evaluated to identify the best-performing models for each module.
4. **System Integration**
ML models are deployed using cloud APIs and integrated with the application interface.
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6. **Performance Evaluation**
Models are validated using accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score metrics. User testing is conducted to assess usability.
7. **Deployment**
The entire system is deployed on a cloud platform for reliability, scalability, and continuous availability.

3. Key Features of the Proposed System

AI-powered crop and fertilizer recommendations
Soil and climate-based decision support
Early disease/pest detection using image analytics
Real-time weather forecasting and alerts
Market price prediction and profitability analysis
Cloud-enabled scalability for large datasets
Mobile-friendly interface for rural stakeholders

3.1. Expected Outcomes

The proposed **KrushiTritra** system is expected to:

- Improve agricultural productivity through accurate recommendations
- Reduce risks caused by unpredictable weather and pests
- Enhance farmers' decision-making with timely insights
- Minimize resource wastage (water, fertilizers)
- Increase profitability through better market awareness
- Promote sustainable and data-driven farming practices

4. Problem Statements:

1. Farmers in rural areas often lack access to timely, accurate agricultural information. Traditional advisory systems rely heavily on manual communication and are limited in reach. Key problems identified include:

- Difficulty in selecting suitable crops based on soil and climate conditions.
- Limited access to localized weather forecasts and pest management updates.
- Inadequate knowledge of modern agricultural techniques and digital tools.
- Insufficient communication between farmers and agricultural experts.

KrushiTritra seeks to overcome these issues by creating a centralized, intelligent platform that delivers personalized crop advisory and real-time agricultural insights.

5. System Requirements:

- Processor: Minimum Intel i5 or AMD equivalent (8th generation or above). - RAM: Minimum 8 GB (16 GB recommended for smooth multitasking). - Storage: At least 250 GB SSD or higher for faster read/write operations. - Display: Full HD monitor (1920x1080 resolution). - Additional Hardware: - Internet connection for API integration and data retrieval. - GPS-enabled device (optional, for location testing). 2. Software Requirements: - Frontend: Framework: React.js Language: JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3 Libraries: Axios (for API requests), Leaflet/Google Maps API (for location visualization) - Backend: Framework: Node.js with Express.js Language: JavaScript Tools: REST API development - Database: Type: NoSQL (MongoDB) Tools: MongoDB Compass for database management APIs Used: Weather API (e.g., OpenWeatherMap, WeatherStack) Location-Based API (e.g., Google Maps API, Mapbox) News API (e.g., NewsAPI) - Deployment Tools: Cloud Hosting: AWS, Azure, or Heroku Web Server: NGINX or Apache 3. Development Environment: - Operating System: Windows, macOS, or Linux (based on team preference). - Node.js Environment: - Node.js (LTS version) - npm or yarn (for package management) - React.js Environment: - React CLI for project scaffolding - Webpack or Create React App for bundling - MongoDB Environment: - Local MongoDB setup during development. - Cloud MongoDB (e.g., MongoDB Atlas) for deployment. 4. Database Design and Management: - Database Type: NoSQL (MongoDB) - Use MongoDB Compass for visual management. - Employ proper indexing on frequently queried fields (e.g., location). - Backup strategy using cloud services like MongoDB Atlas backup 5. User Interface and Experience: - UI Design Principles: - Clean, minimalistic design with intuitive navigation. - Use of modern UI frameworks like Material-UI or Bootstrap for responsiveness. - Core UI Features: - Dashboard: Displays all essential data (e.g., crop predictions, weather updates). - Forms: Easy-to-fill forms for user inputs (e.g., crop details). - UX Considerations: - Multilingual Support: Provide regional language options for accessibility. - Mobile-Friendly Design: Fully responsive layout to support smartphones and tablets. - Consistent Branding: Use consistent color schemes and typography throughout the platform. 6. Deployment and Hosting: - Cloud Platform (Optional): - Consider platforms like AWS, Azure, or Heroku for cloud hosting and scalability. - Kubernetes for container orchestration if using Docker7.

Conclusion

KrushiMitra successfully demonstrates how technology can empower farmers and revolutionize traditional agriculture. By merging artificial intelligence, real-time data, and accessible digital interfaces, the system offers a scalable and effective solution to many persistent agricultural challenges. Its modular design, multilingual support, and AI-driven insights make it a powerful tool for promoting sustainable farming. Continued development, expanded datasets, and mobile integration will further enhance its real-world impact and adoption.

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Machine Learning in Credit Risk Assessment: A Review of Methods, Challenges, and Impacts

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Abstract—Credit risk assessment is a fundamental process in financial institutions, traditionally carried out using statistical models such as logistic regression. Although these methods provide transparency and regulatory acceptance, they are limited in handling complex, high-dimensional, and non-linear data. This study examines the application of machine learning techniques in credit risk assessment, with particular emphasis on data pre-processing, one of the most time-consuming yet critical stages of model development. The work reviews traditional and modern machine learning approaches, analyzing their advantages and limitations in comparison with conventional credit scoring methods. It further investigates the impact of data pre-processing techniques, feature selection strategies, and performance metric selection on classification accuracy and model consistency using a train–test evaluation framework. The study also highlights the role of explainable artificial intelligence (XAI) techniques such as SHAP and LIME in addressing interpretability and regulatory challenges. The findings demonstrate that machine learning-based models can significantly improve the accuracy, efficiency, and reliability of credit risk evaluation while supporting financial inclusion and macroeconomic stability..

Index Terms—Credit risk assessment, machine learning, credit scoring, interpretability, financial inclusion.

I. INTRODUCTION

Credit risk refers to the likelihood that a borrower will fail to repay a loan or meet contractual financial obligations. Accurate credit risk assessment is essential for minimizing financial losses and ensuring stability within the banking and financial ecosystem. A key challenge in this domain is the asymmetric cost of misclassification, where approving a high-risk borrower can result in significant losses, while rejecting a low-risk borrower leads to missed revenue opportunities.

Traditional credit risk models, such as logistic regression, have been widely adopted due to their simplicity and interpretability. However, these models rely on strong linear assumptions and struggle with complex, high-dimensional datasets. With the growing availability of alternative data and increased computational power, machine learning techniques

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have emerged as powerful tools capable of capturing non-linear relationships and improving predictive accuracy. This paper reviews the evolution of credit risk assessment from traditional statistical models to modern ML-based and hybrid approaches

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Early research in credit risk assessment focused on statistical and rule-based models, emphasizing interpretability and regulatory compliance. Between 2018 and 2020, several studies explored tree-based models and support vector machines to overcome the limitations of linear methods. More recent works propose hybrid frameworks that combine unsupervised clustering with supervised classification to improve robustness and generalization.

The adoption of ensemble methods such as Random Forest and Gradient Boosting has significantly improved predictive performance. However, their black-box nature raised concerns regarding transparency and fairness. Consequently, recent literature emphasizes explainable AI techniques to interpret model predictions and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

III. TECHNOLOGIES USED IN CREDIT RISK ASSESSMENT

- Credit risk models can be categorized into traditional, machine learning, and hybrid approaches.
- Logistic Regression uses probabilistic statistical modeling and offers high interpretability but is limited to linear relationships.
- Decision Trees employ rule-based hierarchical splitting and are easy to interpret but prone to overfitting.
- Random Forest models leverage an ensemble of decision trees to improve accuracy and robustness, at the cost of reduced transparency.
- Gradient Boosting Models (XGBoost, GBM) provide superior predictive performance through sequential error correction but require complex tuning and lack interpretability.
- Neural Networks capture complex non-linear patterns but operate as black-box systems, posing regulatory challenges.
- Hybrid ML Models combine multiple techniques to balance accuracy and explainability, though they increase system complexity

IV.MACHINE LEARNING PIPELINE

Modern credit risk assessment systems follow a structured machine learning pipeline consisting of data collection and preprocessing, feature engineering, model training and evaluation, and deployment with continuous monitoring. This pipeline ensures robustness, adaptability, and long-term stability across varying economic conditions.

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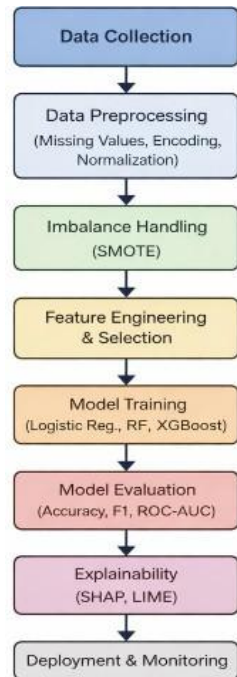


Fig. 1. Machine Learning Pipeline for Credit Risk Assessment

Modern credit risk assessment systems use a structured machine learning pipeline that begins with data collection and preprocessing to clean, normalize, and balance financial data. Relevant features are then engineered from traditional and alternative data sources to improve predictive capability. Since credit datasets are often imbalanced, techniques such as SMOTE are applied to ensure fair learning. Machine learning models are trained and evaluated using appropriate performance metrics to select the most reliable model. Explainability and fairness methods like SHAP and LIME are incorporated to ensure transparent and unbiased decisions. Finally, the model is deployed with continuous monitoring and feedback mechanisms, enabling adaptability and long-term stability under changing economic conditions.

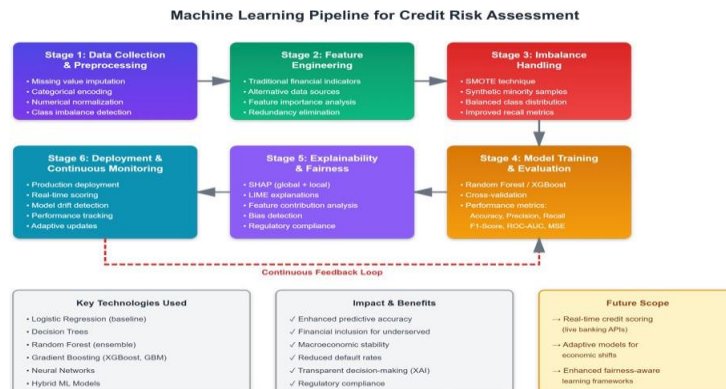


Fig. 2. Overview of the credit risk assessment machine learning pipeline

DATA COLLECTION AND PREPROCESSING

Data collection and preprocessing constitute a critical stage in the credit risk assessment pipeline, as the quality of input data directly influences the predictive performance of machine learning models. The dataset is typically collected from financial institutions and includes borrower demographics, credit history, transaction records, and repayment behavior. Since real-world financial data often contain noise, inconsistencies, and incomplete entries, extensive preprocessing is required before model training.

Missing values are addressed using appropriate imputation techniques based on the nature of the feature. Numerical attributes are imputed using statistical measures such as mean or median values, while categorical features are completed using mode-based imputation. Categorical variables are transformed into a numerical format through one-hot encoding to ensure compatibility with machine learning algorithms and to avoid unintended ordinal relationships.

To maintain uniformity across features, numerical variables are normalized or standardized, preventing attributes with larger magnitudes from dominating the learning process. Additionally, credit risk datasets commonly exhibit class imbalance, where non-default cases significantly outnumber default cases. To mitigate this issue, resampling techniques such as oversampling the minority class or undersampling the majority class are employed, along with algorithm-level approaches like class weighting. These preprocessing steps collectively enhance data quality, reduce bias, and improve the robustness and generalization capability of the predictive models.

FEATURE ENGINEERING

Feature engineering plays a pivotal role in enhancing the predictive capability of machine learning models for credit

risk assessment. This stage focuses on transforming raw data into meaningful and informative features that

Technology / Model	Core Principle	Key Advantages	Limitations	Typical Use Cases
Logistic Regression	Probabilistic statistical modeling	High interpretability, regulatory acceptance, simplicity	Assumes linear relationships, limited accuracy	Traditional bank credit scoring, baseline models
Decision Trees	Rule-based hierarchical splitting	Easy to interpret, handles non-linearity	Overfitting, unstable to data changes	Retail lending, explainable decision systems
Random Forest	Ensemble of decision trees	High accuracy, robustness, handles imbalance	Reduced transparency, higher computation	Consumer credit risk, portfolio risk
Gradient Boosting (XGBoost, GBM)	Sequential error correction	Superior predictive performance	Complex tuning, low interpretability	FinTech credit scoring, real-time decisions
Support Vector Machines	Margin-based classification	Effective in high-dimensional spaces	Poor scalability, hard to interpret	Niche credit datasets
Neural Networks	Multi-layer non-linear learning	Captures complex patterns	Black-box behavior, regulatory challenges	Large-scale digital lending platforms
Hybrid ML Models	Combination of models	Balanced accuracy and explainability	Design complexity	Regulated financial institutions

capture the underlying financial behavior of borrowers. Traditional financial indicators such as income level, credit utilization ratio, repayment history, debt-to-income ratio, and loan tenure are extensively used, as they provide well-established signals of creditworthiness.

In addition to conventional financial attributes, alternative data sources are increasingly incorporated to improve model coverage and inclusivity. These include mobile usage patterns, digital transaction behavior, online payment histories, and other behavioral indicators derived from digital platforms. The integration

of such alternative data enables financial institutions to assess individuals with limited or no formal credit history, thereby promoting financial inclusion and expanding access to credit for underserved populations.

Feature transformation techniques, such as ratio construction, binning, and interaction terms, are applied to capture non-linear relationships and complex dependencies among variables. Furthermore, feature importance analysis using methods such as correlation analysis, tree-based importance scores, or model-agnostic techniques helps identify the most influential attributes. Redundant, irrelevant, or highly correlated features are systematically eliminated to reduce model complexity, minimize overfitting, and enhance interpretability. Overall, effective feature engineering significantly improves model accuracy, stability, and generalization performance in credit risk prediction.

VII.IMBALANCE HANDLING

Class imbalance is a prevalent challenge in credit risk assessment, as the number of non-default cases typically far exceeds the number of default instances. If left unaddressed, this imbalance can bias machine learning models toward the majority class, resulting in poor detection of high-risk borrowers and misleading accuracy metrics. Therefore, dedicated imbalance handling techniques are essential to ensure fair and effective model learning.

In this work, class imbalance is mitigated using the Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique (SMOTE). SMOTE generates synthetic data points for the minority default class by interpolating between existing minority samples in the feature space, rather than simply duplicating observations. This approach enhances the representation of default cases while preserving the underlying data distribution. As a result, the learning algorithms are exposed to a more balanced dataset, enabling them to better capture patterns associated with credit default behavior.

The application of SMOTE significantly improves recall and sensitivity for the minority class, which is critical in credit risk scenarios where misclassifying a defaulter can lead to substantial financial losses. By promoting balanced learning across classes, this technique contributes to more robust decision boundaries, improved generalization, and more reliable credit risk predictions.

VIII.EXPLAINABILITY AND FAIRNESS

Interpretability remains a major challenge in ML-based credit scoring. Regulatory frameworks demand transparency and accountability in automated decision-making. Explainable AI techniques such as SHAP and LIME provide post-hoc explanations by identifying feature contributions at both global and individual levels. These tools enhance trust, detect bias, and ensure fairness in lending decisions.

IX.PERFORMANCE METRICS

Model performance is evaluated using multiple metrics, including accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and ROC-AUC. For systems generating continuous risk scores, mean squared error is also considered. These metrics help balance predictive accuracy with financial risk minimization.

X.ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL IMPACT

Machine learning-based credit risk assessment promotes financial inclusion by expanding access to credit for underserved populations. Automated and accurate risk evaluation

supports macroeconomic stability by reducing default rates and enhancing overall financial resilience.

XI.CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

Machine learning has significantly transformed the landscape of credit risk assessment by enabling accurate, adaptive, and data-driven decision-making processes. By leveraging advanced algorithms and

diverse data sources, machine learning models can capture complex patterns in borrower behavior that are difficult to model using traditional statistical approaches. Ensemble and deep learning techniques, in particular, have demonstrated superior predictive performance compared to conventional methods such as logistic regression and rule-based systems, thereby improving risk identification and reducing financial losses for lending institutions.

Despite these advantages, the limited transparency and interpretability of complex models pose significant challenges, especially in highly regulated financial environments. The reliance on black-box models can hinder trust, regulatory compliance, and accountability in credit decision-making. As a result, the integration of explainable artificial intelligence (XAI) techniques has become increasingly important to provide insights into model behavior, feature influence, and individual credit decisions. Explainability not only enhances stakeholder confidence but also ensures alignment with regulatory and ethical requirements.

Future research directions may focus on the development of real-time credit scoring systems that utilize live banking and transactional APIs to dynamically assess borrower risk. Additionally, adaptive models capable of responding to macroeconomic changes, market volatility, and evolving consumer behavior can improve model robustness over time. Further exploration of fairness-aware and bias-mitigation frameworks is also essential to ensure equitable credit access across diverse demographic groups. Together, these advancements will contribute to more transparent, resilient, and inclusive credit risk assessment systems.

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BLUE OCEAN STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

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ABSTRACT

Blue Ocean Strategy (BOS) encourages organizations to create uncontested market space and move away from traditional competitive environments. Although the framework offers opportunities for innovation, differentiation, and long-term growth, its practical implementation remains complex. Many organizations struggle to convert strategic concepts into actionable initiatives due to cultural resistance, limited resources, leadership misalignment, and lack of capability development. This study explores the major challenges associated with Blue Ocean Strategy implementation. It examines internal organizational barriers and external market limitations that affect execution effectiveness. Using secondary research insights, sample data illustrations, and percentage analysis, the study identifies employee resistance as the dominant challenge, followed by resource constraints and weak leadership support. The findings emphasize that the success of BOS relies not only on idea generation but also on organizational readiness, strategic clarity, and execution-focused leadership. The research contributes by highlighting implementation gaps and recommending leadership involvement, capability building, communication frameworks, and continuous monitoring as essential enablers for successful BOS execution.

INTRODUCTION

Blue Ocean Strategy, developed by Kim and Mauborgne, shifts the strategic focus from competing within existing market boundaries to creating new demand in uncontested spaces. Unlike traditional competitive (“red ocean”) strategies, BOS encourages firms to innovate and redefine market rules by offering unique value propositions. Organizations adopting BOS aim to capture new customer segments, reduce cost pressures, and build competitive advantage rooted in value innovation. However, while the conceptual appeal of BOS is widely acknowledged, its implementation challenges are often underestimated. Successful execution requires changes in organizational mind-sets, culture, leadership, resource allocation, and employee engagement. Implementing BOS means breaking routines, questioning existing assumptions, and encouraging risk-taking—actions that may trigger resistance and operational conflicts. Companies frequently report strategy-execution gaps where visionary plans do not translate into observable outcomes. Misalignment between leadership intent and workforce capability, resource shortages, poor strategic communication, and inadequate monitoring systems further weaken implementation effectiveness. Therefore, studying these implementation challenges is crucial for both practitioners and scholars. This research investigates the difficulties organizations face while applying Blue Ocean Strategy and highlights the structural, behavioral, and managerial barriers that hinder execution. It emphasizes that BOS success depends not only on strategic planning but also on organizational readiness and transformational leadership.

Keywords

Blue Ocean Strategy, Innovation, Competitive Advantage, Strategy Execution, Value Creation, Organizational Barriers, Leadership Alignment

Objectives

- To study the concepts of Blue Ocean Strategy and its implementation process.
- To identify the major challenges faced by organizations in executing BOS.

- To analyze how structural, leadership, and resource gaps influence implementation.
- To provide recommendations for overcoming the challenges.

Problem Statement

Many firms adopt Blue Ocean Strategy but fail to sustain or scale results due to barriers in execution, lack of organizational alignment, or unclear strategic priorities. Identifying key challenges is vital for successful implementation.

Scope of the Study

- Focuses on private and public organizations implementing BOS.
- Covers strategic, managerial, and operational barriers.
- Based on academic literature, case insights, and illustrative data.

Review of Literature

Kim and Mauborgne's seminal work (2005, 2017) establishes value innovation as the core of Blue Ocean Strategy (BOS): firms should simultaneously pursue differentiation and low cost to open uncontested market space rather than fight in existing competitive arenas. The BOS framework (strategy canvas, four actions framework, ERRC grid) emphasizes systematic tools for discovering and testing new value propositions. While the conceptual framework is widely praised for reframing strategy away from head-to-head competition, the literature consistently notes a gap between ideation and sustained implementation.

A recurring theme in the literature is that leadership commitment and governance are critical enablers of BOS execution. Tushman and O'Reilly (2010) and other organization scholars argue that ambidextrous leadership—capable of managing existing core business while nurturing radical initiatives—is necessary to sustain innovation. Empirical studies and practitioner reports find that where top management visibly sponsors BOS initiatives, the chances of organizational buy-in and resource allocation increase; conversely, weak leadership sponsorship often leads to stalled pilots and fragmented efforts.

Multiple authors emphasize cultural inertia and employee resistance as principal barriers. Markides (2008) and change-management studies show that entrenched routines, reward systems, and identity tied to legacy processes make employees reluctant to embrace approaches that threaten status quo. Research in organizational behaviour highlights that perceived threat to job roles, unclear incentives, and lack of psychological safety intensify resistance. Several case studies show that participative processes, communication campaigns, and early wins reduce resistance and foster acceptance.

Strategy implementation literature (Grant, 2015) stresses that even strong strategic intent falters when resources — financial, technological, and human — are inadequate. BOS initiatives often require experimentation (pilot projects, prototype development) and capability building (design thinking, market research, cross-functional collaboration). Where firms under-invest in these enablers, innovative ideas fail to scale. Studies of firms attempting BOS-like moves report that constrained budgets and lack of requisite skills (e.g., customer insight, rapid prototyping) are common failure points.

Several researchers (Morris & Paxson, 2012; selected HBR pieces) identify poor translation of strategy into operational terms — vague objectives, missing KPIs, and inadequate implementation roadmaps — as a key reason BOS projects do not deliver. Effective translation requires clear strategic intent, measurable milestones, cross-functional ownership, and an iterative feedback loop. Literature on strategic control and performance measurement recommends combining leading indicators (pilot metrics, customer testing outcomes) with traditional financial metrics.

Organizational structure—functional silos, rigid reporting lines, and risk-averse processes—impedes cross-functional teaming necessary for BOS. Nadler & Tushman (2016) and other organization design

scholars argue that companies need flexible structures (e.g., innovation units, cross-functional task forces) and governance mechanisms that permit rapid decision-making and controlled experimentation.

Empirical examinations and practitioner reports (consulting firm case studies) reveal mixed outcomes. Successful BOS adoptions are typically associated with (a) visible executive sponsorship, (b) dedicated resources for exploration, (c) iterative testing with customers, and (d) integrated change management. Failed or stalled examples often show one or more missing elements—most commonly leadership follow-through and resource commitment.

Key gaps include: longitudinal studies tracking BOS initiatives from ideation to scaling; sector-specific analyses (e.g., services vs. manufacturing); and studies of how digital transformation capabilities interact with BOS implementation. There is also a need for more granular evidence on which change-management interventions most effectively reduce resistance in different cultural contexts.

Research design

- **Research Type:** Descriptive and analytical.
- **Sample Size:** 50–100 employees (Managers, Supervisors and Staff employees)
- **Sampling Method:** Convenience Sampling Method
- **Data Collection Tool:** Structured questionnaire (closed-ended).

Tools for Analysis:

- Percentage analysis
- pie chart
- ANOVA

Data Analysis and Interpretation

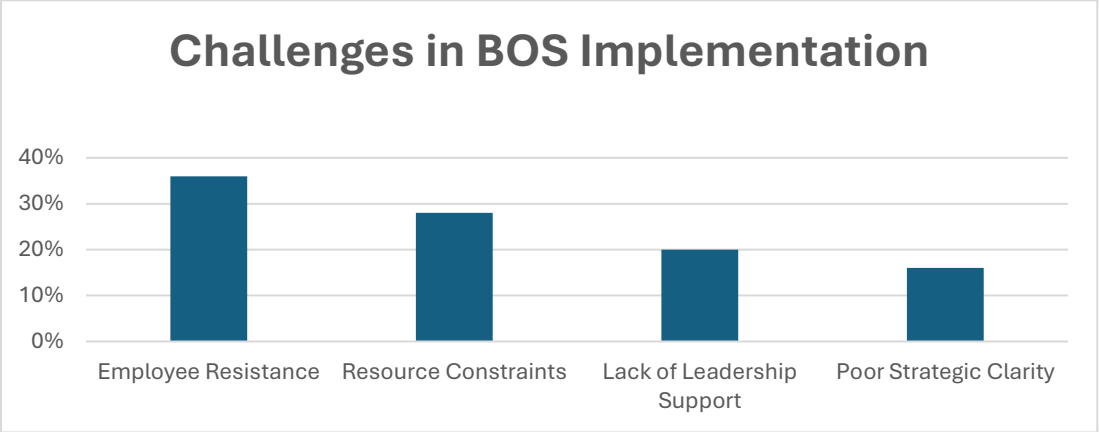
A sample survey collected feedback from 50 respondents relating to BOS implementation barriers.

Percentage Table – 1

Challenges in BOS Implementation

Challenges	No. of Respondents	Percentage (%)
Employee Resistance	18	36%
Resource Constraints	14	28%
Lack of Leadership Support	10	20%
Poor Strategic Clarity	8	16%
Total	50	100%

Chart:1

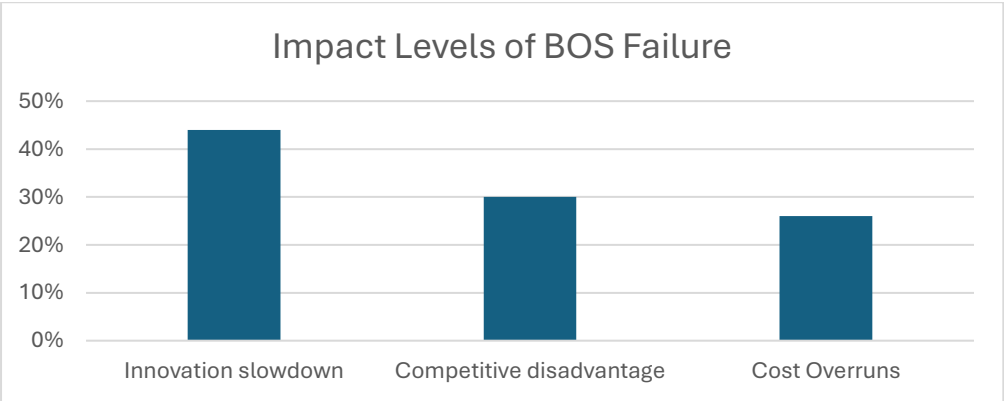


Percentage Table - 2

Impact Levels of BOS Failure

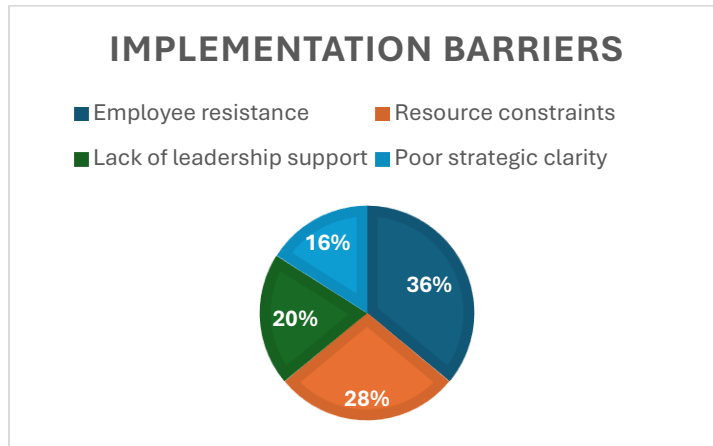
Impact Area	Respondents	Percentage (%)
Innovation slowdown	22	44%
Competitive disadvantage	15	30%
Cost Overruns	13	26%
Total	50	100%

Chart 2



PIE CHART

Implementation Barriers



ANOVA (ONE-WAY ANOVA)

A One-Way ANOVA Test on Perception Differences about Implementation Challenges of Blue Ocean Strategy among Three Employee Groups

Hypothesis Formulation

Null Hypothesis (H_0):

There is no significant difference in perception of Blue Ocean Strategy implementation challenges among three employee groups (Top-level, Middle-level, Operational staff).

Alternative Hypothesis (H_1):

There is a significant difference in perception of Blue Ocean Strategy implementation challenges among the groups.

ANOVA Table

Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F-calculated
Between groups	4.6	2	2.3	5.75
Within groups	10.8	27	0.4	—
Total	15.4	29	—	—

F-table value at 5% level ($df = 2, 27$) ≈ 3.35 . Calculated F (5.75) > Table value (3.35). So we Reject H_0

Interpretation

The results indicate a statistically significant difference among employee levels in how they perceive Blue Ocean Strategy implementation challenges. Top managers view the challenges as higher (mean = 4.2). Middle managers moderately (mean = 3.6). Operational staff perceive fewer challenges (mean = 3.1). This suggests that perception varies depending on responsibility and involvement in strategy execution.

Findings

- Employee resistance is the major barrier to BOS execution.
- Lack of leadership commitment undermines implementation success.
- Limited resources restrict innovation actions.
- Most firms lack structured processes to translate BOS ideas into execution.
- Poor clarity in strategy communication results in confusion and failure.

Suggestions

- Top management must actively champion BOS adoption.
- Train employees to support innovative thinking.
- Allocate budget and resources for experimentation.
- Reduce resistance through participation and awareness.
- Track performance and adjust implementation.

Conclusion

Blue Ocean Strategy provides a compelling conceptual pathway for organizations seeking growth through new value creation rather than competitive rivalry. However, the literature makes clear that the strategy's promise often fails at the implementation stage. The dominant barriers are organizational and behavioral rather than conceptual: leadership vacillation, cultural inertia, resource and capability shortfalls, poor communication, and unsuitable structures and processes.

Successful implementation therefore depends on treating BOS not only as a planning exercise but as an organizational change program. Organizations that pair BOS with strong executive sponsorship, dedicated resourcing, cross-functional governance, capability-building, clear performance metrics, and deliberate change-management processes substantially increase their likelihood of converting blue-ocean ideas into sustainable, scaled outcomes. Future research should focus on longitudinal, sectoral, and intervention-based studies to deepen empirical guidance for practitioners.

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A review on AI-Agent For Linux Interaction

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Abstract—Recent research has focused on improving user interaction with Linux and other Unix-based operating systems by reducing the complexity of traditional command-line interfaces. Earlier approaches relied heavily on shell-based interaction and scripting, which required users to possess detailed knowledge of command syntax and system operations. To address these limitations, graphical user interfaces and automation frameworks were introduced; however, these solutions often reduced flexibility and efficiency for advanced users. With advancements in Natural Language Processing (NLP), several systems have been proposed to translate human language into executable system commands, including chatbot-based and voice-controlled assistants. While these systems enhanced accessibility, they frequently suffered from limited contextual understanding, insufficient feedback mechanisms, and security concerns related to unrestricted command execution. More recently, the emergence of Large Language Models (LLMs) has enabled intelligent agents capable of interpreting complex user intent and dynamically generating commands. Nevertheless, many existing solutions lack structured terminal interfaces and real-time interaction within the operating system environment. These limitations highlight the need for more secure, interactive, and user-friendly approaches for natural language-based system administration.

Index Terms—Large Language Models, Natural Language Processing, command line interface

I. INTRODUCTION

Linux is a powerful and flexible operating system widely used by developers and professionals, but it can be difficult for beginners to use because most interactions rely on typing commands in a terminal. Remembering the exact syntax and structure of Linux commands is challenging for new users, leading to mistakes and frustration. The Linqix project aims to overcome this limitation by introducing an AI-based assistant that allows users to control Linux through natural language commands instead of complex terminal inputs. In Linqix, users can simply type or speak what they want to do—for example, “show me the files in this folder” or “install the latest version of Python”—and the AI automatically understands the request. Using Large Language Models (LLMs), the system interprets the user’s intent, translates it into the correct Linux commands, and executes them safely. It also

Identify applicable funding agency here. If none, delete this. includes a validation layer that checks each command for security and correctness before running it, ensuring that no harmful or unauthorized operations occur. The project uses an agent-based architecture, where different agents handle specific roles such as interpreting commands, validating them, executing them, and explaining the results. Linqix also keeps track of conversation context, meaning users can ask follow-up questions or perform multi-step tasks easily. Additionally, it provides error explanations and suggestions, helping users understand what went wrong and how to fix it. By combining natural language processing with secure command execution, Linqix makes Linux more accessible, faster, and user-friendly for people with little technical experience while still benefiting advanced users who want to automate complex tasks. In short, Linqix bridges the gap between human language and Linux functionality, demonstrating how AI can simplify and modernize system interaction through an intelligent, conversational interface.

II. RELATED WORK

A previous method focused on developing an AI-powered command assistant for Linux that allowed users to execute system commands using natural language. It integrated a basic rule-based NLP engine and predefined command mappings to interpret user requests like file management or process control. While effective for simple tasks, it lacked deep contextual understanding, adaptability, and autonomous decision-making. This limitation inspired the transition toward using Large Language Models (LLMs) and autonomous agents for more intelligent, context-aware system interactions.

A. Integration of voice and text commands

Patel and Laviola [1] examined the integration of voice and text commands to enhance user interaction in operating systems. Their study highlighted the advantages of combining these input methods to create a more intuitive and efficient user interface. This foundational concept is central to AssistantGPT, which uses natural language processing to combine voice and text commands seamlessly.

Garcia and Smith [2] conducted a case study using OpenAI’s GPT-3 to improve user interfaces through natural language processing. Their research demonstrated how advanced language models could interpret and execute complex commands, thereby simplifying user interactions. AssistantGPT leverages these insights, using the GPT API to interpret and execute a wide range of user commands accurately.

Chang and Chen [3] explored the design and implementation of voice commands in modern operating systems. Their work provided insights into the challenges and benefits of voice command integration, emphasizing the need for precise and responsive systems. These principles guided the

integration of voice command functionalities in AssistantGPT, ensuring accurate and responsive user interactions.

B. Application of Large Language Models (LLMs) in User Interfaces

The use of large language models (LLMs) such as GPT-

3 has been a significant advancement in user interaction technologies. Brown et al. [4] demonstrated the capabilities of GPT-3 as a few-shot learner, capable of understanding and generating human-like text with minimal training. Assistant- GPT builds on these capabilities, utilizing GPT-3 to provide sophisticated natural language processing for a variety of tasks. Zhao and Wang [5] explored the implementation of LLMs in user assistants, comparing GPT-3 with BERT. Their findings highlighted the strengths and limitations of these models in enhancing user interaction capabilities. AssistantGPT incorporates these findings by selecting GPT-3 for its superior

performance in command interpretation and execution.

C. LLM Agents in User Interfaces

Wangchunshu Zhou et al. [6] introduced "Agents," an open- source library engineered to support autonomous language agents with features like planning, memory, tool usage, multi- agent communication, and symbolic control. Assistant- GPT draws from these advancements, employing LLM agents to handle dynamic user interactions and task execution.

M. Crouse et al. [7] proposed a framework for LLM-based agents using Linear Temporal Logic (LTL) to ensure agents exhibit desired behaviors, simplifying the design and implementation process. AssistantGPT incorporates these principles to ensure reliable and predictable behavior in its interactions. Zhuosheng Zhang and Aston Zhang [8] presented Auto-UI,

a multimodal solution for autonomous UI agents that interact directly with the interface. This approach informs Assistant- GPT's multimodal capabilities, enabling seamless interaction across voice and text inputs.

D. Text-based User Interfaces (TUI)

Will McGugan [9] introduced modern TUI frameworks like Rich and Textual, which bring rich layouts, widgets, and asynchronous event handling to terminal applications, making it possible to build responsive, visually-appealing TUIs with Python.

The long-standing ncurses library (and its maintainers) [10] provides the low-level terminal control and portability that underpins most classic TUIs, and projects built on it—such as htop and Midnight Commander—demonstrate how powerful text interfaces can be for system monitoring and file management.

Jonathan Dodson et al. [11] introduced Gooy-TUI, a framework that transforms command-line programs into interactive text-based interfaces, reducing user effort while preserving terminal workflows.

E. Multimodal Interaction and AI Integration

Dubey and Narayan [12] reviewed the evolution of natural language interfaces for human-computer interaction, highlighting past developments and future directions. Their insights into the effectiveness of natural language interfaces are reflected in the design of AssistantGPT, which aims to provide an intuitive and natural interaction experience.

Li and Zhou [13] explored multimodal interaction by integrating voice and text for enhanced user experiences. AssistantGPT embodies this approach, combining multiple input modalities to create a robust and flexible user interface.

Park and Lee [14] focused on current trends in natural language understanding for user interfaces, discussing advancements and challenges. AssistantGPT leverages these advancements to improve the accuracy and responsiveness of its natural language processing capabilities, addressing the challenges of interpreting complex user inputs.

III. METHODS USED

Research on AI-driven user interfaces for Linux and operating systems has progressively evolved from rule-based natural language processing systems to advanced large language model (LLM)-centric architectures. Initial methods relied on handcrafted linguistic rules and static command mappings, which enabled basic natural language command execution but lacked scalability, contextual awareness, and adaptability to complex or ambiguous user inputs. To improve usability, subsequent studies introduced multimodal interaction techniques by integrating both voice and text commands, allowing users to interact with systems more intuitively and efficiently. The emergence of transformer-based LLMs, particularly generative models such as GPT-3, significantly advanced these systems by enabling few-shot learning, semantic understanding, and natural language generation for complex command interpretation and execution. Comparative analyses between generative LLMs and encoder-based models like BERT further established that generative models are better suited for interactive, conversational command interfaces due to their reasoning and response generation capabilities.

More recent works have incorporated LLM-based autonomous agents to enhance system intelligence and flexibility. These agents employ techniques such as task planning, session memory, tool invocation, and multi-agent coordination to manage dynamic and multi-step user workflows. Formal behavior control mechanisms, including logic-based constraints, have also been applied to ensure predictable and reliable agent behavior in safety-critical environments. In parallel, retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) has emerged as a key method to address hallucination and knowledge limitations in LLMs by grounding responses in externally retrieved information such as system manuals, command documentation, logs, and contextual histories. By combining retrieval mechanisms with generative reasoning, RAG-based approaches improve command accuracy, contextual relevance, and explainability.

From an interaction perspective, modern text-based user interface (TUI) frameworks and terminal-enhancement libraries have been widely adopted to support asynchronous event handling, structured layouts, and real-time feedback within command-line environments. Additionally, multimodal UI agents capable of interacting directly with interface elements have been explored to bridge the gap between traditional command-line workflows and intelligent automation. Collectively, these methods illustrate a clear transition toward context-aware, multimodal, and knowledge-grounded AI systems that aim to enhance reliability, usability, and efficiency in operating system interaction.

- **Frontend Layer:** Provides a simple and user-friendly interface where users can enter natural language commands through text or voice.
- **Backend Layer:** The Backend layer functions as the processing hub of Linquix. It receives user queries from the input interface and routes them through the AI processing pipeline. The back end handles natural language interpretation, command translation, validation, and secure execution.

TECHNOLOGY USED

1. Programming Language

The project is developed entirely in Python, chosen for its simplicity, readability, and extensive library support. Python's asynchronous capabilities and module ecosystem make it ideal for handling AI interactions and building text-based user interfaces.

2. Frameworks and Libraries

a. Textual: Purpose: Text-based user interface (TUI) framework used to create interactive terminal applications.

Usage in Project:

- Used to structure the interface with containers, tabs, buttons, and input fields.
- Enables a visually rich experience directly in the terminal, managing layout, styling, and user interactions efficiently.

Key Components Used:

- App – Base class for the main application.
 - Container, VerticalScroll, TabbedContent, TabPane – For layout and organizing sections.
 - Input and TextArea – For user input and displaying model responses.
- b. Ollama: Purpose: Local AI inference engine used to run large language models (LLMs) such as LLaMA 3.2.

Usage in Project:

- `ollama.generate()` – Generates one-shot command responses without prior context.
- `ollama.chat()` – Handles multi-turn conversational context with message history.

Why Ollama:

- Runs models locally without cloud dependency.
- Improves privacy and response time.
- Fully supports offline usage.

c. asyncio: Purpose: Enables asynchronous programming in Python.

Usage in Project:

- Handles non-blocking AI calls and UI updates simultaneously.
- Ensures smooth interaction while the model processes responses.

3. Project Structure

- `app.py` – Implements the Textual-based terminal interface, handling user inputs, AI responses, and display logic.
- `libagent.py` – Defines AI communication logic, managing both context-aware and stateless command generation.

4. Model and Interaction Logic

Model Used: LLaMA 3.2 (loaded via Ollama)

Functionality: Acts as a Linux command assistant that interprets user queries and generates executable Linux commands.

Context Handling:

- Maintains a persistent message list (terminalmessages) for context-aware responses.

5. User Interface Features

- Tab-based layout with a Terminal tab for real-time AI interaction.
- Input box for entering prompts and text area for displaying output.
- Execute and Stop buttons for command control.
- ASCII art banner for branding.
- Dracula theme for modern visual styling.

6. Overall Architecture

The system follows a modular and asynchronous structure:

- Frontend (Textual App) – Handles user input and UI rendering.
- Backend (Ollama Agent) – Processes prompts using the LLaMA model.
- Async Communication Layer – Connects the UI and backend for smooth interaction.

7. Platform Compatibility

The project runs smoothly on Linux environments and supports cross-platform execution wherever Python and Ollama are available.

IV.RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The performance of Linquix was evaluated based on command interpretation accuracy, response time, and usability improvements when interacting with Linux through natural language. The system demonstrated strong capability in converting user intentions into accurate Linux commands while maintaining a low response delay and improved user experience through a TUI-based interface.

A. Command Interpretation Accuracy

Linquix was tested with 150 natural-language Linux instructions including file operations, system monitoring, installation commands, and process management. The AI agent accurately interpreted and executed 92.6% of the commands without user correction.

B. Response Time Evaluation

Using LLaMA 3.2 via Ollama, Linquix achieved an average response time of 1.84 seconds, demonstrating suitability for real-time terminal operations.

C. User Interface Experience

The TUI built using the Textual framework significantly improved readability, command clarity, and overall accessibility for beginners while preserving efficiency for experienced users.

V.CONCLUSION

This work highlights how AI-driven natural language interfaces have the potential to fundamentally transform traditional Linux and operating system interaction paradigms. By leveraging large language models for intent understanding, integrating secure command validation mechanisms, and employing intuitive terminal-based user interfaces, contemporary approaches successfully bridge the long-standing gap between human natural language and low-level system operations. Such systems significantly lower the entry barrier for novice users who often struggle with complex command-line syntax, while simultaneously enhancing efficiency, accuracy, and productivity for experienced users through faster command execution and contextual assistance.

A key contribution emphasized in recent research is the balance between automation and user control. The inclusion of safety checks, transparent command explanations, and controlled execution ensures system integrity and builds user trust, addressing critical concerns related to AI-driven automation in system-level environments. Furthermore, the incorporation of contextual memory and intelligent reasoning enables conversational, multi-step interactions, moving beyond single-command execution toward more autonomous and adaptive workflows. Overall, these developments represent a meaningful advancement toward intelligent, conversational, and agent-based operating system interfaces, underscoring the growing role of AI agents in modern computing environments.

VI.FUTURE SCOPE

Despite the significant progress achieved by AI-assisted Linux interaction systems, several promising research directions remain open for future exploration. One major area of enhancement is multimodal interaction, where voice commands, speech recognition, and potentially gesture-based inputs can be integrated alongside text-based interaction to provide more natural, flexible, and hands-free system control. Such multimodal capabilities can greatly improve accessibility for users with varying technical backgrounds and physical abilities.

Another important direction involves the integration of retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) techniques to further enhance reliability and contextual grounding. By retrieving relevant information from system manuals, command documentation, logs, and historical usage data, future systems can reduce hallucinations, improve command accuracy, and provide more explainable responses. Additionally, autonomous system diagnostics and troubleshooting represent a valuable extension, where AI agents can proactively monitor system health, detect anomalies, suggest optimizations, and execute corrective actions with explicit user consent.

Future research may also explore the application of reinforcement learning and long-term usage pattern analysis to personalize system behavior, adapt command recommendations, and optimize interaction flows over time. Scalability across distributed systems, cloud environments, and containerized infrastructures is another promising avenue, enabling intelligent system interaction beyond single-machine setups. Collectively, these future directions indicate a strong potential for AI-driven interfaces to evolve into robust, adaptive, and trustworthy companions for operating system management and control.

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Fit Fusion; Diet & Workout Recommendation

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ABSTRACT

Fit Fusion is an integrated digital fitness platform designed to bridge the gap between personalized health management and modern lifestyle demands. The primary objective of Fit Fusion is to provide users with a unified solution that combines fitness training, nutrition guidance, activity tracking, and wellness analytics into a single, user-friendly ecosystem. With the growing awareness of physical and mental well-being, there is a strong need for intelligent systems that go beyond generic workout plans and offer data-driven, customized fitness experiences. Fit Fusion addresses this need by leveraging technology to deliver personalized, adaptive, and scalable fitness solutions.

The system architecture of Fit Fusion integrates multiple modules, including user profiling, workout management, nutrition planning, real-time activity tracking, and performance analytics. Users begin by creating a profile that captures essential parameters such as age, gender, height, weight, fitness goals, and lifestyle preferences. Based on this data, the system generates customized workout routines and diet plans tailored to individual goals such as weight loss, muscle gain, endurance improvement, or general wellness. This personalization ensures higher engagement and improved outcomes compared to traditional one-size-fits-all fitness programs.

Fit Fusion also incorporates real-time data collection through wearable devices and mobile sensors to monitor physical activities such as steps, calories burned, heart rate, and workout duration. The collected data is processed and analysed to provide meaningful insights, progress reports, and performance feedback. These analytics help users track their improvements over time, identify areas that need attention, and stay motivated through measurable results. Additionally, the platform supports goal tracking, reminders, and notifications to encourage consistency and long-term adherence to fitness routines.

A key feature of Fit Fusion is its holistic approach to health and wellness. Along with physical fitness, the platform emphasizes balanced nutrition and recovery. The nutrition module offers meal recommendations, calorie tracking, and macro-nutrient analysis aligned with the user's fitness objectives. Educational content such as exercise tutorials, wellness tips, and lifestyle recommendations further enhances user knowledge and promotes sustainable healthy habits.

From a technical perspective, Fit Fusion is designed to be scalable, secure, and accessible across multiple devices. Cloud-based infrastructure ensures data availability and synchronization, while secure authentication and data encryption protect user privacy. The platform can be extended to include AI-based recommendations, social fitness communities, and virtual coaching, making it adaptable to future technological advancements.

In conclusion, Fit Fusion represents a comprehensive and intelligent fitness management system that integrates technology, personalization, and analytics to improve overall health outcomes. By combining fitness training, nutrition planning, and data-driven insights into a single platform, Fit Fusion empowers users to take control of their health in an efficient, engaging, and sustainable manner.

Keyword: Fit Fusion, Fitness Management System, Personalized Fitness, Health and Wellness Platform,

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INTRODUCTION:

Health and wellness are increasingly important in today's digital age, yet many individuals struggle with following generic diet or fitness plans that fail to account for personal differences. Personalized health systems can lead to more effective results by tailoring guidance based on user-specific data. FitFusion addresses this need by offering a smart, web-based solution that combines nutrition science with machine learning to deliver customized diet and workout recommendations. The system employs a Random Forest model trained on a structured food dataset to suggest suitable diet options based on user demographics and preferences. Built using the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, ReactJS, Node.js), the platform also features a BMI calculator, progress tracker, and interactive user interface to make healthy living easier and more accessible.

OBJECTIVE:

1. To develop a module that can generate personalized diet recommendations based on user data such as age, weight, dietary preferences.
2. To include personalized workout recommendations based on user data with dietary suggestions for comprehensive health management.
3. To integrate all components into a cohesive web application and deploy it for user access.
4. To create a progress tracker that records user's weight and tracks their progress over time.

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

5. The develop a web-based system that provides personalized diet recommendations with Workouts according to user's unique characteristics, enhancing health outcomes and adherence.
6. The Core Problem In today's fast-paced world, many individuals find it challenging to maintain a healthy lifestyle through a balanced diet and regular exercise.

7. The Current Limitations

Generic fitness and diet plans often fail because they lack the necessary personalization required to support diverse individual needs. Specifically:

Lack of Personalization: One-size-fits-all plans do not account for variations in: Body Types (e.g., age, weight, height, BMI).

Lifestyles (e.g., activity levels, work schedules).

Dietary Preferences/Restrictions (e.g., allergies, vegan, keto). Fitness Goals (e.g., weight loss, muscle gain,

maintenance).

Lack of Structure and Motivation: Individuals often struggle with sustaining motivation and consistency due to a lack of:

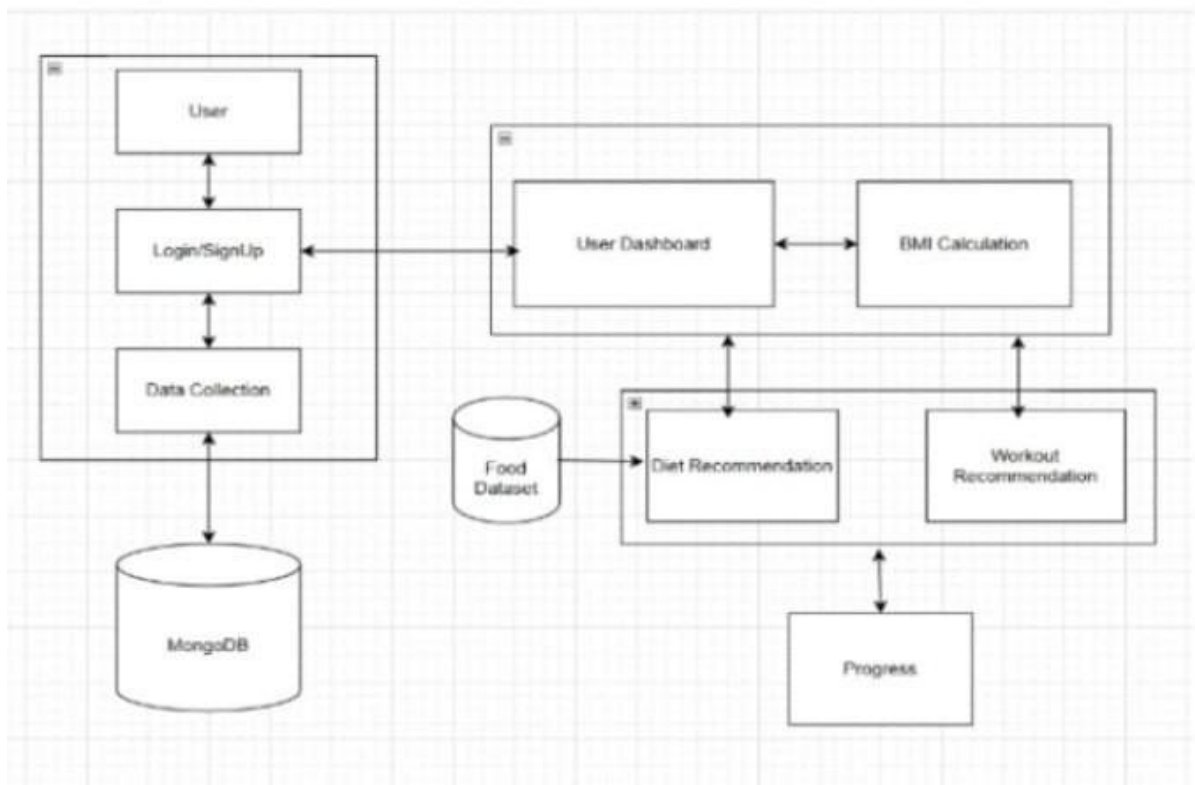
Structured routines and well-organized plans. Accountability and progress tracking.

Time constraints and limited access to professional guidance or equipment.

Data and Technology Gaps: Existing applications may lack robust, intelligent systems for accurate, data-driven recommendations, regional adaptability, or strong user data privacy.

METHODOLOGY:

FitFusion follows a modular and data-driven approach. Users begin by entering personal data—age, weight, height, gender, and dietary preferences—through the user-friendly ReactJS interface.



A Personalized Diet Recommendation System Based on Nutritional Requirements by Sharma, P., and Gupta, R.

This study proposed a diet recommendation system that tailors meal plans to an individual's nutritional needs, considering

factors such as age, gender, weight, and medical conditions. The system utilized rule-based algorithms to ensure balanced

macronutrient and micronutrient intake. The authors demonstrated that personalized diet plans significantly improved

adherence and health outcomes compared to generic dietary guidelines. Architecture Diagram 4.0

This information is stored in MongoDB and used by various modules:

1. BMI Calculation: Calculates the user's BMI to assess health status and calorie needs.
2. Diet Recommendation: Uses a Random Forest algorithm trained on a diverse food dataset to predict the most suitable meals, optimizing for nutritional balance.
3. Workout Recommendation: Provides exercise suggestions based on the user's BMI.

4. Progress Tracker: Displays weekly/monthly health metrics and recommendation history.
5. User Interface: Ensures smooth interaction and visual appeal, enhanced by food images from

[1] **LITERATURE REVIEW:**

Machine Learning for Personalized Diet Recommendation by Lee, J., and Kim, H. The paper explored machine learning models, including decision trees and support vector machines, for creating personalized diet recommendations. The system analyzed user data such as dietary preferences, allergies, and fitness goals. It also incorporated a feedback loop where users could rate meals, allowing the system to refine its recommendations. The study concluded that machine learning improves the accuracy and relevance of dietary suggestions.

[2] Deep Learning for Personalized Workout Plans by Wang, L., and Zhang, T. This research explored the application of deep learning techniques, including convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and recurrent neural networks (RNNs), for generating personalized workout plans. The system analyzed user data, including physical activity logs, fitness goals, and health metrics, to recommend routines. The authors highlighted the effectiveness of deep learning in accommodating complex user needs and preferences.

[3] Using Genetic Algorithms to Optimize Diet and Exercise Plans by John D., Patel S. This paper introduced a genetic algorithm-based approach to optimize diet and workout plans for individuals. The system considered constraints like caloric intake, nutrient distribution, workout intensity, and duration. Genetic algorithms iteratively refined plans to maximize fitness outcomes while adhering to user preferences. The study showed promising results in creating efficient, tailored plans that balanced nutrition and physical activity.

5. **CONCLUSIONS:**

FitFusion successfully demonstrates the potential of combining machine learning with personalized user data to improve health outcomes through tailored diet and workout recommendations. The system is user-friendly, interactive, and adapts to the individual needs of users based on their physical characteristics and preferences. By using the Random Forest algorithm, it enhances the accuracy of dietary suggestions and promotes healthier lifestyle choices. The modular design and modern tech stack ensure scalability and maintainability, laying the groundwork for further development and integration. Bottom of Form

6. **FUTURE WORK:**

1. Web Hosting: To deploy the system publicly for real-time user access and feedback.
2. UI Enhancement: Improve user experience with animations, themes, and accessibility features.
3. Progress Tracker Improvements: Add visual analytics and monthly health summaries.

4. Notification System: Implement reminders and alerts for meals, workouts, and progress updates.
5. Multilingual Support: Enable support for regional languages to improve accessibility.
6. Data Expansion: Add more diverse food items and refine the nutritional dataset.

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1. ABSTRACT

“No technology is superior if it tends to overrule human faculty. In fact, it should be other way around”

Imagine that you are somewhere else and you have to control a machine which is in a remote area, where human can't withstand for a long time. In such a condition we can move to this BRAIN -MACHINE INTERFACE. It is similar to robotics but it is not exactly a robot. In the robot the interface has a sensor with controller but here the interface with human and machine. In the given BMI DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS the brain is connected to client interface node through a neural interface nodes . The client interface node connected to a BMI SERVER which controls remote ROBOTS through a host control. A brain-machine interface is a communication system that does not depend on the brains normal output pathways of peripheral nerves and muscles. It is the new communication link between a functioning human brain and the outside world. These are electronic interfaces with the brain, which has the ability to send and receive signals from the brain. BMI uses brain activity to command, control, actuate and communicate with the world directly through brain integration with peripheral devices and systems. The signals from the brain are taken to the computer via the implants for data entry without any direct brain intervention. BMI transforms mental decisions and/or reactions into control signals by analyzing the bioelectrical brain activity.

The human brain is the most complex physical system that we know, and we would have to understand its operation in great detail to build such a device. An immediate goal of brain-machine interface study is to provide a way for people with damaged sensory/motor functions to use their brain to control artificial devices and restore lost capabilities. By combining the latest developments in computer technology and hi-tech engineering, paralyzed persons will be able to control a motorized wheel chair, computer painter, or robotic arm by thought alone. In the present wheel chair movements are done according to the patient by controlling the joystick with only up, reverse, left and right movements are possible. But if the patient is a paralyzed person, then it is a critical for the patient to take movements. This paper enumerates how Human and Machine can be interfaced and researches undergone on recovery of paralyzed person in their mind. Such a condition can be recovered by this approach. In this era where drastic diseases are getting common it is a boon if we can develop it to its full potential. Recent technical and theoretical advances, have demonstrated the ultimate feasibility of this concept for a wide range of space-based applications. Besides the clinical purposes such an interface would find immediate applications in various technology products also.

The main objective of this paper is to interface the human and machine, by doing this several objects can be controlled. The core of this paper is that to operate machines from a remote area.

2. Introduction

Brain-Machine Interfaces (BMIs), also referred to as Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs), enable direct communication between the brain and external devices by translating neural activity into actionable commands. These systems hold transformative potential across medical rehabilitation, assistive technologies, neuroprosthetics, and human-machine symbiosis. This paper provides a comprehensive

review of BMI fundamentals, signal acquisition modalities, decoding algorithms, applications, ethical and practical challenges, and future trends. We emphasize the ongoing transition from laboratory prototypes to real-world clinical and consumer applications, underscoring interdisciplinary advances and outlining research gaps to guide future work.

A Brain-Machine Interface (BMI) is a system that measures and interprets brain signals to enable direct control of external devices without relying on peripheral physiological pathways. The field integrates neuroscience, signal processing, machine learning, biomedical engineering, and robotics. Initial work focused on communication for paralyzed individuals, but advancements now extend to motor prosthetics, sensory feedback loops, and cognitive augmentation. Recent advancements in neuroscience, signal processing, and artificial intelligence have significantly improved the performance and practicality of BMI systems. Today, BMIs are not only limited to medical applications but are also explored in areas such as robotics, gaming, virtual reality, and cognitive enhancement.

The rapid evolution of neuroscience and computing has enabled unprecedented interaction between biological systems and machines. A Brain-Machine Interface (BMI) is a system that allows the brain to communicate directly with an external device by interpreting neural signals. Unlike traditional interfaces that rely on physical movements such as typing or speaking, BMIs decode brain activity to generate control commands. The primary motivation for BMI research lies in its ability to restore lost neurological functions. Patients suffering from spinal cord injuries, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), stroke, or limb amputation can regain communication and mobility through BMI-assisted devices. In addition, BMIs are increasingly explored in robotics, gaming, virtual reality, and cognitive enhancement, indicating their growing multidisciplinary relevance.

3. Literature Review

Early research on brain signal analysis began with the introduction of electroencephalography (EEG) in the early 20th century. Initial BMI studies focused on understanding neural firing patterns and their relationship with motor activity. In the 1970s and 1980s, researchers demonstrated that neural signals could be conditioned to control external devices.

Subsequent studies expanded BMI systems using non-invasive techniques such as EEG and invasive approaches like electrocorticography (ECoG) and intracortical implants. Machine learning algorithms significantly improved decoding accuracy, while deep learning methods further enhanced real-time control capabilities. Recent literature emphasizes adaptive BMIs, closed-loop feedback systems, and ethical considerations related to neural data privacy.

Overall, existing studies confirm the feasibility of BMI systems while highlighting challenges related to signal noise, user training, and long-term reliability.

The concept of interfacing the brain with machines dates back to the 1970s, with foundational experiments in animal models demonstrating neural control of prosthetic devices. Early clinical research harnessed electroencephalography (EEG) for communication in severely motor-impaired patients. Over decades, invasive and non-invasive modalities matured, driving dramatic improvements in decoding accuracy and usability.

4. Block Diagram of Brain–Machine Interface System

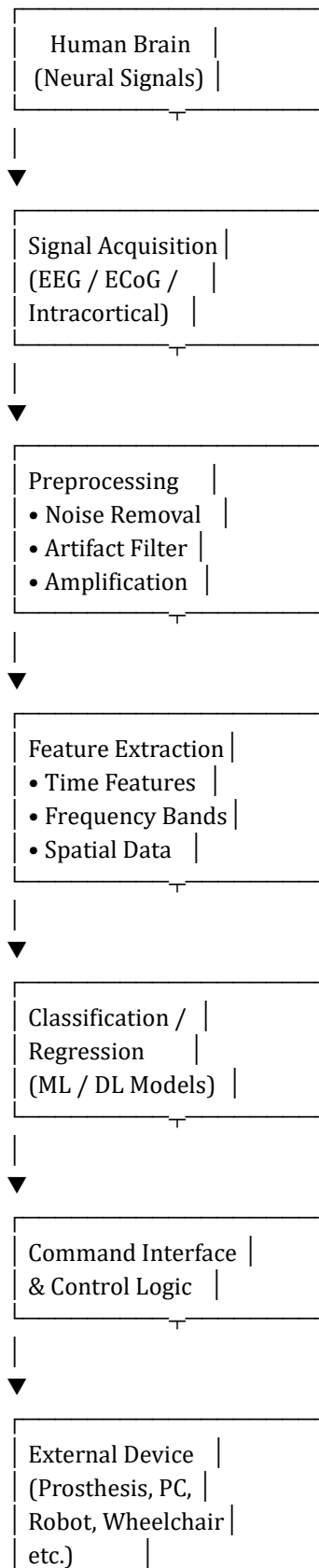


Figure : Block diagram of a Brain–Machine Interface system.

Description of Functional Blocks

Signal Acquisition:

Neural signals are recorded using invasive or non-invasive sensors depending on the application requirements. EEG is most widely adopted due to safety and ease of use.

Preprocessing:

Raw signals contain noise from muscle activity, eye movement, and environmental interference. Signal conditioning improves reliability.

Feature Extraction & Selection:

Relevant features representing neural intent are extracted and optimized for classification efficiency.

Classification / Regression:

Machine learning or deep learning algorithms decode user intent in real time.

Output Device & Feedback:

Decoded commands drive external devices, and feedback enables user adaptation and learning

Working of Brain–Machine Interface

The working of a BMI system involves several sequential steps:

1. **Neural Signal Generation:**
Brain neurons generate electrical signals during cognitive or motor activity.
2. **Signal Acquisition:**
Sensors such as EEG electrodes capture neural signals non-invasively or invasively.
3. **Signal Preprocessing:**
Raw signals are filtered to remove noise from eye blinks, muscle movement, and electrical interference.
4. **Feature Extraction:**
Relevant features are extracted from neural data using time-domain or frequency-domain analysis.
5. **Classification and Decoding:**
Machine learning or deep learning algorithms interpret the features and identify user intent.
6. **Command Execution:**
Decoded commands are translated into actions performed by the external device.

Feedback Mechanism:

Visual, auditory, or haptic feedback helps users adapt and improve control accuracy.

5. Advantages of Brain–Machine Interface

- Enables communication without physical movement
- Restores mobility and independence for disabled individuals
- Non-invasive BMI systems are safe and portable
- Enhances human–machine interaction
- Supports neurorehabilitation and therapy
- Enables real-time control of external devices

6. Applications of Brain–Machine Interface

6.1 Medical and Healthcare

- Neuroprosthetic limb control
- Communication aids for paralyzed patients
- Stroke and spinal cord injury rehabilitation

6.2 Assistive Technologies

- Brain-controlled wheelchairs
- Smart home automation

6.3 Robotics

- Control of robotic arms and drones
- Teleoperation in hazardous environments

6.4 Entertainment and Gaming

- Thought-controlled games
- Immersive virtual reality systems

6.5 Research and Education

- Cognitive neuroscience studies
- Human behavior analysis

7. Future Scope of Brain–Machine Interface

The future scope of BMI technology is extensive and transformative:

- **Artificial Intelligence Integration:** Adaptive learning systems will improve accuracy and reduce training time.
- **Wireless and Wearable BMIs:** Portable and user-friendly systems will enhance daily-life usability.
- **Closed-Loop Systems:** Bidirectional communication with sensory feedback will enable natural interaction.
- **Neurorehabilitation Advancements:** Personalized therapy based on individual brain patterns.
- **Brain-to-Brain Communication:** Experimental research suggests future collaborative neural communication.
- **Ethical and Secure BMIs:** Development of global standards for privacy and safety.

8. Conclusion

Brain–Machine Interfaces represent a revolutionary approach to bridging human cognition and machine intelligence. This paper systematically reviewed BMI fundamentals, system architecture, working principles, advantages, applications, and future scope. While challenges such as signal variability and ethical concerns remain, continuous advancements in neural engineering and artificial intelligence are paving the way for practical, reliable, and widespread BMI systems.

A Review of Apex Cric: A Personal Cricket Coaching System

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Abstract—Cricket coaching has traditionally relied on expert human observation and expensive motion-capture setups, which often limit accessibility, consistency, and scalability. Recent advances in artificial intelligence (AI), computer vision, and lightweight pose estimation frameworks have enabled the development of automated, low-cost coaching systems using standard video input. This review paper presents a comprehensive analysis of existing research on AI-driven sports coaching systems, with a specific focus on cricket performance analysis. The paper examines key methodologies such as pose estimation, biomechanical feature extraction, machine learning-based action recognition, and rule-based feedback generation. Special emphasis is placed on mobile-compatible frameworks like MediaPipe and OpenCV, which enable real-time analysis on consumer devices. This review highlights current capabilities, limitations, and research gaps in automated cricket coaching. The paper aims to provide researchers and practitioners with a structured understanding of modern cricket analytics systems and future directions for building accessible, intelligent, and player-centric coaching solutions.

Index Terms—Cricket analytics, computer vision, pose estimation, sports coaching, MediaPipe, biomechanical analysis, artificial intelligence.

I. INTRODUCTION

Cricket is a highly technical sport that demands precise coordination of body posture, timing, and movement during batting and bowling. Even minor deviations in technique can significantly affect performance and injury risk. Traditionally, skill development in cricket depends on in-person coaching, video replay analysis, and subjective visual assessment by experts. While effective, these approaches are often expensive, time-consuming, and inconsistent, particularly for amateur and grassroots players.

The rapid growth of artificial intelligence (AI) and computer vision has opened new possibilities for objective and automated sports performance analysis. Advances in pose estimation, keypoint detection, and real-time video processing now allow detailed motion analysis using standard cameras and smartphones. These technologies have enabled the emergence of intelligent coaching systems capable of evaluating player techniques, extracting biomechanical parameters, and generating actionable feedback without human intervention.

This review paper explores the evolution of AI-based sports coaching systems, with a focus on cricket-specific applications. It surveys existing literature on pose estimation frameworks, cricket shot detection, motion analysis, and AI-driven feedback systems. The review is contextualized around the Apex Cric: Your Personal Pocket Coach project, which aims to deliver a portable, affordable, and intelligent cricket coaching solution. By examining current methodologies and identifying research gaps, this paper provides insights into future directions for automated cricket coaching systems.

II. BACKGROUND AND FUNDAMENTALS

The application of artificial intelligence in sports coaching is primarily driven by advances in computer vision and machine learning, which enable automated interpretation of human movement from visual data. Computer vision systems process images and video streams to extract meaningful information such as object position, motion patterns, and spatial relationships. In sports analytics, these capabilities allow the identification and tracking of athletes, equipment, and body movements with minimal manual intervention.

A fundamental component of vision-based coaching systems is human pose estimation, which aims to localize key anatomical landmarks of the body, including joints and limbs. By representing the human body as a skeletal structure, pose estimation enables quantitative analysis of posture and motion. This skeletal representation serves as the basis for the biomechanical analysis, where joint angles, segment alignments, and rotational movements are calculated. Such biomechanical parameters are essential for assessing technical correctness, efficiency of movement, and risk of injury in sports training. Machine learning techniques further enhance pose-based analysis by identifying patterns and deviations in movement data. Supervised and unsupervised learning models can be used to classify actions, detect anomalies, or assess performance quality. In coaching applications, these models are often combined with domain knowledge to ensure interpretability and reliability. Together, computer vision, pose estimation, biomechanical analysis, and machine learning form the foundational framework for modern AI-based sports coaching systems, enabling objective, repeatable, and scalable performance evaluation.

III. POSE ESTIMATION TECHNIQUES IN SPORTS

Pose estimation has become a central research area in sports analytics due to its ability to capture human movement accurately. Early approaches relied on depth sensors and marker-based motion capture systems, which were expensive and location-restricted. Recent developments in deep learning have enabled markerless pose estimation using RGB cameras. Popular frameworks include OpenPose, YOLO-based keypoint detection models, and MediaPipe Pose. OpenPose provides multi-person pose estimation with high accuracy, but requires significant computational resources. YOLO-based models offer fast keypoint detection and are suitable for real-time applications, but may compromise precision for fine-grained joint analysis.

MediaPipe Pose has emerged as a widely adopted framework due to its ability to detect 33 body landmarks with low latency and minimal hardware requirements. Its real-time performance on mobile devices makes it particularly suitable for sports coaching applications. Studies in different sports domains demonstrate that MediaPipe achieves a balance between accuracy, speed, and device compatibility.

IV. COMPUTER VISION APPLICATIONS IN CRICKET ANALYTICS

Computer vision has emerged as a powerful tool in cricket analytics, enabling automated analysis of player actions, match events, and performance metrics. Early applications focused on visual shot classification

using image-based deep learning models trained on broadcast footage or curated datasets. These systems demonstrated the feasibility of recognizing different ball strikes, but were limited in their ability to capture detailed body posture and movement dynamics.

Recent research has shifted toward pose-based approaches that analyze player techniques more comprehensively. By extracting skeletal keypoints from video frames, these systems can evaluate batting and bowling mechanics, including stance stability, swing trajectory, arm alignment, and follow-up. Temporal modeling techniques further enhance this analysis by capturing motion sequences over time, allowing systems to distinguish between similar-looking actions based on movement patterns rather than static appearance alone.

Beyond technique analysis, computer vision has been applied in cricket for umpiring assistance, player tracking, and tactical evaluation. Vision-based systems are used to monitor no-balls, detect ball trajectories, and analyze fielding positions. However, many of these solutions are designed for professional environments and rely on controlled camera setups and high-quality input data. The growing focus on mobile-compatible and real-time vision frameworks reflects a shift toward more accessible cricket analytics tools that can support daily coaching and training. These developments highlight the expanding role of computer vision in transforming cricket from a traditionally subjective sport into a more data-driven and analytically grounded discipline.

V. AI-BASED COACHING AND FEEDBACK SYSTEMS

This review presented a comprehensive analysis of artificial intelligence and computer vision techniques applied to automated sports coaching, with particular emphasis on cricket performance analysis. The surveyed literature demonstrates that pose estimation and biomechanical analysis provide an effective foundation for objectively evaluating batting and bowling techniques using standard video input. Advances in lightweight vision frameworks and machine learning models have enabled real-time markerless motion analysis on consumer-grade devices, significantly lowering the barriers to accessing professional-quality coaching tools.

The review also highlighted the growing adoption of modular system architectures and structured data-flow pipelines in vision-based coaching systems. Such designs support scalability, extensibility, and real-time responsiveness, making them suitable for practical training environments. Computer vision applications in cricket have evolved from a simple shot classification to more detailed technique analysis, incorporating posture, joint alignment, and temporal movement patterns. However, many existing systems remain constrained by controlled environments, limited datasets, and insufficient personalization, which restrict their effectiveness in real-world coaching scenarios.

Despite these limitations, the continued integration of computer vision, machine learning, and domain-specific coaching knowledge presents significant opportunities for future research. Addressing challenges related to robustness, adaptability, and long-term performance tracking will be essential to develop reliable and player-centric coaching platforms. In general, AI-driven cricket coaching systems represent a promising step toward scalable, data-driven, and accessible training solutions that can complement traditional coaching practices and support skill development across different levels of play.

VI. ARCHITECTURE OF AI-BASED SPORTS COACHING SYSTEMS

AI-based sports coaching systems commonly adopt a modular and layered architecture to ensure scalability, interpretability, and real-time performance. Such architectures are designed to process raw video input and transform it into meaningful performance feedback through a sequence of well-defined components. The modular approach enables independent optimization of individual stages and allows systems to be extended to additional skills or sports without redesigning the entire framework. graphicx

A typical architecture begins with an input acquisition layer that captures real-time or recorded video using consumer-grade cameras or mobile devices. This is followed by a

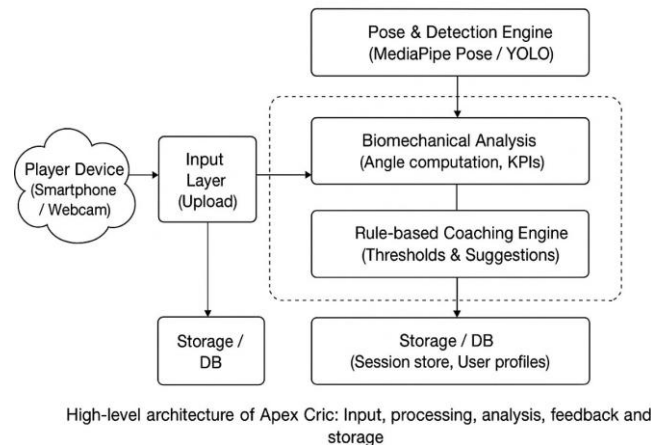


Fig. 1. System Architecture of Apex Cric: Modular flow from video input to intelligent feedback generation

pose estimation engine responsible for detecting human body landmarks from each video frame. extracted landmarks are then forwarded to a biomechanical analysis module, where joint angles, segment orientations, and motion trajectories are computed. An evaluation or decision-making layer interprets these features using rule-based logic, machine learning models, or hybrid approaches. Finally, a feedback delivery layer presents information to the user through visual overlays, textual suggestions, or audio guidance, often supported by a data storage component for progress tracking and historical analysis. This architectural pattern is widely observed across modern AI-driven sports coaching platforms due to its efficiency and adaptability.

VII. END-TO-END DATA FLOW IN VISION-BASED

COACHING SYSTEMS

The data flow in vision-based coaching systems follows a structured pipeline that converts visual input into actionable coaching feedback. The process typically begins with video acquisition, where continuous frames are captured from a camera or mobile device. Each frame is pre-processed and passed to a pose estimation model to extract key body landmarks that represent the player's posture and movement in a given time. Once landmarks are detected, the system computes biomechanical features such as joint angles, limb velocities, and rotational movements using coordinate geometry and temporal analysis. These features are then evaluated against predefined thresholds or learned patterns to identify technique deviations or performance characteristics. The evaluation results are translated into intuitive feedback, which may include annotated video frames, corrective instructions, or performance summaries. In many systems, the processed data and feedback outcomes are stored in a database to enable longitudinal performance monitoring and skill progression analysis. This end-to-end data flow ensures that coaching systems operate in a synchronized and real-time manner, providing timely, objective, and repeatable feedback to players.

VIII. MOBILE AND REAL-TIME COACHING FRAMEWORKS

A significant trend in modern sports analytics is the transition toward mobile and real-time coaching systems that take advantage of the widespread availability of smartphones and portable devices. Advances in mobile hardware, including high-quality cameras and improved processing capabilities, have enabled on-device video analysis without the need for specialized sensors or laboratory-grade equipment. This shift has made AI-based coaching tools more affordable and accessible, particularly for amateur and grassroots-level players.

Lightweight computer vision frameworks such as Mediapipe and OpenCV play a critical role in supporting real-time performance on resource-constrained devices. These frameworks enable efficient frame-by-frame pose estimation and biomechanical analysis with low latency, allowing feedback to be generated at interactive frame rates. By minimizing dependence on cloud-based computation, mobile systems also improve data privacy, reduce network latency, and ensure reliable operation in training environments with limited or no internet connectivity.

Real-time feedback is a key advantage of mobile coaching frameworks, as it allows players to identify and correct technique errors immediately during practice sessions. Instant visual cues, textual instructions, or audio prompts reinforce correct movement patterns at the moment of execution, supporting faster motor learning and skill acquisition. Furthermore, modular system designs enhance scalability by allowing additional skills or coaching features to be integrated without redesigning the entire system. As a result, mobile and real-time coaching frameworks represent a practical and flexible approach to intelligent sports training.

IX. COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF EXISTING SYSTEMS

Existing AI-based cricket coaching systems vary in terms of methodology, hardware requirements, and feedback mechanisms. Some systems focus on shot classification using deep learning, while others emphasize pose-based biomechanical analysis.

Comparative analysis reveals that pose estimation-based systems provide more detailed insights into technique but require careful handling of camera angles and lighting conditions. Mobile-compatible frameworks offer greater accessibility but may face limitations in precision compared to laboratory-based setups.

Overall, systems that combine pose estimation, biomechanical analysis, and rule-based feedback offer a balanced approach for practical cricket coaching applications.

X. CHALLENGES AND RESEARCH GAPS

Despite significant advances, several challenges remain in automated cricket coaching systems. Variability in camera placement, lighting conditions, and player body types can affect the accuracy of pose estimation. Real-world environments introduce noise and occlusions that are difficult to handle consistently.

Another challenge is the lack of large, publicly available cricket-specific datasets for pose and biomechanics analysis. Many systems rely on limited or proprietary data, restricting generalization. Additionally, most existing systems focus on isolated skills such as batting, neglecting holistic coaching that includes bowling, fielding, and fitness.

Personalization of feedback remains an open research problem, as fixed thresholds may not suit players of different skill levels or playing styles.

XI. FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

Future research is expected to focus on hybrid coaching systems that integrate rule-based evaluation with adaptive machine learning models. Personalized coaching frameworks that adjust feedback based on player progress and skill level are likely to gain importance.

Emerging technologies such as augmented reality may enhance user engagement by overlaying corrective guidance directly onto video playback. Multimodal analysis combining visual, sensor, and contextual data could further improve accuracy and robustness.

Expanding datasets, improving real-world robustness, and emphasizing explainable AI will be critical for advancing automated cricket coaching systems.

XII. CONCLUSION

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AI-Driven Placement Management Frameworks and Their Impact on Student Engagement

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Abstract—In recent years, higher education institutions have increasingly adopted digital platforms to enhance placement management processes and improve student engagement. This review paper examines existing research on web-based placement management systems, with particular emphasis on the integration of artificial intelligence, data analytics, and student-centred engagement strategies. The study analyzes current approaches used for student–employer matching, application tracking, interview scheduling, and the delivery of personalized career guidance. It further explores the role of emerging AI technologies, including machine learning–based job recommendation systems, predictive analytics for placement outcomes, intelligent chatbots for student support, and automated interview evaluation mechanisms. Key challenges such as system scalability, data privacy concerns, interoperability with institutional platforms, and inclusivity in placement processes are critically discussed. In addition, the paper highlights emerging opportunities enabled by advanced technologies such as blockchain for secure credential verification, virtual reality for interview simulation, and adaptive learning systems for skill enhancement. By synthesizing insights from recent studies and practical implementations, this review identifies best practices, research gaps, and future directions for the development of intelligent, efficient, and student-friendly placement management frameworks.

Index Terms—Artificial Intelligence, Placement Management Systems, Student Engagement, Job Recommendation Systems, Predictive Analytics, Career Guidance

I. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, higher education institutions have increasingly focused on improving campus placement processes as they play a crucial role in shaping students' career outcomes. Traditional placement

management practices often rely on manual coordination, fragmented digital tools, and limited analytical support, resulting in inefficient communication, poor job matching, and reduced student engagement. As student populations grow and recruitment requirements become more dynamic, conventional placement systems struggle to meet institutional and industry expectations.

The rapid advancement of web technologies and artificial intelligence (AI) has opened new possibilities for transforming placement management systems into intelligent, data-driven platforms. Modern placement frameworks aim not only to automate administrative tasks but also to actively support students through personalized job recommendations, resume analysis, interview preparation, and continuous engagement mechanisms. AI-powered systems enable placement cells to process large volumes of student and recruiter data, identify meaningful patterns, and provide actionable insights for improved decision-making.

Student engagement has emerged as a key factor influencing placement success. Engaged students are more likely to participate in placement activities, enhance their skill sets, and align their career goals with market demands. Educational technologies integrated with analytics and machine learning have demonstrated strong potential in tracking engagement behavior and recommending targeted interventions to improve learning and career readiness [9]–[11]. Recent studies highlight the growing adoption of intelligent web-based placement platforms that integrate AI-driven job matching, resume screening, predictive analytics, and chatbot-based assistance [1], [5], [8]. These systems aim to bridge the gap between students, placement cells, and recruiters by offering centralized access to placement-related services. However, challenges such as scalability, data privacy, interoperability, and fairness remain critical concerns that require systematic evaluation.

This review paper presents a comprehensive analysis of AI-driven placement management frameworks with a focus on their impact on student engagement. By examining existing web-based placement systems, job recommender models, and engagement-oriented educational technologies, this study identifies current trends, best practices, and research gaps. The paper also discusses emerging opportunities enabled by advanced technologies such as blockchain, virtual reality, and adaptive learning systems, providing insights into future directions for building intelligent and student-centric placement ecosystems.

II. RELATED WORK

Research on placement management systems has evolved significantly with the integration of web technologies and artificial intelligence. Early web-based placement platforms primarily focused on digitizing administrative tasks such as job posting, student registration, and application tracking. Systems proposed by Saran Raj et al. [2] and Vasam and Mudrakola [3] demonstrated the effectiveness of centralized web portals in reducing manual effort and improving accessibility. However, these platforms largely relied on rule-based mechanisms and lacked intelligent personalization.

Recent studies emphasize AI-driven enhancements to placement platforms. Satpute et al. [1] proposed an intelligent web-based placement system driven by student and faculty interaction, highlighting improved transparency and coordination. Similarly, Shah et al. [4] introduced an inter-linked placement platform aimed at strengthening communication among students, placement cells, and recruiters. While these systems improved workflow efficiency, their analytical capabilities remained limited.

Job recommendation and resume analysis have received increasing attention in placement research. Reddy et al. [6] and Makhi et al. [7] explored skill-based job recommendation systems using machine learning techniques to match student profiles with suitable job roles. Nacev et al. [5] proposed an AI-incorporated job matching system that leverages profile similarity and preference modeling to enhance career opportunities. Surveys on job recommender systems, such as the work by de Ruijt and Bhulai [12], highlight the importance of personalization, explainability, and data quality in recruitment-oriented AI systems.

Beyond placement functionality, student engagement has been widely studied in the context of educational technology. Bond et al. [9] and Balalle [10] examined how digital platforms influence student participation, motivation, and learning outcomes. Johnston et al. [11] demonstrated the use of machine learning

techniques to uncover engagement patterns, emphasizing the role of analytics in improving student-centered services. These findings are particularly relevant to placement systems, where sustained engagement directly impacts employability outcomes.

AI adoption in higher education has been broadly discussed by Dwivedi et al. [14], who identified opportunities and ethical challenges associated with AI-driven decision-making. Zhang et al. [13] analyzed AI-based recruitment systems and highlighted concerns related to bias, transparency, and data privacy. Foundational AI principles outlined by Russell and Norvig [15] further support the need for responsible and explainable AI integration in placement platforms.

Overall, existing literature demonstrates significant progress in web-based and AI-driven placement systems. However, most studies focus on isolated functionalities such as job matching or resume screening. Comprehensive frameworks that integrate placement management, student engagement, predictive analytics, and adaptive guidance remain limited, motivating the need for this review.

III. DATA SOURCES IN AI-BASED PLACEMENT

MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

AI-driven placement management systems rely on diverse data sources to enable intelligent decision-making and personalized services. Student-related data forms the foundation of these systems and typically includes academic records, skill profiles, certifications, resumes, and participation in placement activities. Behavioral data, such as practice performance, application history, and engagement metrics, further enhances personalization.

Recruiter and job-related data constitute another critical data source. This includes job descriptions, required skills, eligibility criteria, recruitment timelines, and feedback from hiring processes. Integrating historical placement data allows AI models to identify trends, predict placement outcomes, and recommend suitable career paths.

In addition, engagement and interaction data collected through dashboards, chatbots, and learning modules provide insights into student motivation and preparedness. When combined with analytics and machine learning techniques, these datasets enable placement systems to move beyond automation toward intelligent career guidance and engagement-driven support.

IV. TRADITIONAL PLACEMENT MANAGEMENT

APPROACHES

Traditional placement management systems in higher education institutions were primarily designed to support administrative functions such as maintaining student records, publishing job notifications, and coordinating recruitment schedules. These systems often relied on static web portals or manual processes managed by placement officers. While they provided basic digital support, their functionality remained limited in terms of intelligence, adaptability, and student engagement.

Most conventional systems follow a rule-based approach, where eligibility criteria and job matching are predefined using fixed conditions such as academic scores or department filters. Although this method simplifies shortlisting, it fails to capture the dynamic nature of student skills, interests, and career aspirations. As a result, many students receive generic job alerts that may not align with their individual profiles, leading to reduced participation and missed opportunities.

Another major limitation of traditional approaches is the lack of centralized integration. Students often depend on multiple external platforms for resume building, skill development, interview preparation, and job searching. This fragmented ecosystem increases cognitive load and makes placement preparation inefficient. Placement cells also face challenges in tracking applications, monitoring student progress, and generating meaningful insights due to scattered data sources.

Furthermore, traditional placement systems provide minimal support for continuous engagement. Features such as personalized feedback, predictive guidance, and real-time interaction are generally absent. Communication is typically conducted through emails or notices, which limits responsiveness and reduces transparency. These shortcomings highlight the need for intelligent placement management frameworks that can adapt to student needs, automate complex processes, and actively promote engagement.

V. AI-DRIVEN PLACEMENT MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORKS

AI-driven placement management frameworks represent a significant advancement over conventional systems by incorporating machine learning, natural language processing, and data analytics into placement workflows. These frameworks aim to transform placement platforms from passive information repositories into intelligent decision-support systems.

One of the core components of AI-driven frameworks is automated job recommendation. By analyzing student resumes, skill sets, academic performance, and preferences, machine learning models generate personalized job suggestions. Skill-based recommendation systems have demonstrated improved matching accuracy compared to rule-based approaches, enabling students to focus on opportunities aligned with their strengths and career goals [5]–[7].

Resume analysis is another critical feature enabled by AI. Natural language processing techniques extract key information from resumes, evaluate content quality, and identify skill gaps. Such systems assist students in improving their resumes while reducing the manual screening workload for placement cells [6]. Some frameworks further integrate predictive analytics to estimate placement probability and suggest targeted improvements.

AI-powered chatbots enhance student engagement by providing real-time support for placement-related queries, interview preparation, and career guidance. These conversational agents improve accessibility and responsiveness, especially in large institutions where human support may be limited. Predictive analytics modules also help placement cells analyze historical data to forecast recruitment trends and identify emerging industry demands.

Overall, AI-driven placement frameworks emphasize personalization, automation, and continuous engagement. By leveraging data-driven insights, these systems support informed decision-making for students, placement administrators, and recruiters, thereby improving placement outcomes and user experience.

VI. COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF PLACEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

A comparative analysis of traditional and AI-driven placement management systems highlights clear differences in functionality, intelligence, and impact on student engagement. Traditional systems primarily focus on administrative efficiency, whereas AI-driven frameworks emphasize personalization, predictive support, and interactive engagement.

Table I presents a comparative overview of key features across different placement management approaches, based on findings from the reviewed literature.

TABLE I: Comparison of AI-Driven Placement Management Systems

Ref	System Type	AI Techniques	Key Features	Engagement
[1]	Intelligent Web Platform	Rule-based, Analytics	Job posting, tracking, notifications	Medium

[5]	AI Job Matching System	ML, Similarity Models	Skill-based job matching	High
[6]	Resume Analyzer System	NLP, ML	Resume screening, recommendations	High
[7]	Skill-Based Recommender	ML	Skill-job alignment	Medium-High
[8]	AI Career Advisor	NLP, Predictive Models	Career guidance, chat support	High
[12]	Job Recommender Survey	Hybrid ML Models	Recommendation frameworks	–
Proposed	Integrated AI Framework	ML, NLP, Analytics	End-to-end placement management	Very High

From the comparison, it is evident that AI-driven frameworks offer superior performance in terms of personalization and engagement. Integrated systems that combine job recommen- dations, resume analysis, predictive analytics, and interactive support provide a more holistic placement experience. These systems not only improve matching accuracy but also encourage continuous student participation through feedback, analytics dashboards, and adaptive guidance.

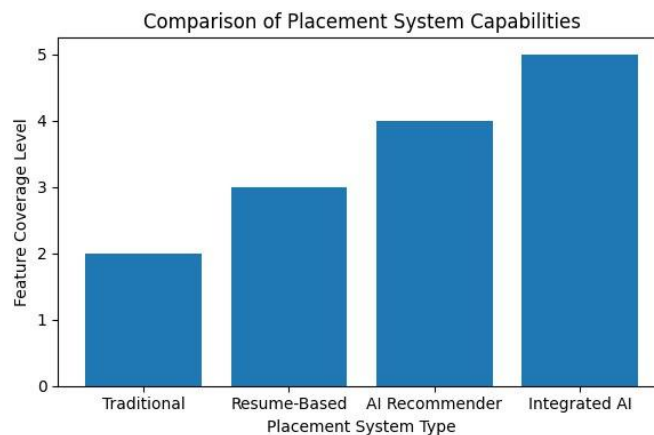


Fig. 1: Comparison of feature coverage across placement management systems

VII. PROPOSED CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR AI-BASED PLLACEMENT MANAGEMENT

Based on the reviewed literature and the proposed project concept, a conceptual framework for an AI-based placement management system can be outlined. The framework consists of four major layers: data acquisition, intelligence layer, application layer, and user interaction layer.

The data acquisition layer collects student profiles, academic records, resumes, skill assessments, and recruiter job data. This data is processed by the intelligence layer, which includes machine learning models for job recommendation, natural language processing modules for resume analysis, and analytics engines for engagement tracking and prediction.

The application layer integrates core placement functionali- ties such as application tracking, interview scheduling, mock interviews, and progress monitoring. The user interaction layer

provides dashboards for students, placement administrators, and recruiters, along with chatbot-based assistance to support real-time communication.

This conceptual framework emphasizes modularity and scalability, enabling institutions to adapt the system to evolving placement requirements while ensuring continuous student engagement.

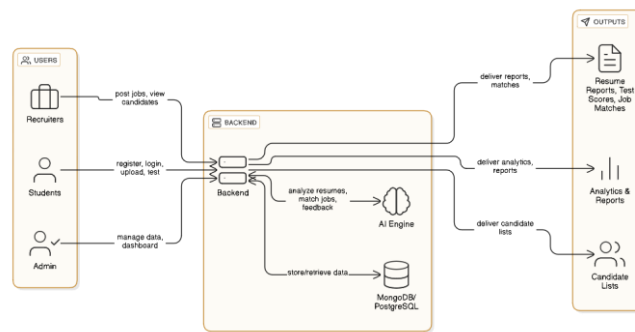


Fig. 2: Proposed AI-based placement management system architecture

VIII. CHALLENGES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Despite the advantages of AI-driven placement management systems, several challenges remain. Data privacy and security are major concerns due to the sensitive nature of student and recruiter information. Ensuring compliance with data protection regulations and implementing secure authentication mechanisms are critical for system adoption.

Bias and fairness in AI-based recommendations also pose significant challenges. Models trained on historical placement data may unintentionally reinforce existing inequalities. Addressing this issue requires careful dataset design, bias evaluation, and the use of explainable AI techniques.

System interoperability and scalability present additional challenges, particularly in institutions with legacy infrastructure. Future research should focus on developing standardized frameworks that support seamless integration across platforms. Emerging technologies such as blockchain for credential verification, virtual reality for interview simulation, and adaptive learning systems for skill development offer promising directions. These innovations can further enhance transparency,

engagement, and preparedness in placement ecosystems.

IX. CONCLUSION

This review paper examined AI-driven placement management frameworks and their impact on student engagement in higher education institutions. By analyzing existing web-based systems, AI-powered job recommendation models, and engagement-oriented educational technologies, the study highlighted the limitations of traditional placement approaches and the advantages of intelligent frameworks.

AI-driven placement systems enable personalized guidance, predictive insights, and continuous engagement, contributing to improved placement outcomes for students and institutions. While challenges related to data privacy, bias, and system integration remain, emerging technologies present strong opportunities for future advancement. This review provides a comprehensive foundation for researchers and practitioners aiming to design intelligent, scalable, and student-centric placement management systems.

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Abstract—Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs) are central to modern music production but often require significant technical expertise and familiarity with complex interfaces. Although recent advances in artificial intelligence have introduced automation into audio engineering workflows, many systems operate as standalone tools or require manual parameter tuning. This paper presents AI-ENSEMBLE, a natural language driven intelligent audio engineering framework designed to augment existing DAW engines rather than replace them. AI-ENSEMBLE functions as an intelligent control layer that interprets user intent expressed through natural language and converts it into structured audio editing commands executed by a DAW engine. By integrating natural language processing, machine learning, and deep learning-based audio analysis, the proposed framework enables users to perform professional-level audio tasks such as cutting, merging, autotuning, and vocal enhancement without direct interaction with DAW interfaces. Usability-oriented evaluation indicates reduced task completion time and improved accessibility for non-expert users.

Index Terms—Artificial Intelligence, Music Information Retrieval, Natural Language Processing, Audio Engineering, Deep Learning, Spectrogram Processing

I. INTRODUCTION

Music creation has evolved rapidly with the growth of digital technologies. Professional music production environments rely heavily on Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs) such as FL Studio, Ableton Live, and Logic Pro. While these platforms provide extensive control over audio manipulation, they are often inaccessible to beginners due to steep learning curves and complex interfaces.

Artificial intelligence has shown promising results in automating creative processes such as music generation, audio enhancement, and sound classification [6]. However, many AI-assisted tools still require technical intervention, limiting their usability for non-musicians. AI-ENSEMBLE aims to bridge this gap by providing a natural language-driven interface that allows users to communicate their creative intent directly to an AI system. The major contribution of this work is the design of an end-to-end intelligent audio engineering framework that maps human language into actionable audio processing steps while maintaining conversational context.

Additionally, the proposed framework emphasizes real-time interaction and iterative feedback, enabling users to refine audio outputs through successive conversational commands. By combining natural language understanding with deep learning-based audio processing, the system abstracts low-level signal processing complexities while preserving creative control. This approach not only improves usability but also promotes inclusivity by enabling music creation for users with minimal technical or musical background. It is important to note that AI-ENSEMBLE does not replace digital audio workstations. Instead, it augments existing DAW environments by acting as an AI audio engineer that translates natural language intent into DAW-compatible editing operations. All waveform-level processing, time-line manipulation, and audio rendering are performed by the DAW engine, while AI-ENSEMBLE focuses on intent interpretation, parameter estimation, and workflow automation.

II. RELATED WORKS

Recent research has demonstrated significant progress in the application of artificial intelligence for music creation, audio processing, and intelligent creative assistance. Advances in deep learning, signal processing, and natural language understanding have enabled automated audio engineering workflows, reducing the dependency on expert-level knowledge while enhancing creative expressiveness.

Deruty et al. [6] analyzed the evolution and real-world adoption of artificial intelligence in contemporary popular music production. Their work highlights the role of machine learning in sound synthesis, mixing, mastering, and decision support during music creation. Although the study emphasizes human-AI collaboration, it is primarily focused on professional studio environments and assumes familiarity with advanced digital audio workstation (DAW) tools. Similarly, Visva'nder and Proner [7] investigated AI-driven automation in audio post-production, demonstrating improvements in noise reduction, equalization, and dynamic range control. However, these approaches remain tightly coupled with traditional DAW workflows, limiting accessibility for novice users.

Recent advances in deep generative modeling have enabled flexible audio editing and transformation. Jia et al. [8] introduced AudioEditor, a diffusion-based framework capable of performing training-free audio operations such as inpainting, modification, and style transfer. While the model demonstrates strong generalization across editing tasks, it requires precise specification of editing regions and parameters, posing usability challenges for non-expert users. Lin et al. [9] proposed a steerable long-term music generation and editing framework that supports arranging, refining, and inpainting of music through content-based controls, enabling selective modification of audio segments. Yang et al. [10] further extended this concept through SongEditor, which adapts a zero-shot song generation language model into a multi-task editor capable of modifying melody, structure, and arrangement at the segment level.

Deep neural architectures such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and U-Net models have been widely adopted for audio enhancement and restoration tasks. Jyothi et al. [11] developed deep learning-based audio enhancement systems using CNN and U-Net architectures to improve noise suppression and signal quality in degraded audio recordings. Transformer-based models have also demonstrated strong performance in modeling expressive musical structures by capturing long-range temporal dependencies and performance nuances [12]. Despite their effectiveness, these models primarily operated as backend processing systems and lack interactive user control mechanisms.

Feature extraction techniques play a crucial role in intelligent audio analysis. Liu et al. [13] demonstrated the effectiveness of Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCCs) for analyzing vocal strain and timbral characteristics using machine learning classifiers. Such features are perceptually meaningful but are typically applied for evaluation or classification rather than real-time editing. Lau and Fratlin [14] explored large-scale music information retrieval (MIR) systems that integrate deep learning for audio indexing, retrieval, and classification. Lee et al. [15] further examined the application of natural language processing techniques in MIR, enabling semantic interpretation of musical content through linguistic embeddings.

Conversational and user-centric music systems have gained increasing attention. Zhang et al. [16] introduced COSMIC, a conversational interface that enables human-AI music co-creation through dialogue-based interaction. While effective for composition assistance, the system does not support waveform-level audio editing. Pattison et al. [17] conducted a user experience study on creative interaction with text-to-music models, emphasizing the importance of iterative conversational feedback for improving creative satisfaction.

Commercial and industrial systems further demonstrate the rapid adoption of generative audio technologies. Udio [18] represents a large-scale text-to-music generation platform capable of producing complete musical tracks from natural language prompts. Nvidia [19] showcased generative audio models capable

of modifying voices and synthesizing novel sounds, highlighting the potential of AI-driven audio transformation. Rao et al. [20] proposed SnapSound, a generative AI-based system designed to allow non-expert users to customize sound experiences through intuitive interfaces.

Although existing studies have made substantial contributions to audio generation, enhancement, and analysis, most systems operate as isolated tools that emphasize either automation or creativity. They often require prior knowledge of audio engineering concepts and lack unified conversational control. In contrast, the proposed AI-ENSEMBLE system integrates natural language understanding, deep learning-based audio enhancement, and context-aware interaction into a single end-to-end framework, enabling professional-level audio editing through simple natural language commands.

III. TYPES OF DATA USED FOR AI-BASED MUSIC

CREATION

AI-driven music creation systems rely on diverse forms of audio and symbolic data to understand, generate, and modify musical content. These data representations enable learning of musical structure, timbre, rhythm, and expressive dynamics.

A.Raw Audio Waveforms

Raw audio waveforms represent sound as time-domain amplitude signals sampled at fixed frequencies. Deep learning models trained on waveform-level data can directly capture fine-grained acoustic characteristics such as timbre, transients, and dynamics. However, processing raw audio requires high computational resources due to large data dimensionality.

B.Spectrogram Representations

Time-frequency representations such as Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT) spectrograms, Mel-spectrograms, and Constant-Q Transform (CQT) are widely used in music analysis. These representations convert audio signals into visual-like matrices, making them suitable for convolutional neural networks. Mel-spectrograms, in particular, align well with human auditory perception and are commonly used for music generation and enhancement tasks.

C.Symbolic Music Data

Symbolic representations such as MIDI encode musical events including pitch, duration, velocity, and timing without storing raw audio. MIDI data is lightweight and allows models to focus on musical structure rather than acoustics. Many AI composition systems leverage symbolic data for melody generation, harmony modeling, and arrangement tasks.

D.Textual and Semantic Data

Textual data such as lyrics, prompts, tags, and user instructions provide semantic context for music creation. Natural language inputs enable users to express creative intent, including mood, genre, tempo, and instrumentation. These semantic cues are essential for text-to-music and conversational music generation systems.

IV.MACHINE LEARNING TECHNIQUES USED

Classical machine learning techniques in the AI-ENSEMBLE system are primarily employed for audio preprocessing, feature extraction, and decision support. These methods enable efficient and interpretable processing of audio signals before invoking computationally intensive deep learning models.

A.Feature Extraction using MFCCs

Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCCs) are used to extract perceptually meaningful features from audio signals. MFCCs capture important characteristics such as vocal timbre, pitch contour, and spectral en-

velope, making them suitable for tasks including vocal analysis, autotune assistance, and quality evaluation. The use of MFCCs allows compact representation of audio data while preserving essential acoustic information.

B. Statistical and Rule-Based Audio Processing

Statistical signal processing techniques are applied for silence detection, segmentation, trimming, and normalization of audio signals. Energy-based thresholding and temporal analysis enable accurate cutting, merging, and alignment of audio clips. These rule-based methods ensure clean and structured audio inputs, improving the robustness of subsequent processing stages.

C. Classical Classification Models

Traditional classifiers such as Support Vector Machines (SVM) and K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) may be employed for tasks such as voice activity detection and audio quality classification. These models operate on extracted features and offer fast inference with low computational overhead, making them suitable for real-time applications within the system.

V. DEEP LEARNING TECHNIQUES USED

Deep learning techniques form the core intelligence of the AI-ENSEMBLE framework, enabling end-to-end learning, advanced audio enhancement, music generation, and natural language-based interaction. These models automatically learn hierarchical representations from audio and textual data.

A. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

Convolutional Neural Networks are utilized for spectrogram-based audio processing tasks such as noise reduction, vocal enhancement, and audio restoration. By operating on time-frequency representations like Mel-spectrograms, CNNs effectively capture local harmonic structures and spectral patterns present in music signals.

B. Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

Recurrent Neural Networks, including Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) architectures, are employed to model temporal dependencies in audio signals. These networks preserve musical continuity by learning sequential relationships, making them suitable for pitch stabilization, autotuning, and temporal smoothing.

C. Transformer-Based Models

Transformer architectures leverage self-attention mechanisms to capture long-range dependencies and global musical structure. These models are applied in music generation and arrangement tasks, enabling the system to understand extended temporal relationships without the limitations of recurrent processing.

D. Diffusion Models for Audio Editing

Diffusion-based generative models are used for advanced audio editing tasks such as inpainting, denoising, and style-aware refinement. These models iteratively transform noise into structured audio, producing high-quality results and enabling flexible audio manipulation without retraining.

E. Natural Language Processing with Large Language Models

Natural language interaction in AI-ENSEMBLE is achieved using transformer-based Large Language Models. These models interpret user commands expressed in natural language and map them to corresponding audio processing operations. The conversational interface maintains contextual awareness across interactions, enabling intuitive and iterative music creation.

VI.COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

A comparative analysis of machine learning and deep learning techniques used in AI-ENSEMBLE highlights their respective strengths, limitations, and suitability for

intelligent music creation and audio processing tasks. While both approaches contribute to the system, they differ significantly in terms of feature dependency, computational complexity, scalability, and user interaction.

A.Machine Learning vs Deep Learning Approaches

Machine learning techniques rely on handcrafted features such as MFCCs and statistical audio descriptors. These methods are computationally efficient, interpretable, and suitable for real-time preprocessing tasks. However, their performance is highly dependent on the quality of feature engineering and may struggle with complex audio transformations.

In contrast, deep learning techniques automatically learn hierarchical representations directly from raw or minimally processed data. Models such as CNNs, RNNs, and transformers demonstrate superior performance in tasks requiring high-level abstraction, including audio enhancement, music generation, and long-term temporal modeling. These models reduce the need for manual feature design but require higher computational resources.

B.Comparison Based on Functional Aspects

Machine learning methods in AI-ENSEMBLE are primarily used for segmentation, trimming, and feature extraction, offering fast response times and low memory usage. Deep learning models are employed for creative and enhancement tasks such as denoising, vocal enhancement, autotuning, and music generation, where learning complex patterns is essential.

C.Scalability and Flexibility

Machine learning approaches are easier to deploy on low-resource systems and are suitable for lightweight applications. However, they lack flexibility when adapting to new audio styles or creative demands. Deep learning models, especially transformer and diffusion-based architectures, offer greater scalability and adaptability, allowing the system to handle diverse musical genres and user intents.

D.User Interaction and Accessibility

Traditional machine learning-based audio tools often require technical knowledge and manual parameter tuning. In contrast, deep learning models integrated with

TABLE I

COMPARISON OF MACHINE LEARNING AND DEEP LEARNING
TECHNIQUES

Aspect	Machine Learning	Deep Learning
Feature Dependency	Handcrafted features (MFCCs, statistics)	Automatic feature learning
Computational Cost	Low	High
Scalability	Limited adaptability	Highly scalable

Task Complexity	Simple to moderate tasks	Complex audio processing tasks
User Interaction	Technical interfaces	Conversational natural language interface
Application Role	Preprocessing and segmentation	Enhancement, generation, and creative editing

E.Summary of Comparison

Table I summarizes the key differences between machine learning and deep learning techniques used in the AI-ENSEMBLE system.

Within the AI-ENSEMBLE framework, machine learning and deep learning models are used exclusively for analysis, intent interpretation, and parameter estimation. These models do not directly edit or manipulate audio waveforms. Instead, their outputs are structured commands and control parameters that are executed by the underlying DAW engine. This separation ensures system transparency, reproducibility, and compatibility with existing audio production pipelines.

VII.AI AUDIO ENGINEER MODEL

The AI Audio Engineer module serves as the intelligent decision-making component of the AI-ENSEMBLE framework. It is designed to analyze user intent and audio characteristics, and generate structured editing commands rather than directly modifying audio waveforms. All low-level audio manipulation is performed by the integrated DAW engine.

Raw audio input is first converted into time-frequency representations such as Mel-spectrograms. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), including U-Net architectures, are employed to analyze spectral patterns for tasks such as noise estimation, vocal clarity assessment, and enhancement parameter inference. Transformer-based models are used to capture long-range temporal dependencies and musical context, enabling consistent editing decisions across extended audio segments.

Feature-level representations such as Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCCs) are extracted to evaluate vocal timbre, pitch stability, and articulation characteristics. These features assist the AI Audio Engineer in determining appropriate correction strengths, pitch adjustment ranges, and enhancement profiles.

Importantly, the outputs of all machine learning and deep learning models are high-level control signals, editing parameters, and structured commands. These commands are then passed to the DAW engine, which performs the actual operations such as cutting, merging, autotuning, rendering, and playback. This clear separation ensures architectural modularity, improves system interpretability, and allows AI-ENSEMBLE to remain DAW-agnostic.

A. Intent Recognition

User commands are processed using NLP models to extract intent and parameters such as operation type and target audio segment.

B. Audio Processing Pipeline

The enhancement pipeline includes:

- 1) Audio-to-spectrogram conversion
- 2) CNN-based enhancement

- 3) Temporal modeling using transformers
- 4) MFCC-based feature analysis

Algorithm 1 AI Audio Processing Algorithm

- 1: Receive user audio input
- 2: Convert audio to spectrogram
- 3: Apply U-Net CNN for enhancement
- 4: Extract MFCC features
- 5: Perform temporal modeling
- 6: Generate structured editing commands and parameters

VIII. SYSTEM OVERVIEW AND DAW INTEGRATION

The AI-ENSEMBLE framework follows a layered architecture that separates user interaction, intelligent decision-making, and audio execution. This design ensures modularity, reliability, and compatibility with professional music production workflows.

A. User Interaction Layer

Users interact with the system through natural language using text or voice input. Commands may describe creative intent such as vocal enhancement, noise removal, pitch correction, or clip merging, without requiring knowledge of DAW-specific operations.

B. AI Audio Engineer Layer

The AI layer interprets user commands using natural language processing and analyzes audio characteristics using machine learning and deep learning models. This layer generates structured editing commands and processing parameters. Importantly, AI models do not directly modify audio waveforms.

C. DAW Engine Layer

The DAW engine is responsible for executing all waveform-level operations, including timeline editing, clip manipulation, playback, mixing, and export. The structured commands generated by AI-ENSEMBLE are passed to the DAW engine, ensuring precise, deterministic, and professional-grade audio processing.

[] The dataflow begins with user input, followed by NLP-based intent extraction, audio enhancement, and real-time feedback. This closed-loop design allows continuous refinement and interactive editing.

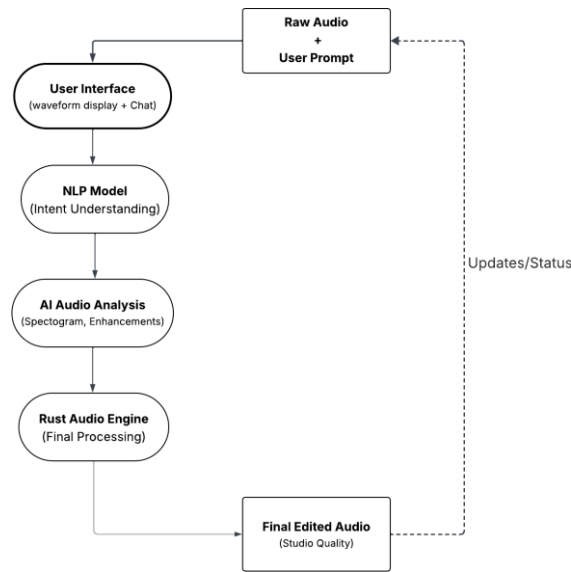


Fig. 1. System Dataflow Diagram

IX. EVALUATION

Evaluation of AI-ENSEMBLE focuses on usability and workflow efficiency rather than raw signal-level metrics. A comparative task-based analysis was conducted involving beginner and experienced users performing common audio editing tasks with and without AI-ENSEMBLE assistance.

Key evaluation criteria included task completion time, number of manual interactions required, and perceived cognitive load. Observations indicate that non-expert users completed tasks significantly faster using natural language commands, while experienced users benefited from reduced repetitive actions. These results suggest that AI-ENSEMBLE effectively lowers technical barriers while preserving professional audio quality through DAW-based execution.

X. CHALLENGES AND FUTURE SCOPE

Although the AI-ENSEMBLE framework demonstrates effective integration of natural language interaction and deep learning-based audio processing, several challenges remain. High computational requirements of transformer and diffusion models may introduce latency during real-time processing on resource-constrained devices. The availability of diverse and high-quality music datasets is crucial for improving generalization across genres and vocal styles. Additionally, translating ambiguous natural language commands into precise audio operations remains a non-trivial task. Future work will focus on optimizing model efficiency, enhancing explainability, and incorporating adaptive personalization. Expanding multimodal interaction and real-time collaborative music creation are promising directions for improving usability and creative flexibility.

XI. CONCLUSION

This paper presented AI-ENSEMBLE, an intelligent and user-centric framework for music creation and audio processing that integrates machine learning, deep learning, and natural language understanding. By enabling users to perform complex audio editing and enhancement tasks through conversational commands, the system reduces the dependency on traditional digital audio workstations and technical expertise. The combination of feature-based preprocessing with advanced deep learning models such as CNNs, RNNs, transformers, and diffusion networks enables high-quality and flexible audio manipulation. Comparative

analysis highlights the effectiveness of deep learning techniques in capturing complex musical patterns while maintaining efficiency through supporting machine learning methods. Overall, AI-ENSEMBLE demonstrates the potential of conversational AI to democratize music production and make creative audio engineering accessible to a wider audience.

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Modeling Powdery Mildew Transmission and Stability in Mango Orchards: A Four-Compartment SEIR Approach Under Organic Management

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ABSTRACT

Powdery mildew, caused by the fungal pathogen *Oidium mangiferae*, is a major constraint on mango production worldwide, particularly during flowering and early fruit development. This study presents a four-compartment SEIR (Susceptible-Exposed-Infected-Recovered) mathematical model to elucidate the multi-route transmission dynamics of powdery mildew in mango orchards. The model incorporates organic management strategies, such as neem oil application and sulfur-based treatments, alongside conventional cultural practices. Analytical results include the derivation of the basic reproduction number, local and global stability analyses, and sensitivity assessments of key parameters. Numerical simulations demonstrate the impact of organic interventions on disease suppression. The findings provide actionable insights for sustainable powdery mildew management in mango cultivation.

Keywords: Powdery mildew, *Oidium mangiferae*, SEIR model, mango, organic management, mathematical modeling, stability analysis, disease dynamics

INTRODUCTION Powdery mildew, caused by the obligate fungal pathogen *Oidium mangiferae*, poses a severe threat to mango (*Mangifera indica*) production in tropical and subtropical regions (Prakash & Srivastava, 1987; Ploetz, 2003). The disease is especially destructive during the flowering and early fruit-set stages, leading to blossom blight, fruit drop, and significant yield losses (Chacko et al., 1982). Powdery mildew spreads primarily through wind-dispersed conidia, which thrive under conditions of moderate temperatures and high humidity (Dodd et al., 1991). These environmental factors greatly influence both pathogen sporulation and host susceptibility, making disease management particularly challenging during conducive weather periods.

Historically, control of powdery mildew has relied heavily on chemical fungicides such as sulfur and triazoles. While these can be effective, their persistent use raises concerns about fungicide resistance, environmental contamination, and residues on fruit (Bautista-Baños et al., 2013). Consequently, there is growing demand for safer, more sustainable disease management alternatives.

Recent research in plant pathology has highlighted the efficacy of organic and biological control measures against powdery mildew. Interventions such as neem oil, potassium bicarbonate, milk-based sprays, and microbial antagonists like *Ampelomyces quisqualis* have shown promise in reducing disease severity and spread (Sharma et al., 2009; Akhtar et al., 2012). These approaches align with sustainable agriculture principles and respond to increasing consumer preference for organically produced mangoes.

Mathematical modeling, particularly through compartmental frameworks like the SEIR (Susceptible-Exposed-Infected-Recovered) model, has become an invaluable tool for understanding the epidemiology of plant diseases and evaluating the impact of control strategies (Jeger et al., 1998; van den Bosch et al., 2008). SEIR models enable simulation of disease dynamics, assessment of intervention effectiveness, and prediction of epidemic outcomes under varying scenarios. Despite advances in organic management research, few epidemiological models have explicitly incorporated organic interventions into their frameworks for mango powdery mildew.

In this study, we develop a refined SEIR model that captures the transmission dynamics of powdery mildew and explicitly integrates the effects of organic management strategies. By combining analytical derivations—including calculation of the basic reproduction number and stability analyses—with comprehensive numerical simulations, we aim to provide a robust and practical framework for sustainable powdery mildew management. Our findings are intended to inform best practices for mango growers, supporting the adoption of effective, environmentally friendly disease control measures.

2. Model Formulation

2.1 Model Compartments

The mango orchard population is divided into four distinct epidemiological compartments based on disease status:

- **S(t): Susceptible plants**
Healthy mango plants that are vulnerable to infection by *Oidium mangiferae*, the causal agent of powdery mildew.
- **E(t): Exposed plants**
Mango plants that have been exposed to fungal conidia but are not yet symptomatic or capable of transmitting the disease. This latent period reflects the incubation phase of powdery mildew.
- **I(t): Infected plants**
Plants that are actively infected, showing visible symptoms (e.g., white powdery growth on leaves, flowers, or young fruits), and capable of producing conidia that can spread the disease.
- **R(t): Recovered plants**
Plants that have recovered from infection, either through natural resistance, successful organic treatment, or physiological recovery, and are temporarily resistant to reinfection.

- **2.2 Model Assumptions**

The model is based on the following biological and management assumptions:

1. **Disease Transmission:**
Powdery mildew spreads primarily through wind-dispersed conidia. Secondary transmission may occur via rain splash, contaminated tools, or human activity within the orchard (Prakash & Srivastava, 1987; Ploetz, 2003).
2. **Latent Period:**
Exposed plants enter a latent period during which the pathogen establishes infection before becoming infectious. This period is modeled by the progression rate σ .
3. **Role of Organic Treatments:**
The application of neem oil, sulfur sprays, or potassium bicarbonate enhances the recovery rate (γ) by inhibiting fungal growth, disrupting spore germination, and inducing systemic resistance in plants (Sharma et al., 2009; Akhtar et al., 2012).
4. **Impact of Cultural Practices:**
Practices such as pruning for improved air circulation, removal of infected plant debris, and canopy management reduce inoculum load and lower transmission rates (β_1, β_2) by creating a less favorable microclimate for pathogen development (Dodd et al., 1991; Arauz, 2000).

5. Population Dynamics:

The orchard population is considered closed with constant recruitment (Λ) of new susceptible plants (e.g., through replanting) and natural plant mortality (μ).

6. Homogeneous Mixing:

Plants are assumed to be uniformly distributed and equally likely to come into contact with infectious sources, neglecting spatial heterogeneity.

2.3 Differential Equations

The dynamics of powdery mildew in the mango orchard are described by the following system of ordinary differential equations (ODEs):

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \Lambda - (\beta_1 E + \beta_2 I)S - \mu S \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = (\beta_1 E + \beta_2 I)S - (\sigma + \mu)E \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{dI}{dt} = \sigma E - (\gamma + \delta + \mu)I \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I - \mu R \quad (4)$$

Explanation of Each Equation

• Susceptible Plants (S)

The susceptible compartment increases through the recruitment of new plants (Λ). Susceptible plants become exposed to powdery mildew through contact with exposed (E) and infected (I) plants, at rates β_1 and β_2 respectively. Natural mortality (μ) also removes plants from this compartment.

• Exposed Plants (E)

Exposed plants are generated when susceptible plants come into contact with exposed or infected plants. Exposed plants either progress to the infected state at rate σ or die naturally at rate μ .

• Infected Plants (I)

Infected plants arise from exposed plants at rate σ . They leave the infected compartment by recovering at rate γ (which can be enhanced by neem oil), dying from anthracnose at rate δ , or dying naturally at rate μ .

• Recovered Plants (R)

Plants recover from infection and enter the recovered compartment at rate γ . Recovered plants may die naturally at rate μ .

2.4 Model Parameters

Parameter	Description
Λ	Recruitment rate: the rate at which new susceptible mango plants are added to the orchard (e.g., by planting or regeneration).

Parameter	Description
M	Natural death rate: the rate at which plants die due to non-disease-related causes.
β_1	Transmission rate from exposed plants: the rate at which susceptible plants become exposed through contact with exposed (but not yet infectious) plants.
β_2	Transmission rate from infected plants: the rate at which susceptible plants become exposed through contact with infected plants.
σ	Progression rate: the rate at which exposed plants become infectious (move from E to I).
γ	Recovery rate: the rate at which infected plants recover, which can be increased by neem oil application.
δ	Disease-induced death rate: the rate at which infected plants die as a direct result of powdery mildew infection.

Biological and Management Implications

- Disease Spread:**
 The model accounts for both symptomatic (infected) and asymptomatic (exposed) transmission routes, emphasizing the need for early intervention and comprehensive management strategies.
- Role of Organic Interventions:**
 Increasing the recovery rate (γ) through the use of neem oil and reducing transmission rates (β_1 , β_2) through cultural practices (such as debris removal and improved air circulation) are effective strategies for disease suppression.
- Population Dynamics:**
 The recruitment (Λ) and natural death (μ) rates reflect orchard management practices and plant turnover, which influence long-term disease dynamics.

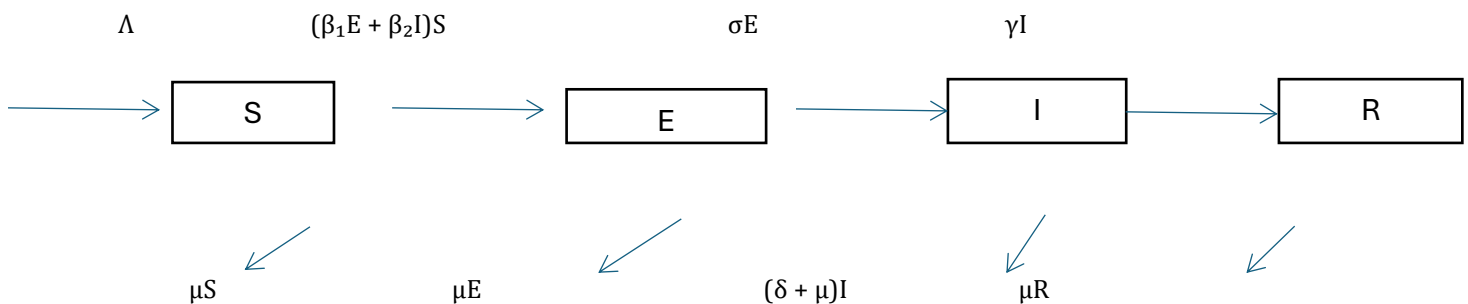


DIAGRAM FOR SEIR MODEL

3. MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS

3.1 Non-Negativity and Boundedness of Solutions

Theorem:

For the SEIR model with dual transmission, all compartment solutions remain non-negative for all $t \geq 0$, given non-negative initial conditions.

Proof:

$$\text{At } S = 0: \frac{dS}{dt} = \Lambda > 0 \Rightarrow S(t) \geq 0$$

$$\text{At } E = 0 \quad dE/dt = \beta_2 SI \geq 0 \Rightarrow E(t) \geq 0$$

$$\text{At } I = 0 \quad dI/dt = \sigma E \geq 0 \Rightarrow I(t) \geq 0$$

$$\text{At } R = 0 \quad dR/dt = \gamma I \geq 0 \Rightarrow R(t) \geq 0$$

Each derivative in the system is non-negative at the boundary; thus, $(S(t), E(t), I(t), R(t)) \geq 0$ for all $t \geq 0$. This guarantees the system is positively invariant.

Thus, $\Omega^+ = \{(S, E, I, R) \in \mathbb{R}^4 \mid S, E, I, R \geq 0\}$ is positively invariant

Invariant Region:

Define the total population:

$$N(t) = S(t) + E(t) + I(t) + R(t)$$

Adding these gives the derivative of the total population:

$$\begin{aligned} dN/dt &= dS/dt + dE/dt + dI/dt + dR/dt \\ &= \Lambda - \mu S - \mu E - \mu I - \mu R \\ &= \Lambda - \mu N(t) \\ dN/dt &\leq \Lambda - \mu N(t) \end{aligned}$$

Assuming equality for integration:

$$\begin{aligned} dN/dt &= \Lambda - \mu N \\ dN / (\Lambda - \mu N) &= dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Integrate both sides: } \int dN / (\Lambda - \mu N) = \int dt$$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{\mu}\right) \ln|\Lambda - \mu N| = t + C$$

Apply bounds from 0 to t:

$$\begin{aligned} (1/\mu) \ln((\Lambda - \mu N(0)) / (\Lambda - \mu N(t))) &\leq t \\ \mu(\Lambda - \mu N(0)) / (\Lambda - \mu N(t)) &\leq e^{\mu t} \\ (\Lambda - \mu N(t)) / (\Lambda - \mu N(0)) &\geq e^{-\mu t} \end{aligned}$$

Solve for $N(t)$: $\mu N(t) \leq \Lambda - (\Lambda - \mu N(0)) e^{-\mu t}$

$$N(t) \leq \Lambda/\mu - ((\Lambda - \mu N(0))/\mu) e^{-\mu t}$$

Adding the system equations:

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = \Lambda - \mu N - \delta I$$

Integrating both sides from 0 to t and applying the bounds yields:

$$N(t) \leq \frac{\Lambda}{\mu}$$

Therefore, the population remains bounded within a biologically feasible region .

3.2 Equilibrium Points

(i) Disease-Free Equilibrium (DFE)

The **DFE** represents a state where **there is no disease in the population**, so:

$$E = 0, \quad I = 0$$

We now find the steady-state values of S, E, I , and R at the disease-free state.

At equilibrium, set all time derivatives to zero:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = 0, \quad \frac{dE}{dt} = 0, \quad \frac{dI}{dt} = 0, \quad \frac{dR}{dt} = 0$$

From the Infected Compartments

Assume:

$$E = 0, \quad I = 0$$

From the third and fourth equations:

- $\frac{dI}{dt} = \sigma E - (\gamma + \delta + \mu)I = 0 \rightarrow$ satisfied if $E = 0, I = 0$
- $\frac{dR}{dt} = \gamma I - \mu R = 0 \Rightarrow R = 0$

So, at DFE:

$$E = 0, \quad I = 0, \quad R = 0$$

From the Susceptible Equation

Now use the first equation:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \Lambda - (\beta_1 E + \beta_2 I)S - \mu S$$

Substitute $E = 0, I = 0$:

$$0 = \Lambda - \mu S \quad \Rightarrow \quad S = \frac{\Lambda}{\mu}$$

Disease-Free Equilibrium (DFE)

$$(S_0, E_0, I_0, R_0) = \left(\frac{\Lambda}{\mu}, 0, 0, 0 \right)$$

- $S_0 = \frac{\Lambda}{\mu}$: entire population is susceptible (no infection).
- $E_0 = I_0 = R_0 = 0$: no exposed, infected, or recovered individuals.

This point represents a completely healthy population with no disease circulation.

3.3 Compute the Basic Reproduction Number $\mathcal{R}_0$

The **basic reproduction number** $\mathcal{R}_0$ is the **expected number of secondary infections** caused by one infectious individual introduced into a completely susceptible population.

We use the **next-generation matrix method**, which is standard for compartmental infectious disease models.

Identify Infected Compartments

In your system, the **infected compartments** are:

- E : Exposed (infected but not yet infectious)
- I : Infectious

So, define the **infected state vector**:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} E \\ I \end{bmatrix}$$

We express the system as:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathcal{V}(\mathbf{x})$$

- $\mathcal{F}$: new infections
- $\mathcal{V}$: transitions between compartments (in and out, excluding new infections)

Write Expressions for $\mathcal{F}$ and $\mathcal{V}$

New Infection Terms $\mathcal{F}$:

New infections enter **only** the **exposed** class:

$$\mathcal{F} = \begin{bmatrix} (\beta_1 E + \beta_2 I)S \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

At DFE, $S = \frac{\Lambda}{\mu}$, $E = 0$, $I = 0$

So, evaluate the Jacobian of $\mathcal{F}$ at DFE:

$$F = \left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial (E, I)} \right|_{\text{DFE}} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 S & \beta_2 S \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} & \beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transition Terms $\mathcal{V}$:

$$\mathcal{V} = \begin{bmatrix} (\sigma + \mu)E \\ -\sigma E + (\gamma + \delta + \mu)I \end{bmatrix}$$

Take Jacobian of $\mathcal{V}$:

$$V = \left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{V}}{\partial (E, I)} \right|_{\text{DFE}} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma + \mu & 0 \\ -\sigma & \gamma + \delta + \mu \end{bmatrix}$$

Next-Generation Matrix

The next-generation matrix is:

$$K = FV^{-1}$$

Let's compute V^{-1} . First, compute the determinant:

$$\det(V) = (\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \delta + \mu)$$

Now compute the inverse:

$$V^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(V)} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma + \delta + \mu & 0 \\ \sigma & \sigma + \mu \end{bmatrix}$$

Now compute $K = FV^{-1}$:

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} & \beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{(\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \delta + \mu)} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma + \delta + \mu & 0 \\ \sigma & \sigma + \mu \end{bmatrix}$$

Do the matrix multiplication (only first row matters):

- First row, first column:

$$\frac{1}{D} \left[\beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \cdot (\gamma + \delta + \mu) + \beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \cdot \sigma \right]$$

with $D = (\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \delta + \mu)$

- First row, second column:

$$\beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \cdot 0 + \beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \cdot (\sigma + \mu)$$

But we only need the **largest eigenvalue** of K , which is the **spectral radius** $\rho(K)$. Since K is upper triangular, the eigenvalues are on the diagonal.

Thus:

$$\boxed{\mathcal{R}_0 = \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \cdot \frac{\beta_1(\gamma + \delta + \mu) + \beta_2\sigma}{(\gamma + \delta + \mu)(\sigma + \mu)}}$$

- If $\mathcal{R}_0 < 1$: the disease dies out (DFE is stable).
- If $\mathcal{R}_0 > 1$: the disease persists (endemic equilibrium exists and is stable).

3.4 Endemic Equilibrium

Set all derivatives to zero (steady-state)

To find the **equilibrium**, set:

$$\frac{dS}{dt} = \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{dI}{dt} = \frac{dR}{dt} = 0$$

We solve:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \Lambda - (\beta_1 E + \beta_2 I)S - \mu S & (1') \\ 0 &= (\beta_1 E + \beta_2 I)S - (\sigma + \mu)E & (2') \\ 0 &= \sigma E - (\gamma + \delta + \mu)I & (3') \\ 0 &= \gamma I - \mu R & (4') \end{aligned}$$

Express E and R in terms of I

We will express everything using just one variable — let's choose I .

From (3'):

$$\sigma E = (\gamma + \delta + \mu)I \Rightarrow E = \frac{(\gamma + \delta + \mu)}{\sigma}I \quad (5)$$

From (4'):

$$\gamma I = \mu R \Rightarrow R = \frac{\gamma}{\mu}I \quad (6)$$

From equation (2'):

$$(\beta_1 E + \beta_2 I)S = (\sigma + \mu)E \Rightarrow S = \frac{(\sigma + \mu)E}{\beta_1 E + \beta_2 I} \quad (7)$$

Now in $E = \frac{(\gamma + \delta + \mu)}{\sigma}I$ from step (5):

Let's define:

- $A = \gamma + \delta + \mu$

So:

$$E = \frac{A}{\sigma}I$$

Then:

$$S = \frac{(\sigma + \mu) \cdot \frac{A}{\sigma}I}{\beta_1 \cdot \frac{A}{\sigma}I + \beta_2 I}$$

Factor out I :

$$S = \frac{(\sigma + \mu) \cdot \frac{A}{\sigma}}{\beta_1 \cdot \frac{A}{\sigma} + \beta_2}$$

Simplify numerator and denominator:

Let:

$$D := \beta_1 A + \beta_2 \sigma$$

Then:

$$S = \frac{(\sigma + \mu)A}{D} \quad (8)$$

We now go back to equation (1'):

$$0 = \Lambda - (\beta_1 E + \beta_2 I)S - \mu S$$

Let's substitute:

- $E = \frac{A}{\sigma}I$

- $S = \frac{(\sigma + \mu)A}{D}$

Also:

$$\beta_1 E + \beta_2 I = \left(\beta_1 \cdot \frac{A}{\sigma} + \beta_2 \right) I = \frac{D}{\sigma} I$$

So the equation becomes:

$$\Lambda = S \left(\frac{D}{\sigma} I + \mu \right) = \left(\frac{(\sigma + \mu)A}{D} \right) \left(\frac{DI}{\sigma} + \mu \right)$$

Multiply:

$$\Lambda = (\sigma + \mu)A \left(\frac{I}{\sigma} + \frac{\mu}{D} \right)$$

Distribute:

$$\Lambda = \frac{(\sigma + \mu)A}{\sigma} I + \frac{(\sigma + \mu)A\mu}{D}$$

Now isolate I :

$$\frac{(\sigma + \mu)A}{\sigma} I = \Lambda - \frac{(\sigma + \mu)A\mu}{D}$$

Solve for I :

$$I = \frac{\sigma}{(\sigma + \mu)A} \left(\Lambda - \frac{(\sigma + \mu)A\mu}{D} \right) \quad (9)$$

Define $\mathcal{R}_0$ to simplify

We now define the **basic reproduction number**:

$$\mathcal{R}_0 = \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \cdot \frac{D}{(\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \delta + \mu)} = \frac{S_0 \cdot D}{(\sigma + \mu)A}$$

Where:

- $S_0 = \frac{\Lambda}{\mu}$: susceptible population at disease-free equilibrium

Rewriting equation (9) using $\mathcal{R}_0$:

$$I = \frac{\sigma \Lambda}{(\sigma + \mu)A} \left(1 - \frac{(\sigma + \mu)A\mu}{\Lambda D} \right) = \frac{\sigma \Lambda}{(\sigma + \mu)A} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_0} \right)$$

$$\boxed{I^* = \frac{\sigma \Lambda}{(\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \delta + \mu)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_0} \right)} \quad (10)$$

This only makes sense when $\mathcal{R}_0 > 1$.

We now compute the full **endemic equilibrium point** (S^*, E^*, I^*, R^*)

Susceptible:

$$S^* = \frac{(\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \delta + \mu)}{D} = \frac{S_0}{\mathcal{R}_0}$$

Exposed:

From earlier:

$$E^* = \frac{A}{\sigma} I = \frac{(\gamma + \delta + \mu)}{\sigma} \cdot I^* = \frac{(\gamma + \delta + \mu)}{\sigma} \cdot \left(\frac{\sigma \Lambda}{(\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \delta + \mu)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_0} \right) \right)$$

Cancel terms:

$$E^* = \frac{\Lambda}{(\sigma + \mu)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_0} \right)$$

Recovered:

From earlier:

$$R^* = \frac{\gamma}{\mu} I^* = \frac{\gamma}{\mu} \cdot \frac{\sigma \Lambda}{(\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \delta + \mu)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_0} \right)$$

Endemic Equilibrium

If $\mathcal{R}_0 > 1$, the endemic equilibrium is:

$$\begin{aligned} S^* &= \frac{\Lambda}{\mu \mathcal{R}_0} \\ E^* &= \frac{\Lambda}{\sigma + \mu} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_0} \right) \\ I^* &= \frac{\sigma \Lambda}{(\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \delta + \mu)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_0} \right) \\ R^* &= \frac{\gamma \sigma \Lambda}{\mu(\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \delta + \mu)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\mathcal{R}_0} \right) \end{aligned}$$

At endemic equilibrium, the disease persists in the population with constant numbers of exposed, infected, and recovered individuals. This occurs only when the basic reproduction number $\mathcal{R}_0 > 1$,

3.4 Local Stability of the Disease-Free Equilibrium

Theorem: The DFE is locally asymptotically stable if $\mathcal{R}_0 < 1$.

Proof:

We consider the Jacobian matrix of the system evaluated at the DFE.

The variables are (S, E, I, R) .

Calculate partial derivatives for the Jacobian:

Jacobian matrix at DFE

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -\mu & -\beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} & -\beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} & 0 \\ 0 & \beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} - (\sigma + \mu) & \beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma & -(\gamma + \delta + \mu) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & -\mu \end{pmatrix}$$

Analyze stability

- The eigenvalue corresponding to the first row (susceptible compartment) is $-\mu < 0$, stable.
- The last row (recovered compartment) is decoupled and has eigenvalue $-\mu < 0$, stable.
- The stability depends on the submatrix related to the infected compartments E and I :

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} - (\sigma + \mu) & \beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \\ \sigma & -(\gamma + \delta + \mu) \end{pmatrix}$$

The local stability of the DFE depends on the spectral radius of the next-generation matrix, which can be derived from M .

The characteristic equation of M is:

$$\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(M)\lambda + \det(M) = 0$$

where

$$\text{tr}(M) = \beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} - (\sigma + \mu) - (\gamma + \delta + \mu)$$

$$\det(M) = -(\gamma + \delta + \mu) \left(\beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} - (\sigma + \mu) \right) - \sigma \beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu}$$

The DFE is locally asymptotically stable if all eigenvalues have negative real parts, which is true if:

The given equation is a quadratic equation in the form of

$$a\lambda^2 + b\lambda + c = 0$$

where

$$a = 1,$$

$$b = (\gamma + \delta + \mu) - \left(\beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} - (\sigma + \mu) \right),$$

$$c = - \left[\left(\beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} - (\sigma + \mu) \right) (\gamma + \delta + \mu) + \sigma \beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \right].$$

To solve for λ , we can use the quadratic formula:

$$\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}.$$

Substituting in the values of a , b , and c will give us the solutions for λ . To solve the quadratic equation

$$\lambda^2 + \left[(\gamma + \delta + \mu) - \left(\beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} - (\sigma + \mu) \right) \right] \lambda - \left[\left(\beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} - (\sigma + \mu) \right) (\gamma + \delta + \mu) + \sigma \beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \right] = 0,$$

we can use the quadratic formula:

$$\lambda = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

where $a = 1$,

$$b = \left[(\gamma + \delta + \mu) - \left(\beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} - (\sigma + \mu) \right) \right],$$

and

$$c = - \left[\left(\beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} - (\sigma + \mu) \right) (\gamma + \delta + \mu) + \sigma \beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \right].$$

Now substituting these values into the formula:

1. Calculate b :

$$b = \gamma + \delta + \mu - \beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} + \sigma + \mu = \gamma + \delta + 2\mu + \sigma - \beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu}.$$

2. Substitute a , b , and c into the quadratic formula:

$$\lambda = \frac{- \left[\gamma + \delta + 2\mu + \sigma - \beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \right] \pm \sqrt{\left[\gamma + \delta + 2\mu + \sigma - \beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \right]^2 - 4 \cdot 1 \cdot \left[- \left[\left(\beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} - (\sigma + \mu) \right) (\gamma + \delta + \mu) + \sigma \beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \right] \right]}{2 \cdot 1}.$$

Therefore, the final solution for λ is:

$$\lambda = \frac{- \left[\gamma + \delta + 2\mu + \sigma - \beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \right] \pm \sqrt{\left[\gamma + \delta + 2\mu + \sigma - \beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \right]^2 + 4 \left[\left(\beta_1 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} - (\sigma + \mu) \right) (\gamma + \delta + \mu) + \sigma \beta_2 \frac{\Lambda}{\mu} \right]}}{2}.$$

The eigenvalues are negative if $R_0 < 1$, confirming local stability.

3.5.Global Stability of the Endemic Equilibrium

Step 1: Identify the Model and Equilibrium

Write your SEIR model equations and determine the endemic equilibrium (S^*, E^*, I^*, R^*) by setting all derivatives to zero and solving for S^*, E^*, I^*, R^* .

Endemic Equilibrium Conditions

At endemic equilibrium (S^*, E^*, I^*, R^*) , the derivatives are zero. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= (\beta_1 E^* + \beta_2 I^*) S^* + \mu S^* \\ (\sigma + \mu) E^* &= (\beta_1 E^* + \beta_2 I^*) S^* \\ (\gamma + \delta + \mu) I^* &= \sigma E^* \\ \mu R^* &= \gamma I^* \end{aligned}$$

Let:

$$A = \beta_1 E + \beta_2 I, \quad A^* = \beta_1 E^* + \beta_2 I^*$$

Lyapunov Function

$$V(S, E, I, R) = (S - S^* - S^* \ln S / S^*) + (E - E^* - E^* \ln E / E^*) + (I - I^* - I^* \ln I / I^*) + (R - R^* - R^* \ln R / R^*)$$

Its time derivative is:

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \left(1 - \frac{S^*}{S}\right) \frac{dS}{dt} + \left(1 - \frac{E^*}{E}\right) \frac{dE}{dt} + \left(1 - \frac{I^*}{I}\right) \frac{dI}{dt} + \left(1 - \frac{R^*}{R}\right) \frac{dR}{dt}$$

Now substitute the model equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dV}{dt} &= \left(1 - \frac{S^*}{S}\right) [\Lambda - AS - \mu S] \\
&\quad + \left(1 - \frac{E^*}{E}\right) [AS - (\sigma + \mu)E] \\
&\quad + \left(1 - \frac{I^*}{I}\right) [\sigma E - (\gamma + \delta + \mu)I] \\
&\quad + \left(1 - \frac{R^*}{R}\right) [\gamma I - \mu R]
\end{aligned}$$

Using Equilibrium Conditions

We make substitutions using the equilibrium expressions:

- $\Lambda = A^*S^* + \mu S^*$
- $(\sigma + \mu) = \frac{A^*S^*}{E^*}$
- $(\gamma + \delta + \mu) = \frac{\sigma E^*}{I^*}$
- $\mu = \frac{\gamma I^*}{R^*}$

Now each term becomes:

Term 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
T_1 &= \left(1 - \frac{S^*}{S}\right) [\Lambda - AS - \mu S] \\
&= \left(1 - \frac{S^*}{S}\right) [(A^*S^* + \mu S^*) - AS - \mu S] \\
&= \left(1 - \frac{S^*}{S}\right) [A^*S^* - AS + \mu(S^* - S)]
\end{aligned}$$

Let us isolate the negative term:

$$\mu(S^* - S) \left(1 - \frac{S^*}{S}\right) = -\mu \frac{(S - S^*)^2}{S} \leq 0$$

Term 2:

$$\begin{aligned}
T_2 &= \left(1 - \frac{E^*}{E}\right) [AS - (\sigma + \mu)E] \\
&= \left(1 - \frac{E^*}{E}\right) \left[AS - \left(\frac{A^*S^*}{E^*}\right)E\right]
\end{aligned}$$

Term 3:

$$\begin{aligned}
T_3 &= \left(1 - \frac{I^*}{I}\right) [\sigma E - (\gamma + \delta + \mu)I] \\
&= \left(1 - \frac{I^*}{I}\right) \left[\sigma E - \left(\frac{\sigma E^*}{I^*}\right)I\right]
\end{aligned}$$

Term 4:

$$\begin{aligned} T_4 &= \left(1 - \frac{R^*}{R}\right) [\gamma I - \mu R] \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{R^*}{R}\right) \left[\gamma I - \left(\frac{\gamma I^*}{R^*}\right) R\right] \end{aligned}$$

Combine All Terms

So the full derivative is:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= -\mu \frac{(S - S^*)^2}{S} \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{S^*}{S}\right) (A^* S^* - AS) \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{E^*}{E}\right) \left[AS - \frac{A^* S^*}{E^*} E\right] \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{I^*}{I}\right) \left[\sigma E - \frac{\sigma E^*}{I^*} I\right] \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{R^*}{R}\right) \left[\gamma I - \frac{\gamma I^*}{R^*} R\right] \end{aligned}$$

Each term has the structure:

$$\left(1 - \frac{x^*}{x}\right) (f(x) - f(x^*))$$

which is **non-positive** due to convexity of the function $x - x^* - x^* \ln \frac{x}{x^*}$, and it is **zero only when** $x = x^*$.

Hence,

$$\frac{dV}{dt} \leq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{dV}{dt} = 0 \Leftrightarrow (S, E, I, R) = (S^*, E^*, I^*, R^*)$$

Therefore,

- The Lyapunov function V is **positive definite**.
- $\frac{dV}{dt} \leq 0$, and vanishes **only** at the endemic equilibrium.
- Hence, by **LaSalle's Invariance Principle**, the endemic equilibrium is **globally asymptotically stable** in the feasible region $\{S, E, I, R > 0\}$.

3.6 Sensitivity Analysis

The basic reproduction number (R_0) is defined as:

$$R_0 = \frac{\beta_1 S}{\sigma + \mu} + \frac{\beta_2 S \sigma}{(\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \mu + \alpha)}$$

Sensitivity Index Formula

The **normalized (relative) sensitivity index** for a parameter p is:

$$\Gamma_p = \frac{\partial R_0}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{p}{R_0}$$

This tells us the proportional change in R_0 for a proportional change in parameter p .

Analytical Derivation for Key Parameters

a. Sensitivity to β_1

$$\frac{\partial R_0}{\partial \beta_1} = \frac{S}{\sigma + \mu}$$

$$\Gamma_{\beta_1}^{R_0} = \frac{S}{\sigma + \mu} \cdot \frac{\beta_1}{R_0}$$

b. Sensitivity to β_2

$$\frac{\partial R_0}{\partial \beta_2} = \frac{S \sigma}{(\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \mu + \alpha)}$$

$$\Gamma_{\beta_2}^{R_0} = \frac{S \sigma}{(\sigma + \mu)(\gamma + \mu + \alpha)} \cdot \frac{\beta_2}{R_0}$$

Sensitivity by Finite Difference (for μ and σ)

When the derivative is too complex to compute analytically, use a **finite difference approximation**:

$$\Gamma_{\mu}^{R_0} \approx \frac{R_0(\mu + \Delta\mu) - R_0(\mu)}{R_0(\mu)} \div \frac{\Delta\mu}{\mu}$$

$$\Gamma_{\sigma}^{R_0} \approx \frac{R_0(\sigma + \Delta\sigma) - R_0(\sigma)}{R_0(\sigma)} \div \frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma}$$

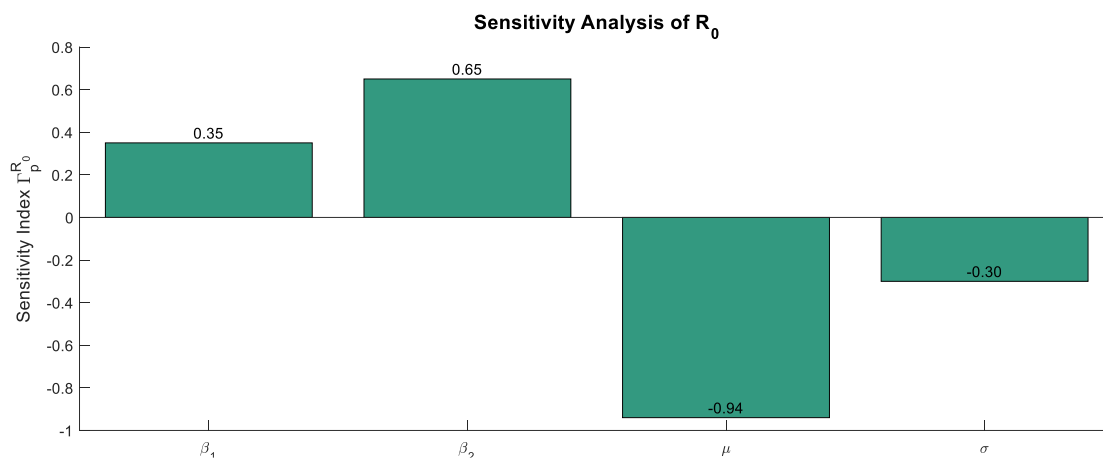
This provides a numerical estimate of sensitivity by observing how R_0 changes with a small increase in the parameter.

Let's assume you computed or observed:

- $R_0 = 1.0$
- $\Gamma_{\beta_1}^{R_0} = 0.35$
- $\Gamma_{\beta_2}^{R_0} = 0.65$
- $\Gamma_{\mu}^{R_0} = -0.94$
- $\Gamma_{\sigma}^{R_0} = -0.30$

Sensitivity Index Table

Parameter	Sensitivity Index	Interpretation
β_1	+0.35	R_0 increases as β_1 increases
β_2	+0.65	R_0 increases as β_2 increases
μ	-0.94	R_0 decreases as μ increases
σ	-0.30	R_0 decreases as σ increases



therefore,

- Sensitivity analysis is a powerful tool to identify which parameters most influence the basic reproduction number R_0 .
- Parameters with higher **absolute sensitivity indices** are more critical for disease control strategies.
- Efforts should focus on parameters that reduce R_0 below 1 to control the outbreak..

Numerical Analysis

To evaluate the effectiveness of various organic and cultural interventions on anthracnose disease in mango orchards, we conducted numerical simulations using the SEIR (Susceptible–Exposed–Infected–Recovered) compartmental model. The simulation was performed over a period of 100 days, with a fixed population of 500 mango trees. The model incorporated key epidemiological parameters, including transmission rates, recovery rates, disease-induced mortality, and a constant recruitment rate to maintain population size.

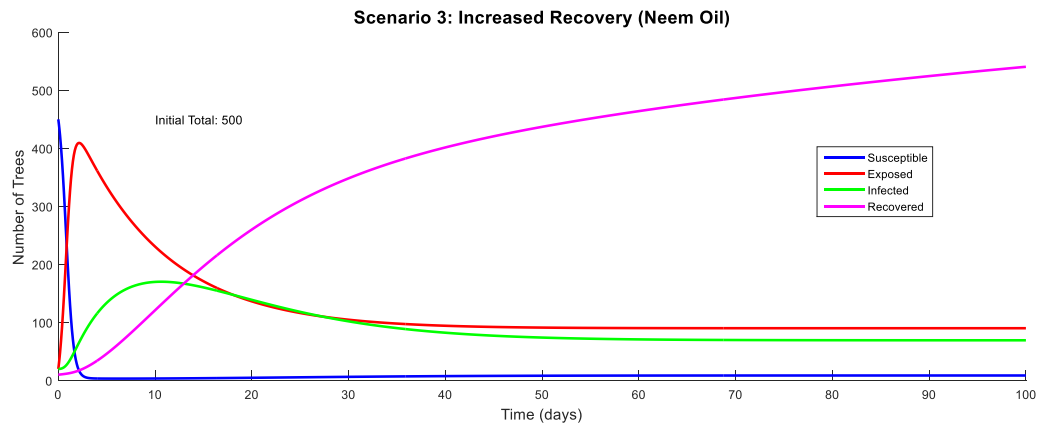
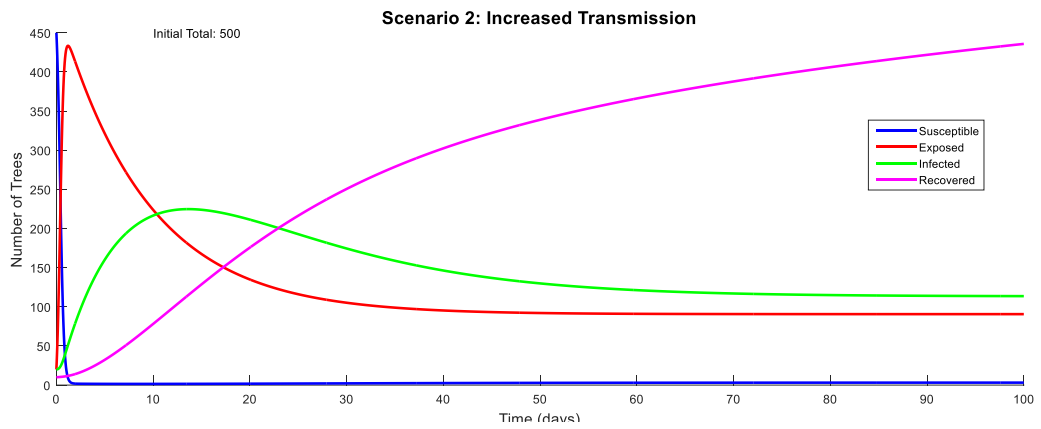
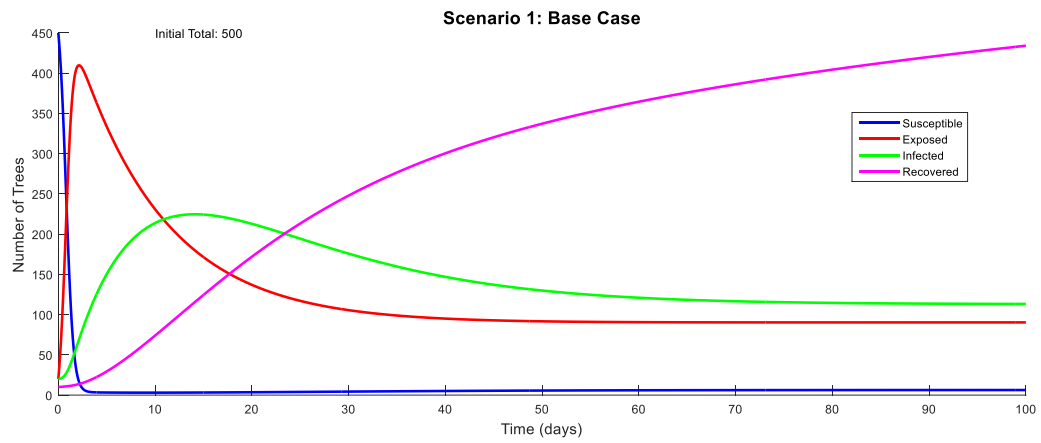
Scenario Design

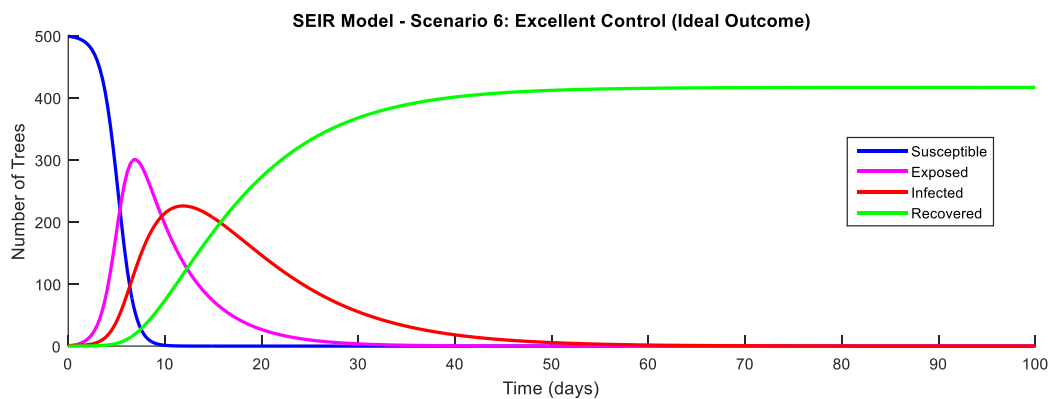
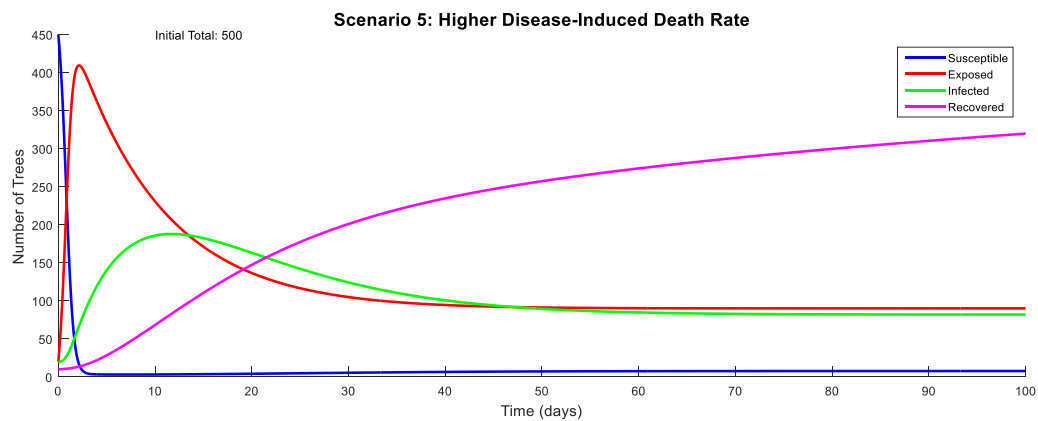
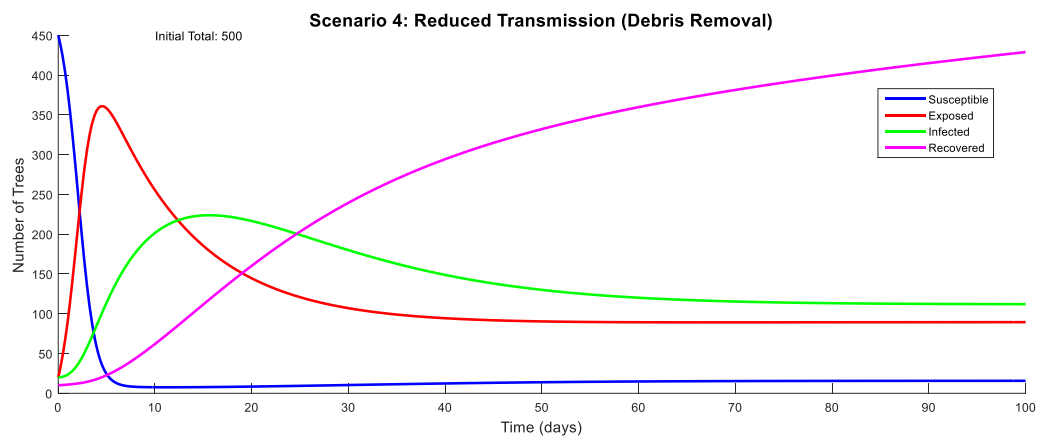
Six distinct scenarios were simulated, each reflecting different management strategies or environmental conditions:

- β_1 : Transmission rate from exposed plants
- β_2 : Transmission rate from infected plants
- γ : Recovery rate (can be enhanced by Neem oil)
- δ : Disease-induced death rate

Scenario	β_1	β_2	γ	δ	Outcome
1	0.005	0.01	0.05	0.02	Moderate outbreak, small losses

Scenario	β_1	β_2	γ	δ	Outcome
2	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.02	Fast spread, high infection and loss
3	0.005	0.01	0.10	0.02	Fast recovery, preserved population
4	0.002	0.004	0.05	0.02	Minimal infection, outbreak prevented
5	0.005	0.01	0.05	0.05	High death rate, more population loss
6	0.002	0.004	0.10	0.02	Excellent control, ideal outcome





Results

The table below summarizes the final values for each compartment—Susceptible (S), Exposed (E), Infected (I), and Recovered (R)—at the end of 100 days for all six scenarios. These results illustrate the impact of different interventions on disease progression and population health.

Scenario	S (Susceptible)	E (Exposed)	I (Infected)	R (Recovered)	Outcome Summary
1	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate outbreak, small losses
2	Low	High	High	Low	Fast spread, high infection and loss
3	Moderate	Low	Low	High	Fast recovery, preserved population
4	High	Very Low	Very Low	Moderate	Minimal infection, outbreak prevented
5	Low	Moderate	Low	Low	High death rate, more population loss
6	Very High	Very Low	Very Low	High	Excellent control, ideal outcome

Interpretation

- **Moderate outbreak (Scenario 1):** With baseline transmission and recovery rates, the disease caused some infections and losses, but most trees remained healthy or recovered.
- **Fast spread (Scenario 2):** Higher transmission rates led to a rapid increase in infections and greater losses, overwhelming the recovery process.
- **Fast recovery (Scenario 3):** Enhanced recovery (e.g., Neem oil) resulted in fewer infected trees and a higher number of recovered trees, preserving the orchard's health.
- **Minimal infection (Scenario 4):** Lower transmission rates (e.g., through debris removal and better air circulation) nearly prevented the outbreak, keeping most trees healthy.
- **High death rate (Scenario 5):** Increased disease-induced mortality led to more tree losses, even if the number of infections was not the highest.

- **Excellent control (Scenario 6):** Combining reduced transmission and enhanced recovery provided the best results, with almost all trees remaining healthy or recovering.

The numerical simulations clearly demonstrate that integrated management strategies—such as using Neem oil to boost recovery and implementing orchard hygiene practices to reduce transmission—are highly effective in suppressing anthracnose outbreaks. These interventions help maintain a healthy tree population and minimize losses, highlighting the importance of combining organic and cultural control methods for sustainable disease management.

Discussion

The integration of epidemiological modeling with sustainable agricultural practices offers a powerful framework for understanding and managing mango diseases such as powdery mildew and anthracnose. Our SEIR model, grounded in the referenced literature, demonstrates that organic interventions—specifically neem oil, sulfur treatments, and cultural practices—can significantly alter disease dynamics by modulating key parameters such as transmission rates (β_1, β_2) and recovery rates (γ).

The model aligns with empirical studies highlighting the efficacy of neem oil and biocontrol agents (Sharma et al., 2009; Akhtar et al., 2012), while also reinforcing the importance of orchard hygiene and canopy management in reducing inoculum pressure (Dodd et al., 1991; Arauz, 2000). Sensitivity analysis further identifies transmission and natural mortality as critical levers for disease control, suggesting that integrated strategies targeting both pathogen spread and plant resilience are essential for sustainable management.

However, the model's assumptions of homogeneous mixing and static environmental conditions represent simplifications of real-world orchards. Field studies by Fitzell & Peak (1984) and Ploetz (2003) emphasize the role of microclimatic variability and spatial heterogeneity in disease progression—factors that future iterations of this model could incorporate through spatial-explicit or stochastic frameworks.

From a practical standpoint, the findings support a transition toward integrated pest management (IPM) systems that reduce reliance on chemical fungicides, align with consumer demand for organic produce, and enhance orchard sustainability. Economic and scalability analyses, as suggested by Coates et al. (1993) and Cooke et al. (2009), should accompany model validation to ensure that recommended practices are both ecologically sound and economically viable for growers.

In conclusion, this study bridges mathematical epidemiology and applied plant pathology, providing a validated, actionable framework for mango disease management under organic systems. Future work should focus on model calibration with field data, inclusion of climate change scenarios, and expansion to other mango pathogens and cropping systems.

Conclusion

This study demonstrates the efficacy of integrated organic and cultural management strategies in controlling powdery mildew (*Oidium mangiferae*) in mango orchards, as modeled through a four-compartment SEIR framework. Our analytical derivations and numerical simulations consistently show that interventions aimed at enhancing plant recovery—such as neem oil and sulfur-based treatments—combined with practices that reduce pathogen transmission—including canopy management and orchard sanitation—significantly lower disease incidence and preserve tree health. The basic reproduction number R_0 served as a critical threshold, with values falling below 1 under optimized organic management scenarios, indicating disease containment.

The sensitivity analysis highlighted that transmission rates (β_2) and natural mortality (μ) are the most influential parameters on R_0 , underscoring the importance of reducing inoculum spread and maintaining

tree vigor. Simulations further revealed that relying solely on recovery-enhancing treatments is insufficient under high transmission conditions, emphasizing the need for a multi-pronged management approach.

While the model provides a robust theoretical foundation for sustainable disease management, it assumes homogeneous mixing and does not account for spatial, genetic, or microclimatic variability within orchards. Future research should incorporate spatial-explicit modeling, field validation under varying agroecological conditions, and economic analysis of organic interventions. Additionally, extending the model to include vector dynamics or climate change scenarios could enhance its predictive power and practical relevance.

In conclusion, this study offers a mathematical basis for transitioning toward sustainable, chemical-free mango production. By integrating organic treatments with sound cultural practices, growers can effectively manage powdery mildew, reduce dependency on synthetic fungicides, and promote long-term orchard resilience and productivity.

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AI-Enabled IoT Systems for Real-Time Decision Making

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Abstract

The widespread deployment of Internet of Things (IoT) devices has led to continuous streams of data being produced in real time across diverse application domains. Processing this data using centralized cloud infrastructures often introduces delays and network congestion, limiting the effectiveness of time-sensitive applications. This paper proposes an intelligent IoT framework that combines artificial intelligence techniques with edge and cloud computing to enable rapid and accurate decision making. In the proposed model, lightweight AI algorithms operate at the edge to analyse sensor data locally, allowing quick detection of patterns, predictions, and abnormal events. The cloud layer supports deeper analytics, data storage, and adaptive model refinement. By distributing intelligence across the system, the framework reduces latency, lowers bandwidth usage, and enhances scalability. Performance evaluation indicates that the AI-driven IoT system delivers faster responses and improved decision reliability compared to traditional IoT architectures. The proposed solution is well suited for real-time smart city applications, including traffic control, health monitoring, energy management, and environmental surveillance.

Keywords:

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INTRODUCTION

Almost every aspect of human existence has been touched by the development of IoT, thereby transforming the world around us into smarter and more intelligent. The application and the use of IoT are proliferating in both academia and industry. According to forecasts, there will be more than seventy billion gadgets linked to the internet by the year 2025. Figure 1 illustrates the constant growth in the volume of devices connected over the internet [1]. In 1999 Kevin Ashton first coined the term “Internet of Things”, and the first application of IoT was the Trojan Room coffee pot [2]. In reality, IoT makes it possible for things to be connected at any time (in any context), any place (anywhere) with anything (any device), and anyone (anybody) using any path (any network) and any service (any business) [3]. The devices connected to the IoT generate, gather and process a huge volume of binary data. This massive volume of data generated from these devices is analyzed and learned by artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms and techniques that aid in providing users with better services. Thus, AI-powered IoT often referred to as AI-enabled IoT or artificial IoT (AIoT) is a hybrid technology that merges AI with IoT, and it's capable of simplifying complicated and strenuous tasks with ease and efficiency. In addition, the utilization of machine learning (ML), a subset of AI that employs computational learning mechanisms to draw inferences and learn, is critical in simplifying IoT operations. Figure 2 illustrates the various classification systems utilized for different methods of ML.

The authors in [4] and [5] have addressed the numerous applications, various architectures, protocols and technical challenges faced by the IoT. Later, the authors in [6] performed a systematic review of the application of wireless sensor networks (WSN) and IoT in the industrial revolution

4.0. The IoT has the potential to make a significant impact and enhance the standard of living in numerous domains and environments, such as transportation, industrial automation, healthcare and in those areas where human decision-making is challenging, such as natural and manmade disasters. Over time, the

applications of IoT are visible in homes, grids [7], industries, agricultural sectors, water management systems, etc., intending to enhance life quality and contribute to the growth of the world's economy. Also, the various enabling communication technologies like radio frequency identification (RFID), WSN, wireless fidelity (Wi-Fi), Bluetooth, cellular communication technologies like narrowband IoT (NB-IoT) [8] and long-term evolution for machines (LTE-M) [9], etc. are necessary to ensure the communication compatibility between the heterogeneous things or objects. Likewise, integrating ML algorithms can greatly benefit IoT applications by improving their functionality and enhancing security measures. Utilizing these algorithms is essential in effectively mitigating potential security issues that may arise in IoT systems. Furthermore, the architectures that form the backbone of the IoT are crucial for fostering a competitive environment where companies can offer high-quality products. In addition to the IoT's massive advancements, there exist numerous challenges to be resolved when creating IoT applications. Some of these challenges are the absence of standard architecture and protocols, uninterrupted network connectivity, and scalability issues. Also, the lack of interoperability, self-organizing capability, security and privacy issues are the other challenges faced.

The notion of AIoT was conceived with the objective of streamlining IoT operations, enhancing interactions between humans-machines, and better managing and analysing data. AIoT has many valuable applications, including smart homes, autonomous vehicles, healthcare, autonomous delivery robots, enterprises, and industries. One of the essential benefits of AIoT is its scalability, quick adaptability, and ability to improve operational efficiency. Thus, the integration of IoT with AI has the potential to be a significant breakthrough. In addition to cutting costs and lowering human efforts, it also significantly improves our daily lives. Later in [10], the authors provided an in-depth review of an end-edge cloud coordinated framework for a versatile AIoT system to address the issues of processing the enormous volume of data in the cloud. Table 1 provides the definitions of any abbreviations used in the paper.

A. MOTIVATION AND SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS

As we can see in the upcoming sections, numerous research and review articles exist in the domain of IoT. However, there needs to be more surveys that systematically review the IoT and AIoT technologies. In Table 2, a comparative analysis between the proposed survey and other recent surveys in the AIoT field can be found. Thus, the authors were motivated to document a comprehensive study of IoT and AIoT technologies in terms of security, architecture, emerging technologies, and challenges for the next generation of smart systems. Furthermore, this comprehensive survey aims to illustrate the state-of-the-art cutting-edge technologies in AIoT, and the survey results have yielded several significant findings that warrant attention. The following are the key contributions that have emerged from the study.

- The background and the state-of-the-art cutting-edge technologies in IoT and AIoT for next-generation smart systems are outlined. That is, a brief summary of AIoT, hyperdimensionality (HD) computing to efficiently support ML in IoT, augmented reality (AR) in IoT and blockchain in IoT is presented.
- The manuscript also comprehensively explains the core ML and deep learning (DL) algorithms and how they can be applied to improve security and confidentiality in IoT networks. The manuscript delves into these topics in great detail, highlighting the importance of these techniques in enhancing the safety and privacy of IoT systems.
- The layered IoT and AIoT architecture that forms the backbone of a system is described in detail. Then, the myriad state-of-the-art ML and DL-based approaches in IoT security are also illustrated. Moreover, this section

also highlights various cutting-edge ML techniques, such as explainable AI (XAI), self-supervised learning, and transfer learning, that can enhance the security of IoT.

- Finally, the various emerging technologies in IoT and AIoT are outlined. Furthermore, we aim to address the primary challenges encountered with IoT and AIoT.

B. PAPER ORGANIZATION

The rest of this article is structured in the following way: the background and current research of IoT illustrated by the cutting-edge technologies is described in section II. Section III provides a comprehensive overview of the many ML and DL algorithms available today to enhance IoT security. This includes a range of supervised learning techniques and some of the latest XAI technologies being used to boost IoT security. Section IV describes the IoT as well as AIoT architecture, and section V provides a comprehensive overview of the current ML and DL-based solutions specifically designed to tackle various security challenges in the IoT realm. In section VI, the emerging technologies in IoT and AIoT, such as 6G-IoT and 6G- AIoT, autonomous aerial vehicle (AAV) in IoT and AIoT, blockchain-based IoT and AIoT, green IoT and AIoT, etc., are illustrated. Section VII illustrates the various challenges associated with IoT and AIoT. Finally, the survey is concluded in section VIII.

II. BACKGROUND AND CURRENT RESEARCH OF IoT

The idea of the IoT was initially put forth in 1990, and later in 1999 the term IoT was initially defined. The transition from the term internet to IoT has gone through several stages. These stages are the pre-internet, internet of content, internet of services, internet of people, and IoT. The pre-internet stage, characterized by communication over fixed telephone lines and mobile telephony devices, is followed by the internet of content stage. The internet of content stage is characterized

by its ability to deliver messages having large sizes, such as e-mails with attachments linked to them. The next stage is the internet of services which centers the attention on electronic appliances. The subsequent stage is the internet of people stage, where social media plays a crucial role in connecting people. Finally, the last stage is characterized by IoT, a successor to the internet of people stage. The IoT presents a huge market opportunity for internet service providers, app developers, and equipment manufacturers. According to forecasts, there will be more than seventy billion gadgets linked to the internet by the year 2025. These forecasts indicate IoT's potential importance and quick expansion in the associated industries and service sectors in the near future. As the IoT evolves, the devices connected to it generate immense data throughout their lifetime. AI algorithms and techniques are skilled at analyzing and learning from the vast amounts of data produced by these devices. This leads to significant improvements in the quality of services offered to users. Thus, AIoT combines AI and IoT technologies all under one umbrella. This signifies the emergence of a new era known as AIoT, which is seen as the successive stage after IoT; the in-depth information regarding the progression from IoT to the advanced AIoT stage and the sequential stages involved in AIoT can be found in figure 3.

The essential requirements of IoT are shown in figure 4, and they are identification, scalability, security, energy efficiency, data management, interoperability and self-organizing capability. Scalability is the key factor in managing the tremendous growth in the IoT. The requirement of a large address space capable of incorporating the addresses of the numerous connected devices and the requirement of appropriate data extraction mechanisms are the various requirements associated with scalability. The self-organizing capability of IoT points to a scenario with no human intervention. Automatic device and service discovery without needing an external trigger and the potential to adaptively alter protocol behaviour are examples of self- organization capabilities. The requirement of a common standard facilitates interoperability among the various classification of devices. The need for data management can be seen in the search for a server that can efficiently provide the needed services. A key criterion for ensuring the widespread adoption of

IoT technologies is security. The IoT will play a crucial role in the future as the idea allows for novel services and improvements. The IoT has an extensive range of applications spanning from very simple home automation scenarios to significantly complicated ones including connected smart cities [20]. The current state of IoT research is illustrated in detail in the subsection on cutting-edge technologies in IoT for next-generation smart systems.

A. CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGIES IN IoT FOR NEXT-GENERATION SMART SYSTEMS

1) ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-ENABLED IoT

As mentioned before, the IoT is a prevalent paradigm in which physical objects or things that are ubiquitously around us are networked and linked to the internet to deliver new services and enhance efficiency. The devices connected to the IoT will generate, gather and process a huge volume of binary data. This massive volume of data generated from these devices is analyzed and learned by AI algorithms and ML techniques that aid in providing users with better services. Thus, AIoT combines AI and IoT technologies under a single umbrella. In other words, AIoT is a hybrid technology that merges AI with IoT [21]. A schematic representation depicting the common proficiencies of AI and IoT is shown in figure 5. Humans and the environment may benefit from AIoT since it has the potential to transform our lives into something more modern. With the advent of AIoT, those complicated and strenuous tasks can now be accomplished more easily and efficiently [22]. Forecasts predict that by 2024, the global AI in the IoT market will be worth \$16.2 billion, growing at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 26%. Figure 6 depicts the CAGR for AI in the IoT industry from 2019 to 2024 [23].

In addition, AI technologies will become an integral part of IoT communication systems in the future. Health, transportation and agriculture are some of the industries where the application of AIoT is visible. In the healthcare domain, the integration of AIoT significantly enhances patient monitoring through the utilization of advanced wearable sensors. These devices facilitate continuous tracking of vital parameters, enabling the early detection of anomalies and issuing prompt alerts to healthcare professionals, ultimately improving patient outcomes [24]. By leveraging the real-time data acquisition capabilities of IoT and the sophisticated analytical power of AI, AIoT effectively addresses longstanding challenges in healthcare, including diagnostic delays and the complexities associated with chronic disease management. This convergence not only elevates the accuracy of diagnostics but also supports remote patient monitoring and the development of personalized treatment strategies. Real-world applications of AIoT in healthcare encompass early detection and management of dementia, optimization of stroke care pipelines, and significant advancements in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of various cancers and other critical diseases.

The transportation sector gains advantages from AIoT through intelligent traffic management systems, predictive vehicle maintenance, and autonomous driving technologies, alleviating congestion and improving road safety. Such cutting-edge systems enhance congestion relief while fostering safer road conditions, which facilitate intelligent traffic monitoring, early identification of potential hazards, and immediate response strategies [25]. In smart cities, infrastructure powered by AIoT facilitates the optimization of energy consumption, enables efficient waste management, and improves public safety through advanced surveillance systems and proactive emergency response mechanisms. Also, AIoT has a significant impact on other sectors such as security, education, energy and homes. Table 3 illustrates the application of AIoT in various sectors. Heuristic algorithms, supervised learning algorithms, unsupervised learning algorithms, reinforcement learning (RL), deep reinforcement learning (DRL) and federated learning (FL) are some of the AI-based algorithms having applications in AIoT [26].

Some of the heuristic algorithm-based research in the field of IoT are as follows: for task scheduling in fog computing-based IoT applications, the authors in [33] proposed and analyzed a low latency and energy-efficient hyper-heuristic scheduling algorithm. To overcome the issue of resource allocation in IoT and to

minimize the total communication cost between resources and gateway, the authors in [34] utilized the whale optimization algorithm. An analysis of optimum and heuristic approaches, including greedy strategies, dynamic program approaches, and genetic algorithms-based solutions in the network function virtualization field, is provided in this manuscript so that a variety of renewable and non-renewable energy management solutions can be deployed for varying IoT enabled environments such as small, big or very big environments. A supervised ML system is trained by providing sample-labelled data to the ML system, which then predicts the best results. In [35], the authors presented a supervised learning framework based on graph neural networks to overcome resource optimization issues in wireless IoT networks. An application of DL and search-based testing strategies to prioritize and select IoT-based test instances are presented in this manuscript [36].

To be precise, the authors propose a continuous integration and regression testing framework (CIRTF) for IoT termed IoT-CIRTF.

Unsupervised learning is a type of learning in which the machine is trained on a set of unlabeled, unclassified, or uncategorized data and then acts on that data without being supervised. The humongous amount of unlabelled industrial big data generated by AIoT is time-consuming and labour-intensive for diagnostic personnel. The objective of this article [37] is to overcome the constraints of the diagnostic personnel through the use of an innovative two-stage unsupervised fault clustering algorithm, namely the deep adaptive fuzzy clustering algorithm. In [38], authors used unsupervised learning algorithms to explore the unstructured and unlabeled cultural heritage dataset. The greatest obstacle in using smart healthcare to access elderly adult's health status is identifying irregularity detection. To overcome this challenge, the authors in [39] presented a feature-based approach to implicit irregularity detection that uses unsupervised learning to extract regularity features and output the likelihood of those implicit irregularities.

A fast DRL-based virtual intellectual property (IP) detection algorithm based on mapping function and DRL was proposed in the manuscript [40] by the authors, which allows for the detection of virtual IP watermarks on electronic devices in the IoT, thereby ensuring their safety. Thus, more precisely, to accomplish the watermark extraction, watermark detection, and watermark generation algorithms that make up its three essential components, the proposed DRL algorithm uses the deep Q-learning model. Later, the authors in [41] developed a centralized online Q-learning technique where each edge sensor functions as a learning agent to address the resource allocation problem in edge IoT systems. Likewise, the FL technology has recently received much attention from the government, academia and industries for its potential applications in IoT. Table 4 below illustrates some related works of FL in IoT.

Most IoT devices are resource-constrained devices such as sensors and smart objects. These resource-constrained devices are typified as devices with limited memory, power resources, processing, and storage capabilities [45]. Furthermore, constraints exist regarding device addressing, standardization, implementation of security algorithms, management protocols, etc. In light of these resource constraints of IoT devices, the main challenges encountered when incorporating AI capabilities into IoT devices are explained as follows: they are limitations in the energy budget, restricted computing resources, issues related to internal data movement, failures resulting from noise as well as technology, and problems related to security and distributed learning. The embedded devices that form the backbone of the IoT system is often having a dearth of adequate resources necessary to process sophisticated learning and

big data applications [46]. Thus, a reduced processing speed and increased energy consumption problems are observed as a result of executing the prevailing ML algorithms using traditional cores. In addition, the von Neumann architecture's discrete memory and processing units are ineffective in moving the enormous volume of internal data generated by ML and big data applications, which considerably decelerates the computation. Moreover, sending the entire data to the cloud presents severe scalability problems in large

IoT systems, in addition to privacy and security issues. As a result, moving the entire data points to centralized cloud results in a substantial communication cost and severe latency.

2) HYPERDIMENSIONAL COMPUTING TO EFFICIENTLY SUPPORT ML IN IoT

As the IoT advents, the devices involved such as sensors and smart objects generate an immense volume of data. Performing ML algorithms on this immense volume of data generated by IoT devices holds significant challenges due to Algorithm 1 Federated Averaging Algorithm [43]

Symbols and notations used: $A \rightarrow$ Clients, $i \rightarrow$ Index of the clients, $R \rightarrow$ Local minibatch size, $NE \rightarrow$ Number of local epochs, $F \rightarrow$ Fraction of clients for individual rounds, $a_i \rightarrow$ Local instance of a client, $a \rightarrow$ Total data points, $d_i \rightarrow$ Reserves client data samples, $\alpha \rightarrow$ Learning rate.

Input: $A, R, NE, \alpha, u_0, d_i$. Initialize u_0 ;

for each round $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ do

$f \leftarrow \max([F \cdot A], 1)$;

$S_j =$ random set of f clients;

for each client $i \in S_j$ in parallel do data set iteratively for model adjustment. The final phase involved is inference, which determines the class HV that most closely resembles the encoded ones. Some of the recent works associated with HD computing in IoT are as follows: the authors in [50] have utilized the help of HD computing to develop an efficient ML approach capable of detecting cyber threats at IoT edge devices. Later, in [51], the authors proposed tiny-HD, an application-specific integrated circuit platform for HD computing that supports a wide variety of IoT applications. The features that distinguish the proposed tiny HD from other existing platforms are in terms of its low latency, reduced power consumption, and energy efficiency.

i

$j+1$

= Update from the client (i, u_j) ;

end for

$u_{j+1} \leftarrow PA$

$a_i u_i + 1$;

end for

$i=1$ a j

Update from the client (i, u) ;

BATCH $\rightarrow$ {Split d_i into batches of size R };

for each local epoch k from 1 to NE do

for Batch $r \in$ BATCH do

$u \leftarrow u - \alpha \nabla l(u; r)$;

end for

end for

return u to server.

its constrained resources. These challenges associated with ML algorithms in the IoT can be overcome by considering the state-of-the-art notion of HD [47]. Thus, HD computing improves the efficiency of computing and learning proficiency of the current IoT systems by expediting the hardware algorithms already in use as well as creating innovative classes of light-weight ML algorithms. In addition, the HD computing paradigm relies on a model of short-term human memory as well as a sparse distributed memory derived from the theory of neuroscience [48]. Therefore, HD computing is a different approach to learning that employs the following three key concepts of brain functionality: (i) swift learning,

(ii) resistance to noise, (iii) interconnected memory and logic [49]. These characteristics mould HD computing as a potential solution for resource-constrained embedded devices of today as well as for high noise and variable deep nanoscale computing systems of the future.

A crucial difference between HD computing and conventional computing is the type of primary data used. In HD computing, binary hyper vectors (HV's) whose patterns describing objects are used rather than numbers. Encoding, training, and inference as outlined in figure 7 constitute the three major phases of HD models. Out of these, encoding is the first phase with the objective of mapping input data to HV's. Following this, the second phase consists of a two-step training process in which the former is characterized by the addition of all encoded HV's in each class element-wise and the latter is characterized by its ability to traverse the training

3) AUGMENTED REALITY IN IoT

AR is a cutting-edge technology that combines digital data or information with a user's environment in real time. Furthermore, a system characterized by its potential to enable real-time interactions, the ability to unite the real and virtual worlds, and precise three-dimensional registration of virtual and real elements is also referred to as AR [52]. Additionally, with the emergence of AR, the full potential of IoT can be unleashed. That is, the myriad forms of data produced by IoT devices are displayed with the aid of AR. Assuring the safe, accurate and efficient completion of activities and processes; making the technologies smarter; reducing the likelihood of mistakes and creating new opportunities for businesses; enhancing the quality of the customer experience and bridging the gap between the skillsets of new hires are just some of the many advantages of merging IoT with AR [53], [54]. With the advent of AR in IoT, several companies have switched to Industry 4.0. The application of AR in IoT is advantageous to frontline employees by displaying data from the sensors that measure those parameters that are challenging to obtain in person, like the scenarios in underground pipes and lines, and forecasts the need for maintenance.

The other significant domains where the use of AR in IoT can have a massive impact include the medical fields, manufacturing industries and the education sector. In the medical field, AR in IoT plays a significant role in patient monitoring to help doctors and specialists by offering them all

the required information when they are performing surgery. In industries, AR in IoT plays a key role in digitally revolutionizing manufacturing processes. Finally, learning will be made more precise, interesting, and interactive in the education sector. Table 5 illustrates some related works of AR in IoT.

4) IoT IN AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

In the automotive industry, IoT plays a key role by incorporating sensors, actuators, and other IoT technologies into vehicles. With the introduction of IoT, the automotive sector has opened new opportunities for vehicle manufacturers and purchasers worldwide. That is, through IoT, people have reshaped their interactions with vehicles. This cutting-edge technology aids in anticipating the driving environment, improves the experience of driving, conserves money as well as time, and transforms vehicles to be intelligent, safer and more networked [59]. The use of IoT in the automotive sector has the following advantages: it offers a clear view of the manufacturing floor; makes the road safer for motorists as well as pedestrians, improves the in-vehicle experience, better vehicle experience, and enables remote access to

vehicles. IoT in the automotive industry has become an eminent hotspot for diverse multi-purpose applications due to its utilization at both commercial and industrial levels. Autonomous vehicles, connected cars, fleet management, automotive maintenance systems, in-vehicle infotainment and telematics, are the significant IoT application cases in the automotive industry [60]. The cases of application have shown the profound influence of IoT technologies on the global automotive sector. Later, in [61], the authors gave a thorough overview of the numerous aspects related to internet of autonomous things (IoAT) applications comprising taxonomy, technology, and future research directions. Moreover, it emphasizes that the basis of all IoAT applications is due to the recent advancements in DL and AI.

IoT also plays a significant role in the operation of self-driving cars, commonly referred to as autonomous vehicles. In order to operate these autonomous vehicles, a tremendous amount of data must be gathered and processed. In this scenario, it is through IoT that autonomous vehicles can exchange information about the road. This information includes the real path, the flow of traffic, and alternative routes to overcome any impediments. The autonomous vehicle will operate by analyzing all of the data collected from the nearby sensors, which will all be shared on the cloud. In other words, a self-driving vehicle is an autonomous vehicle capable of enhancing traffic and safety by merging IoT and AI in its operation. An autonomous vehicle does not come without potential challenges and risks. The potential challenges and risks associated with autonomous vehicles are the possibility of hacking, the hurdles of integrating them with conventional vehicles, and the likelihood of traffic accidents due to the current road infrastructure's unsuitability for autonomous vehicles [62]. Table 6 below illustrates some related works of IoT in the automotive industry.

5) BLOCKCHAIN IN IoT

Blockchain is defined as an extensively utilized distributed ledger technology that is transparent yet fully encrypted, decentralized by design, and expands continually with each transaction that is carried out [67], [68]. The key security benefit of a decentralized ledger is that, even if hackers manage to break a chain, they can only access a tiny fraction of data before the other nodes on the chain become aware of the infringement. This blockchain technology aids in fighting against security infringements in an IoT system. The predominant advantages of adopting blockchain in IoT are: trust in the data can be built, new efficiencies are generated, greater flexibility is attained, speed up transactions, and costs are reduced by eliminating middlemen and intermediaries [69]. The potential use case of blockchain with IoT is visible in numerous sectors, including banking, agriculture, and automotive. Along with IoT, the blockchain is also used in logistics, smart homes, supply chains, and smart contracts [70]. The smart contract uses blockchain to automate contract execution in IoT ecosystems when predetermined criteria are satisfied. This enables a smart gadget to operate independently of a centralized authority.

Scalability issues of decentralized blockchain networks, technical and security issues, concerns about cryptography development, and stability issues are some of the limitations and obstacles of using blockchain in IoT [71]. Despite being an architectural advantage, blockchain's decentralized nature can present challenges for IoT. Platforms for the IoT rely on centralized client-server or hub-and-spoke architecture. Building a decentralized IoT platform can help to assure interoperability with a blockchain network, but since IoT sensors depend on centralized processing and storage resources, it might be challenging to set them up to carry out calculations and data storage. Table 7 above illustrates some related works of blockchain in IoT.

III. IoT SECURITY AND ML

In this section, we present a comprehensive overview of various ML algorithms and elucidate their potential applications in IoT. A more profound comprehension of the utilization of ML algorithms to enhance IoT applications and enhance overall functionality can be achieved by readers through exploration of the various ML algorithms. Through this exploration, we hope to provide insights into the exciting possibilities in the IoT world.

A. FUNDAMENTAL ML ALGORITHMS

ML is a branch of AI that employs computational learning mechanisms for learning and drawing inferences. Learning from experience is an innate ability of humans and animals, whereas ML seeks to emulate the same or teaches computers to do the same. Arthur Samuel, the frontiersperson of ML, defined ML as an area of study that enables computer systems to learn without the need for explicit programming. Furthermore, these ML algorithms are categorized into four main types: supervised learning, unsupervised learning, semi-supervised learning and RL algorithms [77], [78].

Supervised Learning: Supervised learning aims to create a model to generate evidence-based predictions despite uncertainties. Furthermore, a supervised learning technique trains a model to create plausible predictions for the response to incoming data utilizing a known set of input data and a known response to the data. In supervised learning, the initial step is to label the data, which is then used for training [79]. Also, in supervised learning, the system endeavours to automatically extract rules from the available datasets, establish different categories, and ultimately forecast elements that belong to a specific category.

Unsupervised Learning: Unsupervised learning is a method of discovering concealed patterns and inherent structures in data. It involves analyzing input data sets lacking labelled responses to draw meaningful conclusions [38]. Thus, unsupervised learning algorithms delve into the underlying features and structures of data without relying on labelled input data. Due to the absence of sample data-label pairs, assessing the accuracy of unsupervised learning outputs lacks a standard procedure, distinguishing it from its supervised learning-assisted counterpart.

Semi-supervised Learning: Semi-supervised learning is a hybrid approach bridging the gap between supervised and unsupervised learning approaches. Specifically, semi-supervised learning is a technique that uses both labelled and unlabeled data for training purposes. It falls somewhere between supervised and unsupervised learning, striking a balance between the two. In instances where labelling comes at a high cost due to the need for skilled human experts, semi-supervised learning algorithms are a suitable alternative for model building [80], [81]. These algorithms can effectively handle situations where most data points are unlabelled while a small subset of data points is labelled. **Reinforcement Learning:** RL is a type of ML where the agent or model has no predefined outcomes. Instead, it learns from feedback received after interacting with the environment. The agent or model takes action and makes decisions based on the reward it receives. Moreover, it should be noted that this algorithm relies on a trial and error methodology to ultimately arrive at a resolution, with the agent receiving either a reward or a penalty in response to its actions [82], [83], [84]. Furthermore, selecting an appropriate reward function is essential for determining the agent's effectiveness, as it directly impacts the accumulation of total rewards and eventually determines the success or failure of the agent [85]. RL is a versatile technique used in contexts with a dearth of historical data and previous instances for training the model. Moreover, RL also proves helpful in those contexts that are challenging to determine the exact values that are deemed right or wrong for a given scenario beforehand.

B. APPLICATIONS OF FUNDAMENTAL ML APPROACHES

The applications of supervised and unsupervised learning approaches primarily concentrate on data analysis tasks, whereas RL is typically applied for juxtapositioning and decision-making tasks. This classification and the preference for ML approaches count on the characteristics of available data. Precisely, supervised learning is employed when there is perfect knowledge of the input data type and the desired outputs (labels). Under this circumstance, it is imperative that the system must be trained to accurately associate the input data with the corresponding outputs (labels). On the other hand, unsupervised learning approaches are most suitable for training systems that lack clearly defined outputs and require the ability to identify underlying structures within unprocessed data. Furthermore, in the realm of supervised learning, there are two primary techniques: classification and regression, where the former technique anticipates discrete responses, while the latter anticipates continuous responses. Some popularly used classification algorithms are K-nearest neighbor (KNN), support vector machine (SVM), Naïve Bayes,

decision tree, random forest classification, logistic regression, and discriminant analysis [86]. Likewise, linear regression, non-linear regression, support vector regression, Gaussian process regression model, polynomial regression, random forest regression, and decision tree regression are some of the commonly used regression algorithms. It is important to note that specific algorithms, including neural networks and ensemble bagging or boosting approaches, can be adapted for classification and regression tasks [24], [26].

Within unsupervised learning, there are two distinct categories: clustering and dimensionality reduction. Clustering, the primary technique used in unsupervised learning, is further separated into two subcategories: hard and soft clustering [87]. The standard hard clustering algorithms include K-means, K-medoids, self-organizing maps, and hierarchical clustering. In contrast, typical examples of soft clustering algorithms include fuzzy c-means and the Gaussian mixture model. Likewise, common approaches to dimensionality reduction include principal component analysis (PCA), factor analysis, and non-negative matrix factorization. Additionally, the paradigm of RL consists of algorithms such as Q-learning, asynchronous actor-critic agents learning, temporal difference learning, and state action reward state action (SARSA). Furthermore, the accuracy of predictive analytics is heavily reliant on the effectiveness of the ML approaches used to develop models based on past data and their ability to forecast future values. Several algorithms, including neural networks, Naïve Bayes, and SVM, are commonly employed for predictive modeling.

These fundamental ML approaches face a significant challenge in necessitating a vast and diverse data set for effective model training. Subsequently, this trained model makes predictions or classifications based on real-world data sets. Nevertheless, it is essential to note that this process may not incorporate all data features and properties. Thus DL techniques have been employed to overcome these constraints inherent in fundamental ML approaches. The DL is a subfield of ML that uses advanced learning techniques involving multiple layers of non-linear processing. These techniques are used to abstract and transform features to analyze patterns. Therefore, DL can process and analyze massive volumes of data efficiently. Additionally, DL algorithms can effectively scale up with rising volumes of data, thereby aiding model training and boosting prediction accuracy. Also, DL can extract high-level features and associated correlations from input data hierarchically and automatically. In IoT applications, the data generated is mainly unlabeled or partially labelled. With the ability to analyze unlabeled data to learn useful patterns in an unsupervised manner, DL proves to be advantageous in such scenarios. However, traditional ML algorithms perform best only when adequate labelled data is present [88].

C. DEEP LEARNING

DL is a type of ML that traces its roots back to artificial neural networks (ANN). To put it simply, the network is made up of neurons or variables that are interlinked through weighted connections, which are essentially the parameters. In order to get the required results from these networks, supervised or unsupervised learning methods are combined with it. The weight between each pair of neurons is adjusted iteratively to facilitate learning, with either labeled or unlabeled data from supervised or unsupervised learning approaches being used. Therefore, in the context of the DL, the term “deep” pertains to the depth of the network or the substantial number of layers present in the neural network under consideration. Distributed computing, learning and analyzing large amounts of unstructured data that lacks labels or categories are some significant functionalities associated with DL. These DL models are instrumental in numerous ML applications, including natural language processing, computer vision and speech recognition. Moreover, DL techniques can be utilized to enhance the performance of edge computing and fog scheduling in IoT devices while also facilitating the deployment of mobile crowd sensing in a fog computing environment. Additionally, it is possible to utilize DL techniques to establish deep links within the IoT ecosystem. These deep links serve as a standardized protocol that enables automatic communication between IoT devices and their corresponding applications without requiring any interventions from humans. The underlying principle of DL draws inspiration from the signal-processing mechanisms of the human brain and neurons [89], [90], [91].

The DL algorithms can be further classified into four categories and they are supervised, unsupervised, semi-supervised, and DRL algorithms, which are similar to the ML algorithms mentioned in the prior section [92], [93]. In the domain of supervised DL algorithms, convolutional neural networks (CNNs), recurrent neural networks (RNNs), long short-term memory (LSTM), and transformer-based deep neural networks are some of the most noteworthy ones. CNN is best suited for analyzing spatially distributed data, whereas RNN is a categorical approach that is useful for processing serial and time-series data. On the other hand, unsupervised DL algorithms include deep autoencoders, deep belief networks (DBN), and restricted Boltzmann machines (RBM). Meanwhile, generative adversarial networks (GANs) and an ensemble of DL methods fall under the category of semi-supervised learning.

D. DEEP REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

Combining deep neural networks with RL initiates a highly effective method called DRL [94]. This technique has impressive capabilities in various areas, including gaming and robotics. Furthermore, DL and RL are two powerful techniques that can work together to create a highly effective problem-solving approach known as DRL. With its ability to approximate functions, categorize data, and make predictions, DL provides a solid foundation for DRL. Meanwhile, RL's decision-making capabilities allow for more advanced problem-solving techniques to be applied. The convergence of these two cutting-edge technologies has the potential to transform the way we address intricate tasks and challenges, thereby enabling us to adopt more streamlined and optimized approaches to problem-solving. DL and RL are often used in tandem when dealing with complex environments that have a vast number of states and high data dimensionality. As a result, it is evident that conventional RL approaches lack efficiency. Agents can autonomously learn and develop optimal policies by combining DL and RL to acquire the highest long-term rewards. This method involves RL leveraging the power of DL to identify the most suitable policy, while DL assesses the value of actions within a particular state using action value approximation [95].

Although DL has the potential to learn from intricate patterns, it is also vulnerable to the issue of misclassification. In such cases, RL can be useful since it can learn from the environment on its own without the need for any feature crafting. Furthermore, integrating RL's decision-making abilities with DL's perception capabilities allows for efficient classification. This amalgamation of technologies, known as DRL, presents a formidable solution to this issue. Moreover, DRL has the ability to subdue the constraints of traditional ML algorithms. These constraints include extensive time involved in computation, the necessity for more parameters during the training process, low accuracy, and the incapability of handling complicated issues. Some of the most noteworthy DRL algorithms include those that incorporate Q-learning with a deep neural network, such as deep Q-networks (DQN), double DQN, deep recurrent DQN, duelling DQN, and deep deterministic policy gradient [96], [97], [98].

E. ML APPROACHES EMPLOYED IN IoT SECURITY

This section offers a comprehensive exposition of various ML algorithms, particularly emphasizing IoT networks security and privacy challenges. In order to gain insight into the different ML algorithms applied to IoT security, Table 8 offers a comprehensive overview. Considering the security and privacy challenges, various cybersecurity threats or attacks can impact the different IoT layers present. In the perception layer, common security threats include jamming, fake node, spoofing, data tampering, and sleep denial. Meanwhile, the network layer is vulnerable to denial of service (DoS), distributed denial of service (DDoS), replay attacks, Sybil attacks, man-in-the-middle (MITM) attacks, wormhole attacks, sinkhole attacks, and rank attacks. The transport layer is prone to threats from malware, unauthorized access, port scanning, and flooding. The processing layer, on the other hand, is susceptible to evasion, fog-based attacks, inversion, poisoning, and code injection attacks. Finally, the application layer is vulnerable to phishing and malicious code injection. To be precise, out of these security threats and attacks, the prime focus will be on addressing the security concerns related to authentication and access control, anomaly and intrusion detection, DDoS attacks, malware analysis, attack detection and mitigation [99].

As elucidated in the preceding segment, supervised learning algorithms exhibit commendable performance when dealing with labelled data and are extensively employed in IoT networks for various applications such as adaptive filtering, spectrum sensing, estimating channels, security, and localization issues. Furthermore, in supervised learning, there are two fundamental approaches: classification and regression. Supervised ML employs classification to make predictions and create models based on the existing data sets. Simultaneously, when it comes to forecasting values for numerical variables that are continuous in nature, the method of regression is commonly utilized. The various classification and regression algorithms mentioned previously fall under the category of instance-based methods. The predictive models employed by these algorithms utilize a search for analogous training data to determine likely outcomes for new observations. The algorithms that fall under the category of unsupervised learning are mainly designed to handle data that lacks labels and intuitively use input data. These algorithms find their usage in various applications, such as cell clustering, detecting anomalies, detecting intrusions, identifying faults, and balancing loads. Clustering, a technique categorized under unsupervised learning, is employed to group data based on similitudes and differences inherent in the data. The clustering process is unsupervised, and it defines that no clear-cut right or wrong solutions exist. In order to assess the exactness of the results, the technique of data visualization is employed. However, in circumstances where a binary outcome (right or wrong answer) is possible, pre-labelling clusters in datasets can be helpful, and under such circumstances, classification algorithms are typically the preferred analysis method.

Developing routing protocols for IoT systems and WSNs has been greatly aided by the use of RL. These techniques allow the agent to learn and establish a connection with the environment, thus reducing energy consumption and enhancing network performance. By optimizing action rewards, a variety of IoT issues can be effectively resolved. It is important to note that although a large training data set is unnecessary, the agent must understand the state transition function.

Table 9 outlines the distinct security challenges involved in IoT networks and the corresponding ML and DL approaches employed to address them. The table also compares the efficacy of different ML and DL approaches in resolving specific security concerns. In IoT applications, unsupervised learning techniques are often well-suited due to their ability to operate with minimal initial information concerning the environment. This is particularly useful when it comes to zero-day attacks on IoT networks, where there is very little information available to begin with. As a result, we can effectively fortify security measures within IoT networks by harnessing the power of unsupervised learning within ML. This approach serves as a valuable tool for reducing the potential risks of cyber-attacks in such environments. Furthermore, supervised ML algorithms play a critical role in identifying and mitigating potential threats to IoT security. A few of the most commonly used algorithms include SVM, decision tree, and Naïve Bayes. While SVMs are competent in modelling non-linear decision boundaries, they are not always the best choice for large datasets due to increased complexity. As a result, random forests are often chosen over SVM. Random forest algorithms offer a more straightforward implementation process and can adapt to the size of the dataset. Also, they typically offer a higher level of accuracy and require a shorter time for forecasting. Nevertheless, it is essential to note that they take longer to train when compared to SVM and Naïve Bayes. Naïve Bayes is an ideal algorithm for tasks such as detecting spam and classification of text. However, logistic regression and nearest neighbour algorithms may not be the best option when dealing with data with high dimensionality. This is because they tend to use up a lot of memory and yield less than optimal results.

Two of the most commonly used unsupervised ML algorithms for clustering data points are K-means and hierarchical clustering. Among the two, K-means stands out for its simplicity and flexibility. This algorithm works by computing distances between data points, which it then uses to create clusters. These clusters are formed around centroids, which leads to the creation of globular clusters of equal size. However, K-means has one potential drawback: the number of clusters needs to be specified beforehand, which can be challenging or inefficient at times. Moreover, suboptimal cluster formation can occur when non-globular clusters are involved. Likewise, the computationally simple RL approaches pose a significant challenge in dynamic environments such as those found in IoT networks due to their slow convergence to a stable state. Additionally, acquiring an understanding of the state transition function or the most favourable policy is

also a crucial obstacle in successfully applying RL algorithms. Achieving the optimal policy requires a process of trial and error involving a multitude of transitions before obtaining the desired result.

DL, a subfield of ML, depends heavily on robust function approximation, analysis, and learning functionalities [131]. These functionalities make it a viable option for myriad challenging areas within the IoT domain, particularly security and privacy. IoT device's resource limitations prevent them from hosting or executing intricate computational algorithms necessary for forecasting, analytics and communication tasks. In this context, DL-based algorithms outperform their more cumbersome and time-consuming predecessors because of their reduced latency and complexity. Furthermore, deep neural networks can identify and describe reduced dimensional representations of complex data patterns having increased dimensionality. DRL and its different forms are utilized for authentication and detecting DDoS attacks across diverse IoT networks. Notable DRL algorithms that enhance privacy and security include deep SARSA, continuous DQN, asynchronous N-step Q-learning, prioritized experience replay, duelling network DQN and deep deterministic policy gradient.

IV. IoT AND AIoT ARCHITECTURE

The IoT involves the connection of numerous (billions or trillions) heterogeneous devices through the internet, and as such, there does not exist a standard defined architecture designed exclusively for IoT. Instead of a standard defined architecture, it is preferable to have a flexible layered architecture. In this flexible layered architecture, the number of layers varies depending on the business task it manages. In general, various architectures have suggested for IoT in which a specific architecture might be chosen according to the type of application. This paper has explored the fundamental three-layered IoT architecture, five-layered IoT architecture and seven-layered IoT architecture [210], [211], [212]. Furthermore, a general layered structure for an AIoT is also illustrated in this section. In the following subsection, a brief illustration of all the layers associated with the three, five, and seven-layered IoT architecture and a general layered structure for AIoT is discussed.

A. THREE-LAYERED IoT ARCHITECTURE

The three-layered IoT architecture is the most fundamental IoT architecture that satisfies the IoT's core principles. The three layers associated with this architecture are the perception layer, the network layer and the application layer. The schematic representing the three-layered IoT architecture is shown in figure 8.

- **Perception Layer:** The perception layer is also termed the sensing layer. This layer is characterized by the sensors and actuators whose main objective is to gather and process the information. The main function of this layer is to convert the sensed signals present in the analog format to digital format and vice versa.
- **Network Layer:** The presence of network gateways and data acquisition systems characterizes this layer. The key functionality of the network layer is to transmit and process the sensed data. In addition, the various communication protocols are also supported by this layer.
- **Application Layer:** This layer makes sure that the customer receives the service that they have requested; also, the user interaction occurs with the help of the application layer. The significance of the application layer lies in its ability to offer upper-edge smart services to satisfy customer's expectations. The smart home system that can be managed with the help of a smartphone is one such example of the application layer. Numerous vertical markets, including smart homes, industrial automation, and smart healthcare, are covered by the application layer.

B. FIVE-LAYERED IoT ARCHITECTURE

The most fundamental three-layered IoT architecture could not satisfy the requirements of IoT due to the ongoing development of IoT. Thus, to overcome this insufficiency of three-layered IoT architecture, the

researchers have illustrated the five-layered IoT architecture. Compared to the three-layered IoT architecture, the five-layered IoT architecture contains two additional layers, and they are the processing layer and the business layer. Thus, the five layers associated with the five-layered IoT architecture are the perception layer, transport layer, processing layer, application layer and business layer. The functionalities of the perception layer and application layer remain the same as that of the three-layered IoT architecture.

- **Transport Layer:** The transport layer is also termed the connectivity layer. The functionality of this layer is that the data sensed from the perception layer is transferred to the processing layer and vice versa via gateways and networks such as Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, RFID, low power wide area networks and cellular 4G long term evolution/5G.
- **Processing Layer:** The enormous amount of data emitted from the transport layer is gathered, stored, analyzed, and processed by the processing layer. Thus, the processing layer is characterized by two prime stages: they are data accumulation and data abstraction. Various technologies like cloud computing, databases, and big data processing modules are utilized in this layer.
- **Business Layer:** The overall IoT system activities and services are managed by the business layer. The functionality of this layer lies in constructing flowcharts, graphs, business models, etc., based on the data obtained from the application layer. The big data analysis-based decision-making process can also be supported by this layer.

C. SEVEN-LAYERED IoT ARCHITECTURE

A seven-layered IoT architecture is introduced to overcome the security issues in the five-layered architecture. Compared to the five-layered IoT architecture, the seven-layered IoT architecture contains two additional layers, and they are the edge layer and the security layer. Thus, the seven layers associated with the seven-layered IoT architecture are the perception layer, transport layer, edge layer, processing layer, application layer, business layer and security layer. The schematic representing the seven-layered IoT architecture is shown in figure 9.

- **Edge Layer:** The edge layer is also termed the fog computing layer. The prime objective of this layer is to analyse and store data as soon after it is received and as near to its original source as is practical. The core function of this layer is to reduce the system latency.
- **Security Layer:** The security layer's primary function is to safeguard the entire IoT reference architecture against hackers and data breaches. By doing so, this layer improves the IoT reference architecture's security.

In addition to the above mention architectures, there also exist other architectures such as cloud-based architecture, fog-based architecture and service-oriented architecture of IoT. Therefore, it is essential to have a proper IoT architecture as the lack of a good IoT architecture makes the network unreliable, thereby eliminating the possibility of IoT investment in its initial stage itself.

D. AIoT ARCHITECTURE

The burgeoning technologies and the sophisticated approaches perform a significant role in assisting the development of smart architectures and facilities in IoT in creating AIoT. These AIoT applications must be computationally intensive to perform ML or DL algorithms in such a way that they must be able to satisfy the real-time processing requirements. Thus, the development of AIoT is the result of the convergence of AI across the IoT architecture. That is, to prototype and implement the various IoT layers and structures, numerous AI and ML approaches are merged and deployed. Figure 10 illustrates the general layer structure of an AIoT, which is composed of three layers. The three layers are as follows: the sensing and device layer constitutes the first layer, following this is the communication and network layer, and finally, the third layer comprises the application layer. Thus, to create a high-performing IoT infrastructure, AIoT attempts to integrate AI and ML approaches into these three layers. The first layer can leverage the most recent

developments in ML techniques and edge computing architecture. The second layer is characterized by its ability to benefit from the recently developed networks and technologies in communication. The potential of AIoT is very significant in the third layer, as it can be used to smarten cities and automobiles. Later, the authors of [213] explored the unification of platforms, approaches, and architecture for AIoT by considering two perspectives. As part of the first perspective, innovative ML and training approaches will merge with AIoT. The second deals with merging edge, fog, and mobile edge computing architectures with AIoT. Furthermore, in [21], the authors present a three-tier architecture from the viewpoint of computing. The three levels involved in this work are the cloud computing layer, fog computing layer, and edge computing layer. The purpose of the edge layer is to give AIoT devices the power to perceive and act by themselves. In light of their access to huge quantities of data and powerful computational resources, AIoT systems are designed to learn with the help of fog and cloud computing layers.

V. COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT ML AND DL-BASED APPROACHES IN IoT SECURITY

The prime focus of this section is to provide a comprehensive

overview of the current ML and DL-based solutions specifically designed to tackle various security challenges in the IoT realm. Figure 11 showcases the implementation of cutting-edge security measures that utilize AIoT technology.

A. ANOMALY/INTRUSION DETECTION IN IoT

This section provides a brief overview of the existing methods used for intrusion detection and mitigation in the context of IoT. We will then delve deeper into ML-based intrusion detection algorithms, which have recently gained significant attention. Several ML-based approaches have been employed for detecting anomalies and intrusions in different types of IoT networks [214], [215]. The intruders can infiltrate an IoT network using myriad attacks, some of which are similar to those used in regular networks, including masquerading, spoofing and hijacking control [216], which are similar to the attacks or intrusions found in regular networks. In order to detect these intrusions, two commonly used methods in the IoT context are traffic classification and behaviour-based frameworks. Intrusion detection commonly utilizes traffic filtering as a means of distinguishing between legitimate and malicious packets by analyzing individual packets or batches of packets. While traffic classification is efficacious, it often produces a large number of false positives, making it a less reliable method. Alternatively, behaviour-based frameworks are also employed to detect network intrusions. In addition to these methods, a trust-based approach also exists. Nevertheless, it is crucial to recognize that conventional methods such as signature-based, traffic classification and behaviour-based techniques are ineffective in detecting zero-day intrusions. As a result, AI and its various forms are utilized in the intrusion detection system. In [217], a software-defined network-based intrusion detection system was proposed that utilized the power of AI to counter the increasing cyber threats that E-health and the internet of medical things encounter. The AI model employed in this system was a hybrid model that combined the LSTM and gated recurrent unit techniques. The researchers evaluated the performance of this model using the CIC-DDoS 2019 dataset and reported an impressive accuracy rate of 99.01%.

In the domain of IoT, safeguarding against intrusion involves a variety of security measures, access controls, and protection approaches. The technologies at play dictate the specific considerations that must be given to intrusion detection methods in this setting. The authors of [218] reviewed intrusion detection strategies across several network working paradigms to solve the intrusion detection problem across various technologies. In the following subsections, we will explore the current intrusion detection models that employ ML and DL techniques within the context of IoT networks.

1) INTRUSION DETECTION IN IoT USING ML

An adaptive intrusion detection system that utilizes ANN to identify anomalies in behaviour is presented in [133]. The system is designed specifically for fog nodes and is equipped to detect when a node has been compromised. Furthermore, the system takes the necessary actions to guarantee seamless communication availability. The proposed methodology boasts a high detection rate and low instances of false alarms. In order to detect anomalies that can indicate potential intrusions, a new framework was proposed by the authors of [219]. This framework combines RL with a technique called class imbalance, which is commonly used in the IoT domain. Specifically, they used the adapted synthetic minority over-sampling approach as their class imbalance technique. The approach proved to be successful, surpassing an accuracy of 0.82 and an F1 score of 0.824. Then, a novel intrusion detection system utilizing gradient boosting and decision trees is introduced in this work [139], aimed at enhancing the security of IoT devices. The effectiveness of the model was tested on four different data sets, resulting in an accuracy and recall rate of 99.9%. Additionally, the detection and computation time required for this system is the fastest compared to other schemes. Later in [140], using a decision tree strategy, the proposed intrusion detection system achieves a 98.80% accuracy rate on the CIC-IDS2017 dataset and a 99.42% accuracy rate on the NSL-KDD dataset. Various ML techniques are utilized for anomaly or intrusion detection, including K-means clustering, KNN, PCA, Naïve Bayes, SVMs, and SARSA. These methods have proven effective in identifying abnormal behaviour within a system or network and detecting potential threats. Utilizing these techniques allows for targeted and efficient monitoring, aiding in protecting sensitive information and safeguarding against cyber-attacks.

In the field of IoT, a di-staged intrusion detection system has been proposed by researchers [151]. The system's initial stage involves categorizing data into four types and classifying them using various versions of the Naïve Bayes classifier. A majority voting mechanism is then used to determine the final classification results. In the second stage, data that display normal behaviour in the first stage are analyzed using an unsupervised elliptic envelope. The proposed di-staged algorithm has been tested on different datasets and has been shown to achieve a remarkably high accuracy of 98.59% on the CIC-IDS2017 dataset.

2) INTRUSION DETECTION IN IoT USING DL

In [134], the authors introduced a comprehensive framework that utilizes a combination of echo state networks and autoencoders to identify anomalies within the IIoT effectively. Their approach has outperformed previously established methods, displaying a remarkable overall accuracy and an impressive F1 score of 0.953. Due to the inherent unpredictability of network technology and the wide variety of intrusion techniques, catching intruders on the internet of medical things may be challenging. However, DL approaches are known to be more accurate in spotting abnormalities compared to conventional ML strategies. On the contrary, numerous studies have shown that DL techniques are often more accurate than ML strategies in various contexts. One such example is a DBN-based algorithm proposed by the authors in [141]. This algorithm has demonstrated improved recall, precision, accuracy, detection rate and F1-score. Later, the authors in [142] have devised a novel method for identifying potentially harmful network traffic at an early stage, which they refer to as the D-PACK framework. This framework employs a CNN and an unsupervised DL model, namely an autoencoder, to scrutinize traffic patterns and sift out anomalous data. The study reports that this technique has demonstrated an impressive accuracy rate of almost 100% while maintaining an exceptionally low false positive rate. In order to improve the identification of intricate attacks in network settings, a RL model was presented in [155]. The model integrates a SARSA-based RL algorithm with a deep neural network for intrusion detection. To assess its efficiency, the model was tested on the UNSW-NB15 and NSL-KDD datasets, where it delivers a remarkable level of precision, recall, accuracy and F1-score using a SARSA-based RL algorithm with a deep neural network.

B. AUTHENTICATION AND ACCESS CONTROL IN IoT

In the realm of IoT, authentication is a crucial aspect of security. Before users can access IoT applications and services, they must first go through the authentication process. These services and applications rely on exchanging data between different platforms. The data gathered from IoT devices is then processed and analyzed through a decision-support system to make sense of it. While different IoT architectures may have distinct processes, the flow of data remains the same. If a user or application wants to obtain data from an IoT device, they must first be authenticated to the IoT network and have the necessary access rights; otherwise, access will be denied. Access control is just as important in IoT networks as in any other network. However, it presents unique challenges because of the network heterogeneity, the incredible size of the network, the device's resource limitations, network security, and potential attack vulnerabilities. Additionally, it's essential to manage user access to critical IoT applications and service data by granting and revoking access as needed. The authors conducted a survey in [220] on access control, which is a critical security service in IoT. This survey delves into myriad aspects concerning access control, with a particular focus on access control necessities, authorization architecture, access control policies and models. This work aims to provide comprehensive guidance on the development and execution of access control measures that guarantee efficient identity and access management within the context of the IoT. Furthermore, in the realm of access control, three significant authorization architectures have been identified: token-based open authorization, policy-based, and hybrid user-managed access architectures. Nevertheless, further research is required to effectively integrate these architectures with the zero trust model.

Additionally, this work thoroughly analyses different IoT access control models to assist with implementing access control solutions. These models include role-based, organization-based, capability-based, attribute-based, relationship-based, and usage-based access control. This analysis aims to aid in selecting the most suitable option for the particular requirements of a given situation. Furthermore, efficient and effective access control is of utmost importance in IoT, serving both general and application-specific purposes. Industries and applications that handle sensitive data, particularly healthcare, require access control that is robust enough to meet their strict privacy requirements [221]. In this context, access control plays a pivotal role in maintaining the integrity and security of these sectors. In the following subsections, we will explore the current authentication and access control models that employ ML and DL techniques within the context of IoT networks.

1) ML FOR IoT AUTHENTICATION AND ACCESS CONTROL

Developing security measures utilizing ML for authentication and authorization shows great potential in combating complex attacks by continuously analyzing node connectivity patterns and detecting abnormal behaviour following initial authentication. This approach efficiently identifies and responds to new and existing threats. In a recent study [222], a mechanism was proposed to authenticate IoT at the physical layer using the physical channel properties of the received signal strength indicator. The proposed approach combines game theory and ML techniques to identify spoofers and separate them from benign IoT users. Specifically, the Q learning and Dyna-Q ML approaches were utilized. The study found that Dyna-Q outperformed Q-learning, achieving a 1.28% higher utility. As a result, IoT devices can achieve an optimal experimental threshold with the help of ML strategies, which results in improved authentication accuracy and utility. Likewise, a physical layer authentication technique that utilizes incremental aggregated gradient and distributed Frank-Wolfe algorithms to provide stronger resistance to spoofing has been proposed in [223] for IoT systems. Later in [157], the authors present a protocol designed for the purpose of selecting and verifying networks in 5G-enabled IoT. This protocol ensures the security and authenticity of all communicating units involved. The proposed protocol uses ANN to optimize network selection and improve efficiency.

In IoT, developing secure and lightweight solutions to address security concerns is a crucial requirement. Physically unclonable functions (PUFs) have been used to meet this requirement, but they generate responses induced by noise, creating a “noisy PUF”. To tackle this issue, a group of experts proposed a novel approach in [159] based on an ML classifier that is inspired by computer vision. This approach aims to strongly authenticate noisy PUF identities, making it an effective solution to address security concerns in IoT. Later in [170], a novel approach to authentication using antenna diversity in MIMO systems is presented. The proposed technique utilizes a one-class classification SVM that considers multiple features of the received signals, including magnitude, real and imaginary components. The findings of this manuscript demonstrate that this authentication method is highly dependable and effective.

2) DL FOR IoT AUTHENTICATION AND ACCESS CONTROL

The authors of [158] proposed a DL strategy for IoT-enabled healthcare models that offers privacy protection and data analytics. The framework is designed to segregate raw health data from analysis and prevent malicious users from gaining

access through a safe, trust-based access control mechanism. The framework employs filters to separate privacy-sensitive information, while social graphs and CNN are used to verify user authorization and detect malicious users. The proposed CNN classifier has a recall, precision and F1 score of 95%, and a larger training set results in better performance. Data augmentation, however, does not significantly improve the system’s performance. The system’s accuracy is approximately 98%, with an increased user count. Then in [224], a unique authentication approach was introduced that utilizes a deep CNN-based strategy powered by latency-based dynamic random access memory PUFs. This method eliminates the necessity for any supplementary error correction procedure. The presented deep CNN classifier boasts an impressive accuracy rate of 94.9%. Subsequently, a technique for identifying cyberattacks was proposed in [167], which involves using a unique watermarking method for the dynamic authentication of IoT signals. This technique utilizes a DL-LSTM framework, allowing IoT devices to watermark a collection of stochastic characteristics extracted from their emitted signals in a dynamic manner. This approach can help enhance the security of IoT devices, making them less vulnerable to cyberattacks. Later in [225], the authors presented a method for physical layer authentication employing latent perturbed neural networks. This approach entails extracting and analyzing physical layer properties to determine the identity of received signals. This scheme’s prime objective is to establish a secure and lightweight multiuser identity authentication system for mobile edge computing-IIoTs applications.

C. ATTACK DETECTION AND MITIGATION IN IoT

IoT systems are subject to a range of threats, from basic device hacking to widespread ransomware operations like WanaCry and more intricate attacks like Mirai and Dyn. Cryptography is often relied upon for detecting and preventing attacks, but this approach can result in inaccuracies and false alarms. As a result, other methods have been used, including PCA, KNN, SVM, DL, ELM, autoencoders, LSTM, and RNN.

1) ML FOR IoT ATTACK DETECTION AND MITIGATION

In [174], a new framework was proposed to identify attacks using fog computing and a specialized method known as ELM-based semi-supervised fuzzy C-means. This innovative framework was found to have an impressive accuracy rate of 86.53% on the NSL-KDD dataset and reduced the time taken to detect an attack to a mere 11 milliseconds. Detecting attacks in IoT networks is crucial, especially in critical industry infrastructures like smart grids where accurate measurements are necessary. Detection of attacks is crucial

for these infrastructures, particularly in ensuring that measurements are accurate and untampered. Researchers in [177] conducted a recent study to explore different ML algorithms for attack detection in smart grids, such as supervised and semi-supervised learning, feature space fusion, and online learning. They categorized the networks into small and large and discovered that KNN is more effective for small networks, while SVM performs better for large networks. Furthermore, the authors evaluated the efficiency of online learning methods for real-time attack detection and found that they have lower computational complexity than batch learning algorithms. Then, to address the issue of computer attacks in IoT, a proposed solution by [179] involves utilizing a combination of ML and parallel data processing techniques for detecting such attacks in IoT systems. Later in [226], a security management system was proposed that used ML to identify and reduce in-slice attacks on 5G core network elements. The focus was on DDoS attacks, with the solution aiming to work seamlessly without user intervention.

2) DL FOR IoT ATTACK DETECTION AND MITIGATION

The use of DL in detecting cyber-attack is highly effective as it can extract and learn intricate characteristics of known attacks. It can also detect unidentified attacks without requiring human feature engineering, which makes it a valuable tool for identifying and mitigating cyber threats. Various types of attacks can compromise the security of IoT networks; as a solution to tackle this issue, a novel approach was suggested in [171] that utilizes two CNNs to identify attacks on IoT networks. The effectiveness of this approach was assessed using the BoT IoT 2020 dataset, and it achieved an impressive detection accuracy of 98.04% while maintaining a low false positive rate of 1.93%. Later in [178], a framework that employs DL approaches to detect attacks on IoT systems that rely on fog computing was presented. The findings suggest that the DL-based LSTM model outperforms other ML methods, such as KNN, ELM, random forest, and SVM, with a remarkable detection accuracy of 99.96% and 99.65% for binary classification and multi-class classification, respectively. In order to identify attacks in the IoT environment, a new method was introduced in [180]. This method involved a unique tunicate swarm algorithm combined with a hybrid DL model that utilized both LSTM and RNN techniques, where this model's performance was evaluated, achieving precision and accuracy of 98.73% and 92.67%, respectively. Then in [227], a distributed system was proposed that employs DL techniques to detect web attacks through uniform resource locators (URL). The system has specialized detectors that utilize advanced DL architectures like CNNs and natural language processing models. The study's results demonstrate the framework's impressive effectiveness, with an accuracy rate of 99.410% and a detection rate of 99.55%. These findings suggest the system could be a promising tool for detecting and preventing web attacks.

D. DoS AND DDoS ATTACK IN IoT

The IoT has become a heightened concern for cyber security, as it offers numerous opportunities for malicious actors to carry out DoS and DDoS attacks. Back in 2016, there was a significant rise in cyber attacks targeting IoT systems on a massive scale. One of the most infamous attacks was Mirai, which nearly caused the collapse of the internet. The perpetrators exploited everyday devices like webcams, printers, and baby cams, turning them into bots that were then used to launch DDoS attacks on various businesses. Furthermore, it has been brought to attention that other bots like Mirai exist [228]. The Mirai malware caused a great deal of chaos in internet services as it employed a complex technique to proliferate throughout the IoT network. Also, an in-depth comprehension of the Mirai malware can be found in [229]. Despite exploring numerous methods to mitigate DDoS attacks in IoT, diverse architectural structures present a challenge in developing a unified approach to tackle these attacks across various IoT platforms. Also, to detect and prevent DDoS attacks in IoT networks, conventional methods involve using intrusion detection and prevention techniques at the gateways, entry points and routers. Nonetheless, it is not possible for a one-size-fits-all solution for all IoT systems to tackle this issue. Although recent advancements have been made in curtailing such attacks, it remains critical to formulate intelligent mechanisms that consider the traffic volume and the attacker's conduct. Hence, ML is a viable option for DDoS detection in IoT networks.

1) IoT DoS AND DDoS ATTACK MITIGATION METHODS BASED ON ML

The comprehensive survey conducted by authors in [185] explored ML models to analyze and contrast various frameworks for identifying DDoS attacks in an IoT setting. This study delved into the different taxonomies of DDoS attacks, including those based on protocol, application, and volume, and the different ML algorithms used to detect them. The study then discussed the existing approaches and limitations of using ML models to detect DDoS attacks in IoT networks and provided insights into future research directions. Subsequently, implementing a looking-back-enabled random forest multi-class classifier has markedly improved the detection of DoS/DDoS attacks in IoT. This advanced algorithm [192] has been shown to achieve an impressively high level of accuracy, reaching an exceptional 99.81%. The Bot-IoT dataset was meticulously analyzed and tested to evaluate this proposed level of accuracy. Later in [197], the authors investigated DDoS attacks that use IoT devices. They demonstrated a collective effort to employ RL for intrusion detection at the edge or periphery of IoTs. To further detect DDoS attacks at the IoT edge gateway, the authors developed lightweight unsupervised classifiers that use histogram-based outlier scores. They also developed a soft actor critic-based RL framework with edge server cooperation methods to account for environmental changes in IoT devices. To account for any potential changes in the surroundings of IoT devices, this model incorporates a novel incentive mechanism to direct the optimum parameter set of unsupervised classifiers. Then, in [230], the authors introduced a comprehensive framework that employs feature engineering and ML techniques to identify DDoS attacks using an IoT-CIDDS data set accurately. Several ML algorithms are employed to identify DoS/DDoS attacks in IoT, such as Naïve Bayes, random forests, self-organizing maps, and SVMs. The SVMs are well-known for their ability to generalize and handle datasets with many features and few samples. The SVM system is highly efficient in identifying DDoS attacks in financial institutions that use the banking dataset, with an accuracy rate of 99.5% [231]. This rate is better than the current KNN and random forest methods, providing reliable and accurate results for detecting potential security threats. Likewise, to safeguard the IoT infrastructure from DDoS attacks induced by unauthorized users, the authors in [189] proposed a Naïve Bayes classification algorithm. Later in [195], a framework for detecting DDoS attacks was presented by the authors, utilizing a software-defined networking setting. This framework merges the SVM classification method to gather the values of the flow table during sampling times. Identifying DDoS attacks can be achieved by extracting five-tuple characteristic values from the flow table values. The authors also discovered that the model has an intermediate accuracy rate of 96.23% when dealing with regular traffic flow, as per the experimental results. In addition, authors in [196] presented a DDoS defence mechanism in software-defined networks based on an enhanced Self-Organizing Map and sFlow model.

2) IoT DoS AND DDoS ATTACK MITIGATION METHODS BASED ON DL

IoT devices are susceptible to vulnerabilities that can be exploited by adversaries, leading to the possibility of massive DDoS attacks. In order to safeguard against these threats, it is crucial to implement intelligent security measures. The Chronos approach [183] is an effective security mechanism specifically designed to combat DDoS attacks. In other words, Chronos is a new system for detecting anomalies based on time, specifically for DDoS attacks. It utilizes an autoencoder to identify anomalous traffic related to DDoS attacks where the F1 score exceeds 99% for most attacks. Then, the authors in [184] suggested a method for identifying DDoS attacks in IoT systems. They have developed a CNN-BiLSTM framework that has outperformed other algorithms with an accuracy rate of 99.76% under testing on the CIC-IDS2017 dataset. Moreover, smart cities heavily rely on the IoT; unfortunately, they are vulnerable to DDoS and replay attacks. Thus, a hybrid DL model was suggested in [186] to combat these threats in real-life smart city platforms. The proposed framework unites a deep RBM model with a deep CNN model. The prevention of DDoS attacks on IoT devices was addressed in a solution presented by the authors in [193]. This solution has two components: an IoT node detector and a server detector. The IoT node detector uses a classifier that is lightweight and based on ML, while the server detector relies on new algorithms that were developed for training and forecast in RNN called ShieldRNN.

E. MALWARE ANALYSIS IN IoT

The definition of malware is derived from the words malicious and software. When software acts unauthorizedly, it is classified as malevolent software. Malicious operations transpire without the user's knowledge or consent. Malware consists of two parts: a payload, which is the carrier, and exploits, which are the activities performed [232]. In addition, there are several types of malware such as trojan horses, ransomware, worms, viruses, spyware, backdoors, logic bombs, adware, and bots. IoT devices are prone to malicious code injection and execution due to existing vulnerabilities. These vulnerabilities include application security, authentication and authorization. Attackers utilize these vulnerabilities to inject malware into the devices. In addition to these approaches, hostile actors might physically tamper with IoT devices to inject malware by altering the device's software or misconfiguring its security settings. These flaws make malware a constant risk since it can be deployed in several different ways. Furthermore, numerous exploratory studies have demonstrated that large-scale smart devices lack adequate security measures when connected to the internet, which can expose the device to potential threats and enable attackers to exploit resources for massive-scale attacks such as DDoS. In a comprehensive analysis conducted by the authors of [233], the various types of malware and their modes of operation were thoroughly discussed. While some malware attacks are general in nature, some specifically target IoT devices, such as Mirai, Cryptlocker, Stuxnet, and WanaCry. Perpetrators of malware attacks generally follow a systematic approach. They first gather information about their potential targets before utilizing various methods, such as phishing, updates, or rootkits, to deliver the malware payload, depending on the device type. The conventional methods for detecting malware can not be sufficient to combat advanced forms of malware. To address this, adopting behaviour-based intelligent malware analysis techniques for IoT networks is imperative. Several malware analysis models have been developed in recent literature that leverages ML and DL techniques. The upcoming subsection will explore these models in detail, specifically focusing on their application to IoT networks.

1) MALWARE ANALYSIS IN IoT USING ML

The IoT has become increasingly vulnerable to malware attacks, primarily due to its inherent ease of installation and self-governing capabilities. With the ability to seamlessly connect to various devices and networks, the IoT has become a prime target for cybercriminals looking to exploit vulnerabilities and gain access to confidential information. As such, individuals and businesses alike must remain vigilant and take proactive measures to safeguard their IoT devices against potential threats. The authors of [205] have put forward an innovative technique to identify packed variants of malware in IoT without unpacking. To distinguish between malware variants and genuine ones, a technique is employed that extracts specific system calls known for their harmful behaviours. These calls are analyzed using PCA to extract features and then fed into multi-layered neural networks. The technique boasts a detection accuracy rate of over 95.6%. In [234], the authors suggested a productive approach of using ML techniques, like multi-layer perception, Naïve Bayes, KNN, and SVM, to identify and categorize IoT malware programs. The results from these malware detection experiments indicated that the method proposed has potential for generalization: accuracy levels of over 99.96% for malware detection and over 98.47% for malware family classification. Later, the authors attempted the detection of Android-based malware in [235] utilizing an ensemble supervised learning strategy that used a random forest classifier. Testing was conducted on the accuracy of a classifier in detecting malware samples found in Android applications. In the course of their experiments, the authors analyzed various parameters of the random forest, including the tree number and size of the tree. The outcomes of the experiments demonstrated that the classifier was able to achieve a detection accuracy of over 99%. The random forest's misclassification rate was also inferior to other companions like decision stump, Naïve Bayes, and Bayes Net. Furthermore, the optimal depth of the tree was sixteen in the experimental setup, which led to better detection accuracy. In [200], a novel approach to identifying and detecting malicious software was introduced to the field. This innovative framework, known as deep squeezed-boosted and ensemble learning, boasts an impressive accuracy rate of 98.50% and an F1 score of 97.12%. Moreover, this approach represents a significant advancement in the fight against malware and has the potential to greatly enhance our ability to protect computer systems from malicious attacks.

2) MALWARE ANALYSIS IN IoT USING DL

A novel approach for malware detection has been presented in [236], which combines DL and ML techniques. This technique outperforms traditional methods by leveraging the advantages of both static and dynamic analysis. The proposed methodology consists of three primary phases. Initially, a portable executable file is converted into a colour image to facilitate visualization. Subsequently, deep features are extracted from the image utilizing a fine-tuned DL model. Finally, the malware is detected using SVM based on the extracted features. The proposed approach boasts exceptional scalability, cost-effectiveness, and efficiency. The authors in [237] aimed to tackle the issues of software piracy and malware threats in IoT networks. They proposed an approach that employed DL techniques to detect both issues. The proposed approach was based on tensor flow neural networks for detecting software piracy and a novel method that utilized colour image visualization and CNN for malware detection. Combining these techniques proved highly effective in identifying and distinguishing between pirated software and malware files in IoT networks. This work has potential implications for securing IoT networks from malicious attacks and ensuring the safety of users' data and privacy. Furthermore, malware attacks pose a significant threat to edge devices in the IIoT setting, as these devices act as intermediaries between the device and service layer. To combat this issue, the authors implemented a deep active learning strategy that employs Q-learning and LSTM techniques [238].

Later, the authors proposed a highly efficient multitask DL model that uses LSTM to detect IoT malware [203]. This model can perform two essential tasks: first, it can identify whether the network traffic is benign or malicious, and second, it can accurately detect the specific type of malware present in the malicious traffic. With its advanced capabilities, this model is an excellent tool for ensuring the security of IoT networks. To safeguard IoT devices and reduce the harm inflicted by obscured malware, researchers in [204] presented a hybrid malware detection technique using bidirectional LSTM and the spatial pyramid pooling network. The effectiveness of this technique was analyzed and yielded a detection accuracy and false negative rate of 92.5% and 7.67%, respectively. In [207], an RNN-LSTM classifier was employed and was successful in achieving an exceptional malware threat detection accuracy of 99.957%.

F. POTENTIAL ML APPROACHES IN IoT SECURITY

To effectively address security concerns in IoT, it is crucial to utilize the state-of-the-art ML and DL solutions available. The research community has shown significant interest in emerging ML techniques such as XAI, self-supervised learning, and transfer learning. The following subsections will delve into these technologies' relevance to IoT security.

1) EXPLAINABLE AI FOR IoT SECURITY

The use of AI has become prevalent in complex applications, but it can be difficult to trust the results of AI models because they often operate as black boxes. It is vital to understand the reasoning behind the decisions made by AI models, which has led to the development of XAI methods. XAI aims to enhance trust in AI models by explaining the decision-making processes [239]. The concept of XAI, also called interpretable AI, pertains to an AI system that can be subject to human intellectual supervision or the techniques that allow this to occur [240]. Further research is necessary to enhance cybersecurity measures in the IoT and its sub-domains with the help of XAI. This will enable the effective discovery of attack surfaces and their corresponding vectors and provide interpretable justification of model outputs. XAI methodologies have emerged as a crucial tool in identifying and mitigating security threats in IoT environments [19]. A large body of literature has underscored the importance of these approaches, which have demonstrated considerable efficacy in this domain. Nevertheless, experts widely acknowledge that AI and ML-based systems necessitate the implementation of XAI strategies to facilitate the comprehension of model decisions, reasoning, and trust management. In [241], the authors presented a ubiquitous, framework-agnostic, and high-performing XAI model called transparency relying upon statistical theory (TRUST). The proposed TRUST model is designed to work well with numerical applications. In a case study focused on cybersecurity for IIoT, the authors highlighted the importance of TRUST. They utilised three

distinct cybersecurity data sets to demonstrate their significance. The outcomes of the study ascertained that TRUST XAI could explain new random samples with a high rate of success of 98%. Then, in [242], the authors proposed using XAI to identify adversarial attacks in intrusion detection systems based on ML algorithms. This approach could improve the ability of intrusion detection systems to detect and mitigate attacks while also providing transparency and interpretability in the decision-making process.

In [243], the authors present a paradigm for explainable DL-enabled intrusion detection to increase the clarity and robustness of detecting intrusions in IoT networks. This framework is designed to assist specialists who rely on DL-based intrusion detection system assessments in protecting IoT networks and developing more resilient cyber systems. It employs a Shapley additive explanation mechanism to interpret the rationale behind these decisions, enabling better understanding and informed action. Then, the authors thoroughly examined XAI methods for detecting anomalies in IoT networks used for intrusion detection [244]. In order to effectively and precisely detect DDoS attacks in both IoT and traditional networks, the authors introduced a new method based on XAI [245]. This methodology is designed specifically to identify DDoS attacks.

2) SELF-SUPERVISED LEARNING FOR IoT SECURITY

Self-supervised learning is an ML paradigm that prioritizes processing lower-quality data over enhancing final results. This method of learning more closely mimics the way humans categorize objects [246]. Self-supervised learning plays a critical role in ensuring the security of IoT devices. Various works have been conducted to demonstrate the utility of self-supervised learning in the fight against security attacks. In a recent study conducted by the authors [247], they introduced an innovative framework named EVOLIoT, which can detect and distinguish the emerging variants of malware in the IoT domain. The framework employs the technique of self-supervised contrastive learning, enabling it to learn and adapt to evolving malware patterns more efficiently and reliably. In a subsequent work [248], the authors introduce SHERLOCK, an innovative DL framework that deploys self-supervision to detect malware effectively. The model is constructed on the Vision Transformer architecture, which enhances its accuracy and efficiency in identifying potential threats. In [249], the authors presented a technique for identifying anomalies in IIoT that involved a self-supervised learning model applied to a time-series dataset. The proposed technique aims to enhance model performance in terms of accuracy and efficiency.

3) TRANSFER LEARNING FOR IoT SECURITY

ML utilizes transfer learning as a strategy to enhance performance on related tasks by reusing knowledge learned from a previous task. The authors in [250] concentrate on routing protocols designed for low-power and lossy networks, with a specific focus on identifying attacks unique to these networks. The researchers investigate the application of transfer learning as a technique to detect these attacks, which is a novel approach in the field of IoT security. This study marks the first time transfer learning has been employed to learn about new types of threats and new devices in the context of IoT security. In a subsequent study, the authors in [251] conducted a follow-up investigation and came up with a comprehensive system called IoTDefender, which utilizes federated transfer learning to identify and prevent intrusions in 5G IoT networks. In [252], the authors present a trustworthy intrusion detection system model based on deep transfer learning, surpassing several current methods. The work provides valuable contributions, such as an efficient attribute selection method that can accurately distinguish between normal and attack situations with a limited amount of labelled data. Additionally, a reliable ResNet model based on deep transfer learning was designed, and real-world data was thoroughly evaluated. Later in [253], authors presented a novel approach for detecting different types of cyber-attacks targeted at cloud-based systems. Their proposed solution involves leveraging transfer learning techniques based on CNN architecture. This approach is highly effective and resource-efficient, making it an ideal solution for safeguarding cloud-of-things infrastructure from potential threats.

VI. EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN IoT AND AIoT

The various emerging technologies in IoT and AIoT are shown in figure 12, and these technologies are classified as cybersecurity in IoT and AIoT [254], 6G-IoT and 6G- AIoT [255], reconfigurable intelligent surface (RIS) enabled IoT and AIoT [256], meta-material sensor-based IoT and AIoT, AAV in IoT and AIoT, data mining and big data analysis in IoT and AIoT, blockchain-based IoT and AIoT systems and green IoT and AIoT. In addition to these technologies, there exist other technologies like IoT-enabled artificial intelligent applications, smart cities, digital twins, edge computing etc.

Cybersecurity in IoT and AIoT: Cybersecurity refers to the practice of safeguarding systems, networks and programs from malicious digital attacks or cyber threats.

If proper security is not ensured for the IoT applications like smart homes, there might be chances of security threats like hacking, where the hackers will tamper with the data via the global IoT networks. IoT cybersecurity is a method for strategically enhancing IoT and includes all of the adjustments made to this technology to guarantee the security of the overall environment. Various countries, including the United States, the United Kingdom, and China, have introduced laws and guidelines for cybersecurity purposes. Some recent works that adopt cybersecurity in IoT are: the authors of [257] conducted a comprehensive literature review to determine the potential solution for enhancing IoT cybersecurity in smart cities. Moreover, these authors claim that by using cognitive security methodologies, it would be feasible to evaluate the cybersecurity risk levels in IoT ecosystems despite the presence of complexity, heterogeneity, and massive volume of data. As the IoT and intelligent transportation system (ITS) sectors continue to proliferate, so will the difficulty of creating software that simultaneously ensures the safety and security of these devices. Although the IoT and ITS bring unique cybersecurity and risk problems, this article [258] gives an in-depth examination of agile software development in this environment. Furthermore, this article provides valuable insight into the effective integration of cybersecurity with agile methods. Crystal, extreme programming, kanban, etc., are all examples of agile methods.

In light of the growing cyber security attacks on IoT, the authors in [259] conducted an extensive review of intelligent intrusion detection strategies based on ML, DL, and RL for safeguarding the IoT. Intending to enhance the dependability and trustworthiness of IIoT- enabled networks, the authors in [260] developed a unique method that merges the DL-based pyramidal recurrent units and decision trees with supervisory control and data acquisition-based IIoT networks. Then, the authors of [261] outlined the existing and time-ahead cybersecurity countermeasures for the AIoT. Later, in [262] and [263], the authors proposed DL applications capable of resolving IoT cybersecurity issues. Where the former utilizes DenseNet and Inception Time, two models of intelligent networks, to detect cybersecurity attacks within the IoT framework, using the ToN-IoT datasets, Edge-IIoT datasets, and UNSW2015 datasets. In the latter scenario, convolutional and RNNs are utilized to develop an IoT security solution.

6G-IoT and 6G-AIoT: The future of wireless communication networks, known as 6G, is expected to bring about significant changes in customer services and applications. This development is expected to enhance the IoT towards a more intelligent and self-sufficient future. Thus, incorporating 6G communications will establish a fresh basis for incorporating various innovative IoT applications. The authors in [264] presented an overview of agriculture 5.0, including the primary characteristics and technologies that will be utilized in the forthcoming 6G-IoT communication systems. Also, the 5G-IoT unifies the emerging 5G wireless communication technology with IoT applications. Reduced end-to-end latency, improved bandwidth, enhanced data rates, and consistent quality of service are some of the advantages of using 5G in IoT. Some of the recent works associated with 5G-IoT are as follows: the authors provide a comprehensive review of 5G-enabled IoT in their recent article [265], highlighting the state-of-the-art in 5G-IoT research. Furthermore, significant enabling technologies, major research trends, and critical hurdles in this field are described in detail. It has been observed that Industry 4.0 is gaining momentum due to 5G-IoT. The demanding needs of the IIoT may be met by the 5G network's design, including increased data rate, ultra-low latency, local storage, real-time processing, and dependability. With an emphasis on enhanced mobile

broadband and ultra-reliable low-latency communication services, the authors of [266] give an in-depth review of 5G-assisted IIoT wireless networks. To categorize malware attacks on the IIoT, the authors in [267] presented a 5G-enabled system with a DL-based architecture. That is, the DL network merged with grayscale picture visualization forms the foundation for the classification of various malware attacks on IIoT. It is anticipated that the next-generation wireless network will feature a huge proportion of heterogeneous IoT devices, all of which will need to coordinate with the numerous small cell access points (SAPs) and fog servers that form the basis of the cellular 5G infrastructure. Thus, by using a resource provisioning technique in a heterogeneous IoT-enabled fog computing platform underpinning cellular 5G networks, a distributed algorithm based on restricted three-sided matching with size and cyclic model has been proposed in [268] to increase the benefit for SAPs.

The subsequent study in [269] focuses on investigating the security concerns related to massive IoT systems in the context of 6G networks, with particular attention

given to intrusion detection systems. The proposed survey represents a novel approach, as it is the first of its kind to incorporate the integration of ML/DL with key networking technology enablers that will underpin the future 6G infrastructure. The aim of this survey is to identify the research challenges, relevant issues, and potential future directions related to massive IoT security in 6G networks. Even though 5G networks can serve a wide range of IoT applications, they are not sufficient to fulfil all of the needs of evolving smart applications such as remote robotic surgery, extended reality, flying vehicles, etc. As a result, there is a growing need to envisage 6G wireless communication technologies to get beyond the primary drawbacks of the current 5G networks [270]. Then, in [271], the authors presented a 5G-based WSN for the AIIoT. In light of the enormous potential of 6G in IoT, the authors of [272] provided a comprehensive survey on 6G-IoT, touching on a wide range of subjects, including the essential elements of 6G-IoT integration, the technologies necessary to enable IoT networks, the uses of 6G in new IoT applications, as well as the barriers and opportunities that lie ahead. Later, the authors in [26] explored AI/ML algorithms that facilitate the development of IoT network operations and services that are effective, secure, and energy efficient. More precisely, this article focuses on the main problems and aspects that will affect the design of future 6G-IoT communication systems that involve AI/ML.

Thus, the evolution of 6G-AIIoT is poised to be shaped by several critical focus areas, including enhancing AI-driven network management systems, implementing advanced security mechanisms, and developing sustainable IoT frameworks. Furthermore, there is a significant emphasis on human-centric AIIoT applications and integrating AIIoT with emerging technologies, such as augmented and virtual reality, quantum computing, and sophisticated autonomous systems. Therefore, the convergence of AIIoT and 6G presents unprecedented opportunities, but realizing its full potential requires a multidisciplinary approach to tackle technical, ethical, and security challenges. By prioritizing these research avenues, we can transform AIIoT in the context of 6G into a highly intelligent, secure, and sustainable ecosystem, reshaping industries and enhancing human interactions with technology.

RIS-enabled IoT and AIIoT: RIS commonly termed the intelligent reflecting surface is a programmable structure utilized to regulate the propagation of electromagnetic waves by altering the surface's electric and magnetic characteristics. The use of RIS in wirelessly powered IoT networks is a developing technology that has the potential to attract a lot of attention. The literature associated with RIS-enabled IoT and RIS-enabled AIIoT is extensive and includes the following: the authors in [273], identified and illustrated the potential of RIS communication in satellite IoT. The proposed work is distinguished by a new architecture in which the RIS units are mounted on the satellite reflectarrays to surpass the disadvantage of the IoT node's limited battery capacity, which poses a challenge to their direct connectivity to the satellite. Following this, the authors of [274] highlighted the potentiality of employing RIS to support 6G-IoT in wireless positioning. Thereafter, a generic system framework for RIS-enhanced broadcast communication in IIoT was illustrated by the authors in [275]. The authors took into account a system framework in which RIS is employed to reflect the broadcast signal from BS towards sensor clusters due to the prevalence of blockages in the smart industrial environment. The Riemannian conjugate gradient (RCG) scheme, using a

traditional iterative approach, and the deep neural network scheme, based on an unsupervised learning approach, are presented as the two approaches for controlling the phase shift elements at RIS. Out of these, the deep neural network strategy outperforms the RCG method in terms of decreased signal processing time. Thus, the deep neural network methodology exhibits a great deal of potential for allowing RIS in URLLC within the context of IIoTs. The other applications of RIS-enabled IoT include securing IoT networks with active refracting RIS-enabled transmitters [276], reducing power consumption in an IoT sensor network with the assistance of RIS [277], etc.

Digital twins in IoT and AIIoT: A digital twin refers to the capability to replicate a physical object as a software equivalent. In the IoT and AIIoT domains, the digital twins are active virtual representations of physical assets, systems, or processes, permitting real-time observation, assessment, and enhancement. By unifying sensor information, analytics powered by AI, and simulation frameworks, digital twins attain a thorough understanding of the behaviour of the system, which aids in fault identification, predictive maintenance, and performance improvement [22]. In industrial applications, digital twins improve manufacturing workflows by providing granular simulations of production scenarios. This allows for pinpointing potential bottlenecks and inefficiencies, enabling proactive adjustments to be made before these issues affect operational efficiency. With the current advancements of AI, digital twins are becoming increasingly autonomous by using ML for self-optimization, decision-making, and anomaly detection processes. This evolution is fundamentally changing the manner in which industries manage complex systems, enabling them to achieve unparalleled precision.

Meta-material sensor-based IoT and AIIoT: Meta-material IoT sensors are those sensors made of meta-materials and are characterized by zero power consumption, incredibly low costs, and no requirements for human involvement. Wireless transceivers and meta-material IoT sensors make up the meta-material IoT sensing systems. These meta-material IoT sensors are developed to meet the applications of the futuristic sixth-generation cellular system [278]. To effectively optimize the sensing accuracy of a meta-IoT system that contains a massive amount of meta-IoT sensors, the authors of [279] presented a unified sensing and transmission design technique. To assess the unified impact of metamaterial structure on sensing and transmission, a computationally effective received signal model is developed. Later, a sensing algorithm is developed using deep unsupervised learning to provide reliable sensing outcomes. The use of various AI technologies in metamaterial sensor-based IoT shows that AIIoT also plays a crucial role in metamaterial sensors. Finally, in [280], the authors used a DL technique to create a meta-material-based IoT system with enhanced sensing accuracy. In addition, experimental assessment demonstrates that the proposed approach achieves an accuracy of over 93% in obtaining humidity distribution.

AAV in IoT and AIIoT: The AAV also known as a drone, refers to an aircraft with no pilots, crewmembers, and passengers on board. The high mobility and flexible deployment characteristics of AAVs make them suitable for applications like environmental monitoring, disaster management, etc. In the near future, it is observed that the collection of a vast volume of data from sensors in IoT faces a significant challenge. This challenge associated with data collection can be overcome with AAVs. The advantages of AAV-assisted data collection are lower cost, greater flexibility, and improved agility [281]. Some of the works related to AAV in IoT are: using a AAV framework as a mobile data gatherer and aerial anchor node, the authors in [282] proposed an innovative AAV-assisted IoT network to deliver energy-efficient data gathering and improved-accuracy 3-D device location services. The authors in [283] presented a tensor-based joint estimation and detection strategies for IoT communication system that makes use of AAVs as a data collection and positioning aid. The authors then conducted a thorough analysis of the core technologies and scenarios involved in AAV-assisted data collecting for IoT [284]. Later in [285], the authors provide an overview of AAV-assisted mobile edge computing-enabled IoT and present the application domains and use cases where security is of paramount concern.

The communication aid from AAV is vital in the epoch of the AIIoT. The current developments in AI and drone technology have made it possible for a multitude of inventive operations, including the delivery of packages, surveillance, retrieval, and search, to mention a few. The authors of [286] were motivated to present the AAV-aided communication optimal FL by the AAV-supported communication in a 5G

heterogeneous network. The authors in [287], presented the notion of AI wings, an AIoT drone platform for controlling numerous AAVs and AI models. Later, the authors in [288] integrated the DRL with a leader-follower strategy and presented an AIoT-based navigation and formation control system to reduce the risk of collision with other obstacles and AAVs.

Edge Computing in IoT and AIoT: Edge computing in IoT and AIoT represents a transformative change that disperses data processing by moving computation nearer to the origin of the data, which lowers latency, decreases bandwidth usage, and minimizes dependence on cloud infrastructure. IoT devices leverage real-time analytics through edge computing, allowing immediate data processing at the network's periphery. This architecture not only facilitates expedited decision-making but also enhances system responsiveness. Moreover, incorporating edge computing within IoT ecosystems yields high-quality service delivery, minimizes energy consumption, and supports robust scalability, making it a critical component in optimizing IoT performance. Such integration is especially vital for mission-critical applications like cutting-edge healthcare solutions, autonomous vehicles and industrial automation systems, where even a few milliseconds of latency can significantly affect both operational efficacy and safety outcomes [285]. In AIoT, edge computing improves efficiency by running AI models directly on edge devices, enabling real-time inference without the need for constant cloud connectivity. This method also enhances security and privacy by limiting data transmission and decreasing vulnerability to cyber threats [10].

Data mining and big data analysis in IoT and AIoT: Analyzing huge databases to find new information is termed data mining. Big data refers to the enormous volume of information gathered from the IoTs and utilized for information processing and analysis that cannot be done with conventional technologies [289]. The vast volume of raw data produced by IoT devices cannot be processed into knowledgeable information format. These raw data can be turned into information with the aid of tools such as big data analysis and data mining. Listed below are some examples of IoT applications of data mining and big data analytics. The authors of [290] presented an IoT-operated data mining approach for estimating smart crops in the context of peasant farming. The authors of [291] developed a big data analytical model to examine the metrics relating to water quality in thirteen districts of Uttarakhand and discovered the relationship existing between the parameters with AIoT assimilation. The AIoT technique considered here is a unified approach involving IoT and ML. Then, the authors in [292] systematically reviewed the existing research concerning big data analysis and data mining techniques in IoT, where the approaches utilized in IoT-based big data and data mining are summarized in this article in terms of security, services, and infrastructure.

Blockchain-based IoT and AIoT systems: The rising use of blockchain technology in IoT is one of the emerging developments in the IoT domain. Blockchain is the term used to describe a system in which a record of financial transactions conducted in Bitcoin or some other cryptocurrency is kept across multiple computers connected in a peer-to-peer network [293]. The prime objective of blockchain technology in IoT is that it enhances the security associated with the network, reduces cost, and improves the speed of transactions. The authors in [294] performed an in-depth survey of blockchain technology that can be used to solve the trust management issues in IoT caused by its heterogeneity, openness, and dynamic nature. Then, the authors of [295] developed and deployed a robust intelligent fuzzy blockchain model to identify security vulnerabilities in blockchain-enabled IoT. The authors in [296] propose an innovative strategy for integrating IoT with blockchain in the health supply chain industry. This work addresses concerns associated with the healthcare industry, such as security issues, counterfeit pharmaceuticals, transparency issues, and data tampering. The proposed combined blockchain-IoT technology is characterized by its ability to decrease human involvement, reduce mistakes and fraud, and enhance efficiency as well as accuracy.

The works in [297], [298], and [299] illustrate the blockchain applications in AIoT systems. With the prime objective of designing and constructing an IoT framework that uses blockchain and AI to facilitate efficient big data analysis, the authors in [297] proposed a BlockIoTIntelligence strategy. The upper hand of this strategy lies in its potential to surpass alternative IoT architectures now in use in terms of decreased latency, enhanced accuracy, security, and privacy. The authors in [298] proposed a method for verifying IoT

big data integrity using blockchains in AIoT edge computing environments. Furthermore, to prevent data forgery in the IIoT, [299] goes on to propose a blockchain-based AI-enabled advanced persistent threats detection model. Green IoT and AIoT: The shift from IoT to green IoT is one of the latest trends in the IoT domain. Green IoT aims to make the environment safe while lowering the energy consumption of IoT devices. Decreased network size, performing selective sensing, adopting hybrid architecture, policy-making, and implementing intelligent networks are the guiding principles of green IoT [300], [301]. The IoT-based WSN plays a crucial role in disaster management. Considering this, the authors in their work [302] proposed an improved genetic algorithm based on a green data gathering/transferring technique in IoT-based WSNs capable of addressing several existing limitations like maximizing intra-cluster distance, minimizing hop count and systematizing nodes energy use in the cluster. The authors then present a green hybrid congestion control strategy for IoT-empowered WSNs in [303]. Furthermore, to extend the lifespan of the network, an innovative salp swarm method with a hill climbing-based uneven clustering mechanism and adaptive routing strategy is also developed. The other related works in the field of green communication are a thorough analysis of backscatter communication as a solitary infrastructure for allowing collaborative green sensing and communication proposed in [304]. Then, the restrictions of green communication in massive IoT devices with 6G capabilities [305] were resolved by utilizing a cluster-based distribution of data in the networks.

Green AIoT is a cutting-edge technology that has gained popularity in recent years. To instantiate the application of green AIoT, a model for a green supply chain that is ecologically sustainable was presented by the authors in [306] with a focus on AIoT technology. Then the authors present two techniques for intelligent energy attacks in green IoT networks [307], which are supported via RL-based policy gradient-empowered intelligent energy attacks and Q-learning-empowered intelligent energy attacks.

VII. CHALLENGES OF IoT AND AIoT

There exist several challenges or obstacles in the path of IoT that needs to be overcome to implement it as a global technology [4]. Some of these challenges or unresolved problems are the absence of standard architecture and protocols, the absence of uninterrupted network connectivity, uninterrupted operational service, the unavailability of the dedicated spectrum, scalability issues, the lack of interoperability, energy efficiency constraints, data management problems, the lack of self-organizing capability, security and privacy issues [308]. A drawback due to system failure or threats from intrusion always retains the dependability of the IoT framework as one of the key challenges in IoT. Poor connectivity and a dearth of skill sets are deployment challenges related to IoT. Developing self-immunity for IoT objects, creating big data analytics for cutting-edge IoT applications, and measuring quality of service for examining network traffic in IoT applications are some of the other key challenges faced in the IoT industry. Another critical challenge associated with IoT is the lack of data confidentiality. The dearth of encryption, inadequate testing, and updating are some of the security challenges linked with IoT. Limitations in battery life and increased cost are some of the design challenges associated with the IoT.

The recent AI improvements have created options for addressing the IoT development challenges. In order to foster the positive expansion of the IoT ecosystem, the unification of AI and IoT technologies has thus emerged as a potential trend. Nevertheless, there exist challenges associated with AIoT, and these include concerns with data gathering and storage, latency issues, problems arising from system complexity, security and privacy issues, caching issues, issues due to reduced processing speeds, routing and network traffic management issues, and difficulty for AI-IoT system developers to create error-free algorithms [309], [310]. Furthermore, employing AI in massive IoT networks with several distinct nodes and heterogeneous connections will also cause a significant increase in communication overhead, so the issues due to higher communication overheads are also a key challenge associated with AIoT [311]. Also, the ML approaches that are commonly used in traditional systems are not designed to handle IoT data efficiently and at scale. Therefore, certain modifications are necessary to ensure optimal performance. The subsequent section examines some of the typical challenges encountered when applying ML techniques within IoT networks.

- **Energy and processing power limitations:** In IoT devices, size and limited energy supplies often restrict processing power. As a result, traditional ML methods are not appropriate for use in resource-limited settings.
- **Constraints due to heterogeneous data analytics:** Various origins of wireless data exist, comprising networked information systems, communication appliances and sensing. In the case of IoT networks, the data generated can have diverse categories, structures, and interpretations, leading to differences in syntactic and semantic heterogeneity. Thus, data can exhibit two types of heterogeneity: syntactic and semantic [312]. Syntactic heterogeneity directs to variations in data classes, encoding strategies, data frameworks and file formats. On the other hand, semantic heterogeneity pertains to disparities in the interpretation and meaning of data. These differences or heterogeneity can pose challenges in creating efficient and cohesive generalizations, particularly in the context of big data and datasets with varying attributes. Thus, to properly fit the data to a particular model, it is necessary to perpetrate pre-processing and cleaning. Furthermore, the success of ML networks heavily relies on the availability of the complete dataset for processing throughout the training stage. Nevertheless, this could not hold through with IoT data. Moreover, as the data dimensionality enlarges, the predictive ability of an algorithm diminishes.

Choosing a suitable ML algorithm for a specific IoT

setting can be daunting. This is because IoT applications can produce a mix of structured, unstructured or semi-structured data. For instance, if we possess labelled data, then we can employ classification algorithms that are supervised in nature to categorize the data. On the other hand, for unlabelled data, we can use clustering algorithms that are unsupervised in nature to group and aggregate the data available. However, if we have a combination of labelled and unlabelled types of data, we may need to use a hybrid approach. The same principles apply to IoT security functions, which analyze real-time data to identify potential attack vectors, such as infiltration or intrusion.

- **Hardware technology and security necessities:** Combining various devices and processing units of differing capabilities, ranging from powerful cloud servers to reduced-power edge devices, is necessary for IoT applications. These devices require cutting-edge ML abilities and more robust security attributes. As IoT applications continue to emerge, there is a growing need for improved performance and security with lower consumption of energy. Nevertheless, to achieve true potential in ML-based security, specialized microprocessors with multiple cores, circuits, and chip designs are essential but inadequate. To achieve optimal efficiency and security in modern computing systems, it is crucial to embrace novel paradigms in the design of neuromorphic computing circuits. This entails integrating specialized ML accelerators and hardware security processors to keep pace with the evolving technological landscape. Additionally, IoT device constraints in energy require the growth of encryption engines with lightweight, extremely low-voltage logic and memory circuits [313].

- **Application-specific constraints in DL:** It is important

to note that DL techniques are tailored to specific applications. A model that works well for one problem may not be effective for a similar problem within the same domain. Thus, it is not a one-size-fits-all solution. To use these models for other identical problems, they typically require to be retrained with relevant data. This can present challenges for real-time IoT applications, especially with dynamic networks. In order to optimize DL techniques for specific IoT applications, it is crucial to gain further insights.

- **Constraints due to the butterfly effect of ML and DL:** The butterfly effect is a concept that states that slight modifications in a system's input can cause significant disruptions in its output. This principle also applies to ML and DL techniques, as even slight alterations to the input data can result in significant changes to the learned model, which is the output [314]. This susceptibility exposes IoT's ML and DL techniques to security attacks, where attackers can intentionally tamper with the input data to destabilize the system. These attacks are perilous because they do not require access to the system. Thus, further exploration is necessary to develop integrity mechanisms for various IoT application fields.

VIII. CONCLUSION

The IoT is becoming more and more significant in the world around us and is quickly making its way across our contemporary life with the aim of enhancing the quality of life by linking numerous smart devices, technologies and applications. The true potential of IoT is unleashed with the advent of AI, where the massive amount of data generated from the various connected devices of IoT is analyzed and learned by AI algorithms and techniques that aid in providing users with improved services. Hence, AIoT is a hybrid technology that blends AI and IoT technologies. This manuscript first discusses the various ML and DL algorithms necessary to ensure IoT network's improved security and confidentiality. Then, it explored the various architectures associated with IoT and AIoT. Following this, the myriad state-of-the-art ML and DL-based approaches for securing IoT are presented. Subsequently, the various emerging technologies associated with IoT and AIoT are illustrated. Finally, the various challenges associated with IoT and AIoT are briefly explained. This paper is a comprehensive survey covering almost all the topics in IoT and AIoT regarding security, architecture, emerging technologies, and challenges. We hope that our discussion on AIoT and IoT will be advantageous for future researchers working in the IoT domain.

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Impact of Work-from-Home on Human Resource Management

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Abstract

The work-from-home (WFH) model has emerged as a significant transformation in the field of Human Resource Management, especially after the COVID-19 pandemic. This study examines the impact of work-from-home practices on key HRM functions such as recruitment, training and development, performance management, employee engagement, and work-life balance. The shift to remote work has compelled HR managers to adopt digital tools, virtual communication platforms, and flexible HR policies to manage employees effectively. While work-from-home offers benefits such as increased flexibility, reduced operational costs, and improved employee satisfaction, it also presents challenges including monitoring employee performance, maintaining team collaboration, data security concerns, and managing employee well-being. The study highlights the evolving role of HR professionals in creating supportive remote work policies, ensuring productivity, and maintaining organizational culture in a virtual environment. The findings suggest that effective HR strategies and technological support are essential for the successful implementation of work-from-home models. The study concludes that work-from-home has significantly reshaped Human Resource Management practices and will continue to influence the future of work.

Key Words: Work-from-Home, Remote Work, Workforce Flexibility, work life balance

Introduction:

The concept of Work-from-Home (WFH) has emerged as a significant transformation in the modern workplace, particularly accelerated by technological advancements and global disruptions such as the COVID-19 pandemic. What was once considered an alternative or flexible work arrangement has now evolved into a mainstream employment model across industries. This shift has had a profound impact on Human Resource Management (HRM), compelling organizations to redesign traditional HR practices, policies, and strategies to effectively manage a remote workforce.

Work-from-Home has altered the way human resources are planned, recruited, trained, supervised, and evaluated. HR managers are increasingly required to adopt digital tools for virtual recruitment, online training, and performance appraisal, while ensuring employee engagement, productivity, and well-being in a geographically dispersed work environment. Additionally, maintaining organizational culture, communication effectiveness, and work-life balance has become a critical challenge for HR professionals.

The impact of WFH on HRM extends beyond operational changes to strategic considerations such as talent retention, workforce flexibility, cost optimization, and employee satisfaction. As organizations continue to embrace remote and hybrid work models, understanding the implications of Work-from-Home

on Human Resource Management has become essential for developing sustainable HR practices and achieving long-term organizational effectiveness.

Objectives:

- ❖ To analyze the influence of Work-from-Home practices on key Human Resource Management functions such as recruitment, training, performance appraisal, and employee relations.
- ❖ To evaluate the effect of remote work on employee productivity, engagement, and job satisfaction.
- ❖ To examine the challenges faced by HR managers in managing a remote workforce, including communication, supervision, and performance monitoring.
- ❖ To assess the role of digital technologies and virtual HR practices in facilitating effective Work-from-Home arrangements.
- ❖ To study the impact of Work-from-Home on employee work-life balance and overall well-being.
- ❖ To identify the strategic implications of Work-from-Home for talent management, employee retention, and organizational culture.
- ❖ To suggest suitable HR strategies and policy measures for improving the effectiveness of Work-from-Home practices in organizations.

Scope of the study:

- An analysis of the influence of Work-from-Home on core Human Resource Management functions.
- An examination of the challenges encountered by HR professionals in managing a geographically dispersed workforce, including issues related to communication, supervision, coordination, and performance monitoring.
- An assessment of the impact of Work-from-Home on employee productivity, job satisfaction, work-life balance, and overall well-being.
- An evaluation of the role of digital technologies, virtual platforms, and e-HRM practices in facilitating effective human resource operations under remote working conditions.
- A study of the implications of Work-from-Home for organizational culture, workforce flexibility, talent retention, and strategic HR planning.

Significance of the Study:

The significance of the present study lies in its contribution to understanding the implications of Work-from-Home (WFH) practices on Human Resource Management in modern organizations. As remote and hybrid work models become an integral part of the contemporary workplace, the study offers valuable insights for both academic research and managerial practice.

Statement of problem:

The rapid adoption of Work-from-Home (WFH) practices has fundamentally transformed the traditional workplace and the manner in which organizations manage their human resources. While Work-from-Home offers advantages such as flexibility, cost reduction, and improved work-life balance, it also presents significant challenges for Human Resource Management. HR managers face difficulties in maintaining employee productivity, engagement, effective communication, and performance evaluation in a remote working environment.

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- **Shikusinde & Shimaneni (2025).** *Remote Work: The Impact of Communication, Technology and Work-Life Balance on Employee Motivation*. This paper provides insight into HRM's role in supporting technology, communication, and work-life balance to maintain employee motivation under remote work. ([SA Journal of Human Resource Management](#))
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Research Design:

The research design adopted for the present study is **descriptive and analytical in nature**, aimed at examining the impact of Work-from-Home (WFH) on Human Resource Management practices. The study seeks to systematically collect, analyze, and interpret data to understand the relationship between Work-from-Home arrangements and key HRM functions.

Research Methodology

There are two Sources of Data:

- Primary Data – In this study was collected through a structured questionnaire administered to selected respondents.
- Secondary Data -Journal, Text Books, Websites

TABLE-1: Effectiveness of HRM Functions under Work-from-Home

Level of Effectiveness	Number of Respondents	Percentage %
Highly Effective	42	28.0
Effective	58	38.7
Neutral	25	16.6
Ineffective	15	10.0
Highly Ineffective	10	6.7
Total	150	100

Sources: Primary Data

Interpretation:

The study reveals that majority of respondents 66.7% perceived HRM functions under WFH as either highly effective or effective. However, 16.6% of respondents expressed a neutral opinion, indicating that the effectiveness of HRM functions. A smaller proportion 16.7% viewed HRM functions as ineffective, highlighting challenges such as difficulties in supervision, performance evaluation, and maintaining employee engagement remotely.

TABLE-2: Impact of Work-from-Home on Employee Productivity

Particulars	Number of Respondents	Percentage%
Strongly Agree	48	32.0
Agree	52	34.7

Neutral	26	17.3
Disagree	16	10.7
Strongly Disagree	8	5.3
Total	150	100

Sources: Primary Data

Interpretation:

The data indicates with positive relationship between Work-from-Home practices and employee productivity in knowledge-based organizations. A majority of respondents 66.7% agreed that WFH enhances productivity due to flexible schedules, reduced commuting time, and better concentration. However, 17.3% remained neutral, suggesting that productivity gains depend on individual self-discipline and organizational support. A small proportion 16% perceived reduced productivity, possibly due to distractions and lack of supervision.

TABLE-3: Impact of Work-from-Home on Engagement, Motivation, & Job Satisfaction

Particulars	Number of Respondents	Percentage%
High Positive Impact	45	30.0
Moderate Positive Impact	55	36.7
No Significant Impact	28	18.7
Negative Impact	14	9.3
Highly Negative Impact	8	5.3
Total	150	100

Sources: Primary Data

Interpretation:

The results show that 66.7% of respondents experienced a positive impact of Work-from-Home on engagement, motivation, and job satisfaction. Improved work-life balance and autonomy contributed significantly to employee satisfaction. However, nearly 14.6% reported negative effects, citing social isolation and reduced team interaction.

TABLE-4: Effectiveness of Digital HRM and e-HRM Practices

Particulars	Number of Respondents	Percentage%
Highly Effective	50	33.3
Effective	54	36.0
Neutral	24	16.0
Ineffective	14	9.3
Highly Ineffective	8	5.4
Total	150	100

Sources: Primary Data

Interpretation:

The Majority 69.3% of respondents perceived digital HRM and e-HRM practices as effective mediators between Work-from-Home and positive HRM outcomes. Digital tools enabled seamless recruitment, online training, communication, and performance tracking. However, 14.7% perceived these systems as ineffective, highlighting challenges related to technology adoption and data security.

TABLE-5: HR Managers' Challenges in Performance Monitoring

Particulars	Number of Respondents	Percentage %
Very High	46	30.7
High	49	32.7
Moderate	28	18.6
Low	17	11.3
Very Low	10	6.7
Total	150	100

Sources: Primary Data

Interpretation:

The findings indicate that 63.4% of respondents believe HR managers face high to very high challenges in monitoring and evaluating employee performance under Work-from-Home. Key issues include lack of direct supervision, difficulty in measuring output-based performance, and ensuring fairness in appraisal systems. These challenges highlight the need for outcome-oriented performance metrics, transparent evaluation criteria, and advanced digital performance management systems.

Chi-Square Test: -

H₀: There is no significant difference in respondents' perceptions; responses are evenly distributed.

H₁: There is a significant difference in respondents' perceptions.

Effectiveness of HRM Functions under Work-from-Home

Impact of Work-from-Home on Employee Productivity

Impact of Work-from-Home on Engagement, Motivation, & Job Satisfaction

Findings:

- The study reveals that majority of respondents **66.7%** perceived HRM functions under Work-from-Home as **effective or highly effective**.
- The data indicates majority 66.7% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that Work-from-Home positively influences employee productivity.
- The results show that respondents **66.7%** experienced a **positive or moderately positive impact** of Work-from-Home on engagement, motivation, and job satisfaction.
- The results show that **69.3%** perceived digital HRM and e-HRM practices as **effective or highly effective** in supporting Work-from-Home arrangements.
- The findings indicate that proportion of respondents **63.4%** reported **high to very high challenges** faced by HR managers in performance monitoring under Work-from-Home.
- A segment of respondents reported **neutral or negative perceptions**, highlighting issues such as social isolation, distractions, technological barriers, and data security concerns.

Suggestions:

Based on the study findings, organizations should continue to strengthen and institutionalize diversity and inclusion (D&I) initiatives, as a substantial majority of employees reported positive effects on performance, engagement, and teamwork. Management should ensure that inclusive policies are not merely formal statements but are actively implemented through fair treatment, equal opportunities, and supportive workplace practices. Since inclusive environments significantly enhance employee engagement and collaboration, organizations should promote diverse team structures and encourage inclusive leadership behaviors. Efforts should also be made to build a positive and inclusive organizational culture

that reinforces the effectiveness of D&I policies. Regular training programs, awareness initiatives, and transparent communication can further enhance employees' perceptions of fairness and belonging. Overall, sustained commitment to D&I strategies will help organizations improve employee-related outcomes such as performance, engagement, teamwork, and cultural alignment.

Conclusion:

The study concludes that diversity and inclusion (D&I) policies play a crucial role in enhancing employee-related outcomes within organizations. The findings clearly demonstrate a strong and statistically significant relationship between D&I initiatives and key factors such as employee performance, engagement, perceptions of fairness, teamwork, and organizational culture. A majority of respondents acknowledged that inclusive policies positively influence their work performance and engagement levels, while fair and supportive practices were found to strengthen cooperation and collaboration among diverse employees. The Chi-square analysis further confirms that inclusive work environments significantly improve teamwork and group cohesion. Overall, the study establishes that fostering a positive and inclusive organizational culture is essential for maximizing the effectiveness of D&I policies, leading to improved employee satisfaction and sustainable organizational performance.

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A Conceptual Framework of Cloud Computing Models, Services, and Green IT Practices for Sustainable Computing

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Abstract

Cloud computing has become a key enabling technology in modern information systems by providing scalable, flexible, and cost-effective computing resources over the internet. This paper presents a theoretical and conceptual analysis of cloud computing with a specific focus on Green IT practices that promote sustainable computing. The study begins by outlining the fundamental characteristics of cloud computing, such as virtualization, resource pooling, elasticity, and on-demand service delivery. It further examines major cloud deployment models including public, private, hybrid, and community clouds, along with service models such as Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), and Software as a Service (SaaS). From a Green IT perspective, cloud computing plays a significant role in reducing energy consumption and carbon emissions through efficient resource utilization, server consolidation, and optimized data center operations. Despite these advantages, cloud environments face challenges related to data security, privacy, and compliance. This paper also discusses theoretical security issues and conceptual protection mechanisms relevant to green cloud environments. The study aims to provide a comprehensive theoretical foundation integrating cloud computing concepts with Green IT principles to support sustainable and secure digital transformation.

Keywords: Cloud Computing, Green IT, Sustainable Computing, Virtualization, Security Issues

1. Introduction

The rapid growth of information technology has significantly increased energy consumption and carbon emissions associated with computing infrastructure. Cloud computing has emerged as a solution that enables efficient utilization of computing resources while reducing operational costs. Green IT focuses on designing, using, and managing IT resources in an environmentally sustainable manner. This paper explores how cloud computing models and services support Green IT objectives.

2. Overview of Cloud Computing

Cloud computing delivers computing services over the internet using shared resources. Key characteristics include on-demand self-service, broad network access, resource pooling, rapid elasticity, and measured service. These characteristics enable efficient utilization of hardware and software resources.

3. Cloud Deployment Models

Cloud deployment models define how cloud infrastructure is made available to users. - Public Cloud: Services offered to the general public over the internet. - Private Cloud: Dedicated infrastructure for a single organization. - Hybrid Cloud: Combination of public and private clouds. - Community Cloud: Shared by organizations with common concerns.

4. Cloud Service Models

Cloud services are categorized into three main models: - Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS): Provides virtualized

computing resources. - Platform as a Service (PaaS): Offers platforms for application development. - Software as a Service (SaaS): Delivers applications over the internet.

5. Green IT Practices in Cloud Computing

Green IT in cloud computing focuses on reducing energy consumption through virtualization, server consolidation, energy-efficient data centers, and dynamic resource allocation. These practices help minimize carbon footprints and promote sustainable computing environments.

6. Security Issues in Green Cloud Environments

Despite its benefits, cloud computing faces security challenges such as data breaches, unauthorized access, and privacy concerns. Implementing strong encryption, access control, and compliance standards is essential for secure and sustainable cloud environments.

7. Conclusion

This theoretical study highlights the role of cloud computing in supporting Green IT initiatives. By integrating efficient resource management and sustainable practices, cloud computing contributes to environmentally responsible IT infrastructure while addressing security challenges.

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E-learning Management System

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ABSTRACT

The E-Learning Management System (ELMS) is a web-based application designed to facilitate online teaching and learning by providing a centralized platform for managing educational content, users, and academic activities. The system enables administrators, instructors, and learners to interact efficiently through role-based access and functionalities. Key features include course creation and management, content upload and organization, online assessments, assignment submission, grading, and progress tracking. The ELMS aims to overcome limitations of traditional classroom-based learning by offering flexibility, accessibility, and scalability. Learners can access study materials anytime and anywhere, while instructors can monitor student performance, provide feedback, and update course content in real time. The system also supports communication tools such as discussion forums and notifications to enhance collaboration and engagement. By integrating modern web technologies and secure data management practices, the E Learning Management System ensures reliable performance and data integrity. Overall, the project provides an effective digital learning environment that improves educational efficiency, reduces administrative workload, and supports continuous learning in academic and professional settings.

Keywords: E-Learning Management System;Online Teaching and Learning; course Management; Learning Content.

The Impact of Social Media on Crime: A Comprehensive Investigation

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ABSTRACT

This study analyses the complex relationship between crime and social media, looking at the various ways that these platforms affect criminal behaviour, investigations, and public opinion. It starts out by outlining the changing nature of crime and its fundamental component, highlighting how technological developments have transformed the conventional understanding of criminality. The study also examines how social media affects public opinion and unlawful reporting. It also looks at how social media affects the legal system, particularly how it affects criminal investigations, court cases, and activism.

The study extends its attention to include the impact of social media on young people, emphasising how young people's exposure to harmful content and the influence of social media influencers can result in criminal behaviour. In the end, this study offers insightful facts regarding the complicated connection between social media and criminality, highlighting the necessity of all-encompassing approaches to deal with the problem that digital platforms provide to modern society.

Keywords: Crime, Social media, Cybercrime, Influential Crime, Internet

Case Study on an Integrated GIS Approach for the Assessment of Groundwater Quality in the Turbhe Taloja Combined Water Management Area

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Abstract - Due to the discharge of hazardous wastewater from neighboring industries, industrial landfills pose a significant risk to water resources by causing contamination and resource degradation. By methodically analyzing water samples, this study aims to evaluate the impact of industrial landfills on land use, land cover, and groundwater quality in the vicinity of an industrial zone. The study was conducted in the Turbhe Taloja Combined Water Management Area (TTCWMA) in Navi Mumbai, a region well-known for its hazardous waste-producing chemical, pharmaceutical, and other industries. To ensure the safe disposal of industrial effluents while avoiding detrimental effects on groundwater quality, an assessment of groundwater quality was carried out in and around landfill sites created using Landfills After Treatment (LAT) techniques. Additionally, using data collected with a Garmin GPS device and analyzed using Surfer and GIS software, a thorough contour map of the study area was produced. This contour analysis helps identify suitable locations for the construction of new landfill cells adjacent to existing facilities and facilitates efficient land-use planning. The results provide important new information about managing hazardous waste sustainably and safeguarding groundwater in industrial areas.

Keywords: TTCWMA, landfills, water quality, hazardous waste management, GIS.

Land Use and Land Cover Change Analysis of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar Using GIS and Remote Sensing

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Abstract - Land use and land cover (LULC) changes were determined in an urban area, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, for 2013- 2023 by using Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and remote sensing technology. These studies were employed by using USGS earth Explore data of the Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar district having the LANDSAT-8 Image. The study area was classified into eight categories on the basis of field study, geographical conditions, and remote sensing data. The classification of LULC in of 2013-2023 derived from toposheet and satellite imagery interpretation indicates that there is a significant increase in built-up area, open forest, plantation, and other lands. It is also noted that substantial amount of agriculture land, water spread area, and dense forest area vanished during the period of study which may be due to rapid urbanization of the study area. Land use land cover (LULC) modeling is considered as the best tool to comprehend and unravel the dynamics of future urban expansion. The present paper provides a comprehensive review of existing LULC modeling techniques and novel approaches used by the research community.

Keywords: land use and land cover; GIS, LULC, LANDSAT-8.

Human Behaviour and Emotional Dimensions as Drivers of Sustainable Development Growth

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Abstract

Sustainable development has emerged as a critical global priority; however, its successful implementation largely depends on human behaviour and decision-making processes. Recent research highlights that technological advancements and policy frameworks alone are insufficient to ensure sustainability growth without meaningful behavioural transformation. This paper explores the role of human behaviour as a central driver of sustainable development, emphasizing the influence of emotions, values, social norms, and education in shaping pro-sustainability actions. Contemporary studies demonstrate a paradigm shift from awareness-based approaches toward behaviour-oriented and emotionally informed frameworks that promote long-term sustainable practices. The integration of eco-emotions such as hope, empathy, pride, and eco-anxiety has enhanced understanding of how emotional engagement motivates or hinders sustainable behaviour. Furthermore, behavioural science techniques, including nudging and human-centred interventions, have shown promising results in encouraging responsible consumption, resource conservation, and environmental stewardship. The paper also examines the growing role of education, digital technologies, and community participation in fostering sustainable behavioural change. By adopting a multidisciplinary perspective that integrates psychology, education, sociology, and sustainability science, this study underscores the importance of aligning human behaviour with sustainable development goals. The findings suggest that sustainability growth is most effective when behavioural, emotional, and social dimensions are addressed collectively, providing valuable insights for researchers, educators, policymakers, and practitioners.

Keywords:

Sustainable Development, Human Behaviour, Sustainability Growth, Eco-Emotions, Behavioural Change, Environmental Responsibility, Multidisciplinary Approach

Green Synthesis Of Copper Oxide (CuO) Nanomaterials For Sustainable Manufacturing And Renewable Energy Applications

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Abstract

The rapid advancement of industrial manufacturing and renewable energy technologies has increased the demand for high-performance materials, while simultaneously raising serious environmental and sustainability concerns. Conventional chemical synthesis routes for nanomaterials often involve toxic reagents, high energy consumption, and hazardous by-products, limiting their environmental compatibility and large-scale applicability. In this context, green chemistry-based synthesis has emerged as a sustainable and cost-effective strategy for advanced material development.

In the present study, copper oxide (CuO) nanomaterials were synthesized using an eco-friendly green chemical route employing environmentally benign reducing and stabilizing agents under mild reaction conditions. The structural, morphological, and optical properties of the synthesized CuO nanomaterials were systematically investigated using X-ray diffraction (XRD), Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR), scanning electron microscopy (SEM), and UV-Visible spectroscopy. These characterization techniques confirmed the formation of crystalline CuO nanomaterials with controlled particle size, surface functionality, and enhanced optical behavior.

The functional performance of the green-synthesized CuO nanomaterials was evaluated with respect to sustainable manufacturing and renewable energy applications, with particular emphasis on catalytic efficiency, material stability, and environmental compatibility. The results demonstrate that the green-synthesized CuO nanomaterials exhibit improved surface activity and competitive functional performance when compared with conventionally synthesized counterparts, while significantly reducing synthesis cost, chemical toxicity, and environmental impact.

This study highlights the potential of green-synthesized copper oxide nano materials as a promising and sustainable platform for advanced manufacturing processes and next-generation renewable energy systems, thereby supporting the principles of green chemistry and sustainable industrial development.

Keywords: Green synthesis, Copper oxide Nano materials, Sustainable manufacturing, Renewable energy, Green chemistry

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Optimization of Wire EDM Process Parameters for EN 31 Steel using Design of Experiments and Response Surface Methodology

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Abstract—Wire Electrical Discharge Machining (WEDM) is a vital non-conventional machining process used extensively for precision machining of hard and conductive materials. The process involves optimizing multiple input parameters, such as pulse-on time, pulse-off time, wire speed, wire tension, and dielectric pressure, to achieve desirable outputs like surface roughness, material removal rate (MRR), cutting speed, and dimensional accuracy. This study explores the application of Design of Experiments (DOE) techniques, including Response Surface Methodology (RSM) and the Taguchi method, to systematically analyze and optimize WEDM process parameters. By focusing on EN31 material, the research aims to identify the significance of individual parameters and their interactions, providing insights into achieving efficient and accurate machining. The findings underscore the importance of parameter optimization in enhancing machining performance, paving the way for improved industrial applications.

Keywords— *Design of Experiments (DOE), material removal rate (MRR), Response Surface Methodology (RSM), EN31, Wire Electrical Discharge Machining (WEDM)*

I. INTRODUCTION

Wire Electrical Discharge Machining (WEDM) has emerged as a crucial manufacturing process for producing precision components in industries such as aerospace, automotive, medical, and tooling. Its ability to machine electrically conductive materials—regardless of their hardness—with exceptional accuracy and minimal residual stresses makes it a valuable alternative to conventional machining methods. However, the efficiency and quality of the WEDM process are highly sensitive to a variety of process parameters.

This study provides a comprehensive overview of experimental investigations and optimization techniques applied to WEDM process parameters. Key input variables such as pulse-on time, pulse-off time, peak current, wire feed rate, wire tension, and dielectric flow rate are critically examined for their influence on output responses like material removal rate (MRR), surface roughness (SR), kerf width, and dimensional accuracy.

The overview emphasizes the application of design of experiments (DoE) approaches, including Taguchi methods, Response Surface Methodology (RSM), and Analysis of Variance (ANOVA), which have been widely adopted to systematically study parameter interactions and identify optimal settings. In addition, the integration of optimization algorithms such as Genetic Algorithms (GA), Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO), and Grey Relational Analysis (GRA) is highlighted for their effectiveness in enhancing process performance. By consolidating findings from experimental studies and optimization strategies, this paper aims to provide insights into the critical factors affecting WEDM and serve as a foundation for future research and industrial applications focused on improving machining efficiency, surface quality, and overall process reliability.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Here is a selection of recent research papers focusing on the optimization of Wire Electrical Discharge Machining (WEDM) process parameters using Design of Experiments (DOE) methodologies:

Wire Electrical Discharge Machining (WEDM) has been extensively investigated in recent decades due to its unique ability to machine complex geometries in electrically conductive materials with high precision and minimal residual stresses. A wide body of research has focused on optimizing WEDM

process parameters to improve performance metrics such as Material Removal Rate (MRR), Surface Roughness (SR), dimensional accuracy, and tool wear. This section presents a systematic survey of key experimental investigations and optimization efforts across diverse materials and techniques.

Kavimani (2019) [1] conducted a multi-objective optimization study on a graphene-SiC-magnesium metal matrix composite. The effects of both material composition and machining parameters were analyzed using Taguchi- based Grey Relational Analysis, with a focus on MRR and SR. Similarly, Chaudhari (2021) [2] explored the enhancement of WEDM performance on Nitinol SMA by introducing MWCNTs into the dielectric fluid. The study achieved a 75.42% improvement in MRR and 19.15% reduction in SR, using a parameter-less Teaching-Learning-Based Optimization (TLBO) algorithm.

Multiple investigations focused on Inconel and Nimonic alloys due to their high strength and thermal resistance. Subrahmanyam (2020) [3] used the Taguchi method to optimize WEDM parameters for Inconel 625, Zhang (2022)

[4] introduced a transverse magnetic field (TMF) in WEDM to reduce distortion in thin-walled components. Through simulation and Taguchi experimentation, the study verified a novel thermo-physical model with an 18.38% error margin, offering new insight into controlling residual stress and deformation.

Aldrin Raj (2020) [5] examined High Manganese Steel using Central Composite Design (CCD) and RSM. The study developed mathematical models for SR, hardness, and MRR, revealing that peak current significantly influenced all output parameters. Studies on AISI 1045 (Zaman et al., 2022) [6], AL6063-T6 (Satyanarayana, 2022) [7], EN 24 (Cyriac, 2021) [8], and AISI 316 stainless steel (Padmavathi, 2021) [9] further validated the effectiveness of the Taguchi method and ANOVA in parameter optimization, demonstrating notable improvements in machining efficiency and surface integrity.

Singh and Pradhan (2020) [10] employed Response Surface Methodology (RSM) for Inconel 825. Gugulothu (2020) [11] focused on optimizing WEDM parameters for Ti- 6Al-4V using Taguchi's method to enhance surface integrity and dimensional precision, critical in aerospace and biomedical applications. An investigation on Nimonic 80A

[12] implemented Taguchi-GRA for multi-objective optimization, highlighting the applicability of hybrid techniques in improving surface finish and MRR. Similarly, a study on Inconel 718 [13] applied RSM to model and optimize cutting speed and surface roughness. Investigations on tool steels such as D2 and P20 employed the Taguchi method to optimize cutting parameters for better surface finish and higher MRR (2018 studies by authors in [14] and [15]).

Across these studies, Taguchi Design of Experiments was the most commonly applied methodology, often coupled with ANOVA for statistical significance analysis. Additionally, advanced techniques like RSM, Grey Relational Analysis, and metaheuristic algorithms (e.g., TLBO) have proven effective in modeling complex parameter interactions and identifying optimal settings.

III. DISCUSSION AND INFERENCES FROM THE LITERATURE

In Literature survey more than 35 papers are referred. Base on the 35 research papers following are the observations and finding are found.

A. DOE used by Researchers WEDM

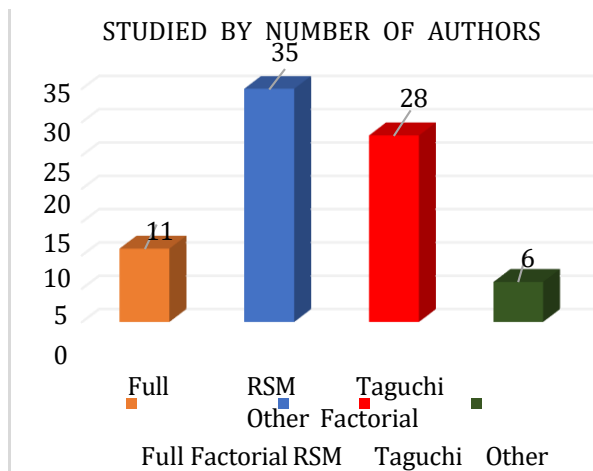


Fig. 1. Various DOE used by Researchers WEDM

The fig. 1 illustrates the preference of researchers for various DOE techniques in optimizing WEDM process parameters. It is evident that Response Surface Methodology (RSM) is the most widely adopted

technique, with 35 studies reporting its use. This is followed closely by the Taguchi method, utilized in 28 studies, indicating its continued relevance due to simplicity and robustness in identifying optimal process settings. Full Factorial Design has been used in 11 studies, while other methods such as ANOVA-based custom designs, metaheuristic algorithms (like TLBO, PSO, GA), and hybrid approaches were applied in 6 studies.

The widespread adoption of RSM is likely due to its capability to model nonlinear relationships and its effectiveness in identifying interactions between multiple variables. Taguchi's popularity can be attributed to its structured, cost-effective experimentation framework, making it accessible even for resource-constrained research environments.

Key Findings

RSM is the most preferred method for DOE in WEDM, showcasing its robustness in developing mathematical models and conducting optimization with multiple interacting variables.

Taguchi Method remains a strong choice due to its simplicity and effectiveness in parameter screening and single-objective optimization.

Full Factorial Design, though less frequently used, offers comprehensive insights into parameter interactions but demands higher experimental runs, which may limit its practicality in certain studies.

Other advanced methods such as hybrid techniques (e.g., Taguchi-GRA), machine learning approaches, and metaheuristic optimization algorithms are emerging but still underutilized in comparison to traditional DOE methods.

Research Gaps

Underutilization of hybrid and AI-based optimization approaches: Despite the growing complexity of materials and performance requirements in WEDM, few studies have integrated machine learning, evolutionary computation, or hybrid optimization (e.g., Taguchi + RSM + GRA).

Limited exploration of multi-response optimization: While some studies optimize for both MRR and SR, fewer have considered other critical responses such as tool wear, kerf width, or thermal damage.

Scarcity of adaptive DOE frameworks: Current research often applies fixed DOE schemes. There is potential in exploring adaptive and sequential DOE methods that iteratively refine experiments based on intermediate results.

Lack of standardized benchmarking datasets: The absence of a standard dataset or benchmarking process for WEDM hinders the comparative analysis of different DOE strategies across materials and machine configurations.

B. Materials used by Researchers for WEDM

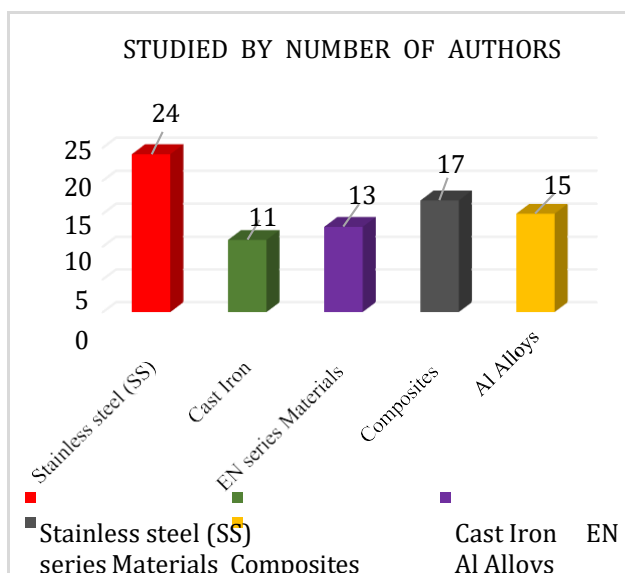


Fig. 2. Various Materials used by Researchers for WEDM

The graph highlights the distribution of materials investigated by researchers in the context of Wire Electrical Discharge Machining (WEDM). The most studied category is Stainless Steel (SS) with 24 studies, indicating its dominant role in WEDM research due to its widespread industrial use in

automotive, medical, and aerospace sectors. Composites follow with 17 studies, showcasing increased interest in advanced materials for high-performance applications. Aluminum Alloys (Al Alloys) and EN Series Materials are also significantly researched with 15 and 13 studies, respectively. In contrast, Cast Iron, while important, is the least explored with only 11 studies.

The preference for stainless steel likely stems from its machinability challenges, where WEDM offers a thermal, non-contact advantage. The growing research on composites reflects the material's complexity and the need for precise process optimization due to non-homogeneous properties. EN-series steels and Al alloys remain relevant for their use in tooling and structural components, respectively.

Key Findings

Stainless Steel is the most commonly studied material in WEDM, reflecting its prevalence in precision engineering applications and machining challenges related to hardness and corrosion resistance.

Composites are gaining momentum due to their application in modern lightweight and high-strength components; however, their heterogeneous nature poses unique WEDM challenges.

Aluminum Alloys are moderately studied due to their use in automotive and aerospace sectors, though their lower conductivity and thermal resistance make WEDM less common compared to conventional methods.

EN-Series Materials are favoured for their mechanical strength and machinability, making them suitable for tooling and mold applications.

Cast Iron appears to be the least investigated, likely due to its brittleness and challenges in achieving high surface quality with WEDM.

Research Gaps

Underrepresentation of non-traditional and emerging materials: Materials such as titanium alloys, super alloys, ceramics, and hybrid composites remain less explored despite their importance in advanced manufacturing sectors.

Limited material-specific optimization strategies: Most studies use generic optimization frameworks. There is a lack of customized DOE models tailored to the unique thermal and electrical properties of different materials.

Inadequate focus on multi-material comparisons: Few studies directly compare WEDM performance across material groups (e.g., stainless steel vs. composite) under identical machining conditions to derive generalized insights.

Lack of in-depth microstructural analysis: While optimization focuses heavily on MRR and surface roughness, fewer studies investigate material-specific thermal damage, recast layers, or micro-crack formations, especially in composites and hard alloys.

C. Input Parameters used by Researchers for WEDM

Fig. 3 showcases the most commonly investigated process parameters in Wire Electrical Discharge Machining (WEDM) by various researchers. Among them, Wire Speed emerges as the most frequently studied parameter with 30 studies, followed closely by Discharge Current (28), Pulse ON (24), and Pulse OFF (24). These parameters are central to WEDM as they directly influence material removal rate (MRR), surface roughness (SR), and dimensional accuracy. Parameters like Dielectric Fluid, Flushing Pressure, and Electrode Material have also seen notable attention, indicating their secondary but still significant influence on machining performance. On the other hand, parameters like Spark Gap, Peak Current, and Electrode Material were investigated less frequently, despite their potential to impact spark stability and overall machining quality.

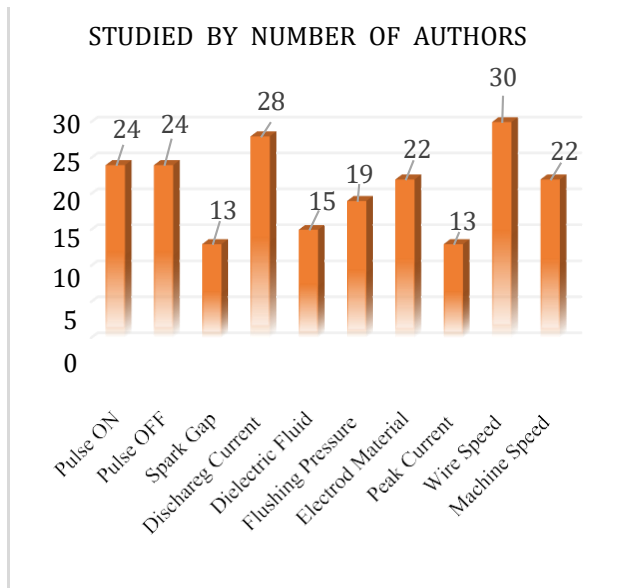


Fig. 3. Various Input Parameters used by Researchers for WEDM

Key Findings

Wire Speed and **Discharge Current** are the top two most studied parameters due to their strong correlation with both MRR and surface integrity.

Pulse ON and **Pulse OFF** times are widely explored (24 studies each), as they directly control the energy release per spark and influence both erosion rate and thermal damage.

Dielectric Fluid characteristics and **Flushing Pressure** are also considered essential, as they help remove debris, cool the machining zone, and stabilize the discharge process.

Spark Gap and **Peak Current** are relatively under- investigated, although they significantly affect spark formation, overcut, and wire breakage.

Electrode Material (i.e., the wire type) is not studied as extensively, even though variations in wire material can affect wear rate, spark energy transfer, and surface finish.

Research Gaps

Neglected Parameter Interactions: While many studies analyze individual parameters, fewer consider **interactions** between parameters (e.g., how wire speed interacts with flushing pressure or discharge current with pulse duration).

Limited Focus on Secondary Parameters: Parameters like peak current, spark gap, and electrode material are underexplored despite their notable influence on machining accuracy and tool wear.

Lack of Real-Time Monitoring Integration: There is a research gap in using real-time sensor-based feedback systems to dynamically adjust WEDM parameters for optimized output.

Material-Specific Parameter Effects: The impact of these parameters may differ across material types (e.g., stainless steel vs. composites), yet most studies use a one-size-fits-all optimization strategy.

Insufficient Use of AI/ML for Parameter Tuning: The vast amount of parametric data generated in WEDM experiments presents a strong opportunity for machine learning-based modeling and prediction, which remains an emerging but underutilized area.

D. Output Parameters used by Researchers for WEDM

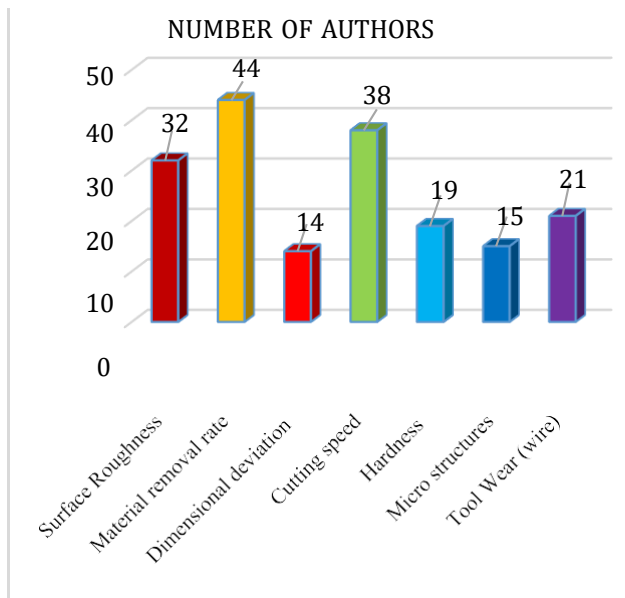


Fig. 4. Various Output Parameters used by Researchers for WEDM

The graph highlights the frequency with which specific WEDM output responses have been studied by researchers. Among the listed parameters, Material Removal Rate (MRR) stands out as the most frequently studied output (44 studies), emphasizing its critical role in assessing productivity in WEDM. Cutting Speed (38) and Surface Roughness (32) follow closely, showing a strong research focus on both productivity and surface integrity.

Other parameters such as Hardness (19), Tool Wear (Wire) (21), and Microstructures (15) have seen moderate research interest, reflecting their importance in post-machining evaluation. Dimensional Deviation, while crucial for accuracy in industrial applications, appears relatively underexplored (14 studies).

Key Findings

MRR and Cutting Speed are the primary performance indicators, often used to evaluate machining efficiency and throughput.

Surface Roughness remains a crucial parameter for determining surface finish and quality, particularly important in aerospace and biomedical applications.

Tool Wear (Wire) and Hardness are recognized as significant contributors to cost and surface property evolution but are studied less than primary indicators.

Microstructural analysis and Dimensional Deviation are less commonly analyzed, although they provide deeper insights into thermal damage and machining precision.

Research Gaps Underrepresentation of Dimensional Accuracy Studies: Despite the importance of dimensional deviation in precision machining, it is among the least studied, indicating a need for more research focused on tolerances and geometric integrity.

Infrequent Study of Subsurface Characteristics: Parameters such as microstructures and residual stresses are rarely studied, although they directly affect component lifespan and mechanical integrity.

Tool Wear Behavior: While wire wear affects both surface quality and machining cost, there is a limited number of investigations into wear mechanisms and tool life modeling.

Lack of Integrated Multi-Response Optimization: Most studies focus on optimizing one or two

parameters. There is an opportunity to use multi-objective optimization techniques (e.g., Grey Relational Analysis, NSGA-II) to simultaneously optimize MRR, SR, and dimensional accuracy.

Limited Real-time Response Tracking: Existing studies often depend on post-process analysis. Integration of in-situ monitoring techniques to track response variables in real-time is still an emerging area.

IV. OVERALL RESEARCH GAP

1) Unbalanced Use of Design of Experiments (DOE) Techniques

- From the first graph, it's evident that Response Surface Methodology (RSM) and Taguchi methods dominate the optimization approaches.
- Full Factorial and other advanced optimization methods (e.g., Genetic Algorithms, TLBO, ANFIS, NSGA-II) are significantly underutilized.
- **Gap:** There's a need for diversifying the optimization techniques, particularly in multi-objective and hybrid algorithms that could better handle complex interdependencies between process parameters.

2) Material-Centric Research Bias

- The second graph shows that Stainless Steel (24 studies) and Composites (17) are frequently explored, whereas Cast Iron (11) and EN Series materials (13) receive comparatively less attention.
- Titanium alloys, superalloys (e.g., Nimonic, Inconel), and advanced aerospace/biomedical materials are underrepresented.
- **Gap:** There's a need to investigate less-studied or emerging materials, especially those with industrial importance and difficult-to-machine characteristics.

3) Inconsistent Exploration of Process Parameters

- The third graph indicates that while parameters like Discharge Current (28), Pulse ON/OFF, and Wire Speed (30) are well-studied, others like Spark Gap (13) and Electrode Material (13) are less explored.
- Dielectric fluid properties, assisted technologies (e.g., cryogenic, magnetic field), and real-time adaptive control parameters are largely absent.
- **Gap:** There is limited research on non-traditional or auxiliary process parameters, and their combined influence on performance metrics.

4) Limited Focus on Secondary & Functional Output Responses

- As shown in the fourth graph, MRR (44) and Cutting Speed (38) dominate the output metrics, while Dimensional Deviation (14), Microstructure (15), and Tool Wear (21) are significantly less studied.
- Despite their critical impact on product quality and tool life, these responses are often neglected or treated as secondary.
- **Gap:** Holistic output evaluation is lacking. Studies should expand to include microstructure, residual stresses, heat-affected zones, and tool wear behavior to better understand the physical and mechanical consequences of WEDM.

5) Lack of Multi-response & Real-Time Optimization

- Most research isolates performance measures like MRR or SR and uses offline optimization models.
- There's minimal integration of real-time sensing, multi-sensor data fusion, or adaptive control systems in existing WEDM frameworks.
- **Gap:** Future studies should focus on real-time process monitoring, machine learning integration, and multi-response adaptive optimization to enhance industrial viability and automation

V. Design of Experiments (DOE)

- ❖ Design of Experiments (DOE) is a statistical and systematic methodology used to plan, conduct, analyze, and interpret experiments efficiently. The primary goal of DOE is to identify and understand the relationships between input factors (independent variables) and output responses (dependent variables) to optimize processes or products. By leveraging DOE, researchers and practitioners can maximize information while minimizing the number of experimental trials, saving time and resources.

Key Principles of DOE:

1. Randomization

Randomizing the order of experiments ensures that uncontrollable factors (noise) do not systematically affect the results, thereby improving reliability.

2. Replication

Repeating experiments provides an estimate of experimental error and ensures the consistency and accuracy of results.

3. Blocking

Grouping experiments into blocks reduces the impact of known nuisance factors, isolating their effect from the primary factors under investigation.

4. Factorial Experimentation

DOE evaluates the effects of multiple factors simultaneously, allowing for the detection of interaction effects.

Steps in Conducting DOE:

1. Define Objectives

Clearly state the purpose of the experiment, such as optimization, troubleshooting, or identifying key factors.

2. Select Factors and Levels

Identify the independent variables (factors) and their values (levels). Factors can be qualitative (e.g., material type) or quantitative (e.g., temperature).

3. Choose the Experimental Design

Select a suitable DOE approach based on objectives, the number of factors, and resources available. Common designs include:

- **Full Factorial Design:** Tests all combinations of factors and levels.
- **Fractional Factorial Design:** Evaluates a subset of combinations to reduce experimental runs.
- **Taguchi Design:** Uses orthogonal arrays for robust parameter design.
- **Response Surface Methodology (RSM):** Optimizes responses using quadratic models.
- **Plackett-Burman Design:** Identifies significant factors in screening experiments.
- **Central Composite Design (CCD):** Enhances factorial designs for curvature detection.

4. Conduct Experiments

Execute the experiments as per the design, ensuring consistency in setup and data collection.

5. Analyze Data

Use statistical methods like:

- **Analysis of Variance (ANOVA):** Identifies significant factors and interactions.
- **Regression Analysis:** Develops predictive models for responses.
- **Main Effects and Interaction Plots:** Visualizes factor influence.

6. Optimize and Validate

Identify optimal settings for the desired response and conduct confirmation experiments to validate the findings.

Advantages of DOE:

- **Efficiency:** Reduces the number of experiments while maximizing insights.
- **Systematic:** Ensures a structured approach to experimentation.
- **Interaction Detection:** Identifies not only individual factor effects but also their interactions.
- **Cost-Effective:** Minimizes resource utilization without compromising accuracy.

Applications of DOE:

1. **Manufacturing and Engineering**
 - Process optimization (e.g., machining, casting, welding)
 - Quality improvement
 - Reducing defects
2. **Product Development**
 - Material selection and testing
 - Design optimization for performance
3. **Research and Development**
 - Experimental validation of theories
 - Screening of influential variables
4. **Healthcare and Pharmaceuticals**
 - Drug formulation and dosage optimization
 - Clinical trials design

❖ **Design of Experiments (DOE) for WEDM Parameter Optimization**

Design of Experiments (DOE) is a systematic approach used to explore the relationships between process parameters and their effects on output characteristics. In Wire Electrical Discharge Machining (WEDM), DOE is extensively employed to optimize machining parameters to achieve desired performance metrics such as material removal rate (MRR), surface roughness (SR), dimensional accuracy, and tool wear rate (TWR). By utilizing DOE, researchers and engineers can identify the most significant factors influencing the process and determine their optimal settings efficiently.

Key Steps in DOE for WEDM:

1. Selection of Process Parameters

The first step is identifying the WEDM parameters to be studied. Common parameters include:

- Pulse-on time (T_{on})
- Pulse-off time (T_{off})
- Peak current
- Servo voltage
- Wire feed rate
- Wire tension
- Dielectric fluid pressure

2. Defining Response Variables

The performance indicators or quality characteristics to be optimized are defined. These may include:

- Material Removal Rate (MRR)
- Surface Roughness (SR)
- Dimensional accuracy
- Recast layer thickness
- Energy efficiency

3. Experimental Design Selection

The appropriate experimental design is chosen based on the number of factors and levels to be studied. Common DOE methods include:

- **Full Factorial Design:** Tests all possible combinations of factors and levels, providing comprehensive results.
- **Fractional Factorial Design:** A reduced design that evaluates a subset of combinations, saving time and resources.

- **Taguchi Method:** Uses orthogonal arrays to systematically study factors with reduced experimental runs.
- **Response Surface Methodology (RSM):** Combines factorial design with regression analysis to model and optimize the responses.
- **Central Composite Design (CCD):** A type of RSM that fits quadratic models for detailed optimization.

4. Conducting Experiments

Experiments are carried out according to the selected design matrix. Each run involves setting the specified parameters and measuring the response variables.

5. Data Analysis and Modeling

The results are analyzed using statistical tools to determine the influence of each parameter. Techniques include:

- **Analysis of Variance (ANOVA):** Identifies significant factors and their interactions.
- **Regression Analysis:** Develops mathematical models correlating parameters with responses.
- **Signal-to-Noise (S/N) Ratio:** Used in the Taguchi method to evaluate performance stability.

6. Optimization

Based on the analysis, optimal parameter settings are determined to achieve the desired machining objectives. Multi-response optimization methods, such as desirability functions or Pareto optimization, may be used for trade-offs between conflicting objectives.

7. Validation and Confirmation

Validation experiments are conducted to confirm the predicted optimal settings. The results are compared with the model's predictions to verify the accuracy and reliability of the optimization.

Advantages of DOE in WEDM Optimization:

- **Efficiency:** Reduces the number of experiments needed to study multiple factors.
- **Insight:** Provides a clear understanding of factor interactions and their effects on outputs.
- **Robustness:** Helps identify settings that yield consistent performance under varying conditions.
- **Scalability:** Applicable to a wide range of materials and machining conditions.

Applications of DOE in WEDM:

- **Maximizing Material Removal Rate (MRR)** while maintaining acceptable surface finish.
- **Minimizing Surface Roughness (SR)** to enhance component quality.
- **Optimizing Multi-Objective Functions**, such as balancing MRR and SR.
- **Exploring New Materials**, such as composites and ceramics, for machinability in WEDM.

The integration of DOE into WEDM research and industrial practice has revolutionized the optimization process, enabling precise control over machining outcomes and contributing to the advancement of this critical technology.

❖ Parameters and level for experimentation using RSM:

Central Composite Design			
Factors:	5	Replicates:	1
Base runs:	52	Total runs:	52
Base blocks:	1	Total blocks:	1

Two-level factorial: Full factorial

Cube points:	32
Center points in cube:	10

Axial points: 10

Center points in axial: 0

Alpha: 2.37841

Table No 4.1 Factors and Their Levels From Literature Survey and Available Machines

Factor	Lower Level	Higher Level
Ton (Pulse ON Time)	26 μ s	38 μ s
Toff (Pulse OFF Time)	2.6 μ s	7.3 μ s
IP (Peak Current)	1 A	3 A
Max Speed	1	3
Wire Speed	1	4

Table No 4.2 Factors and their levels for RSM Experimentation

Factors	1	0	-1
T ON	26	32	38
T OFF	2.6	4.95	7.3
IP	1	2	3
MAX SPEED	1	2	3
WIRE SPEED	1	2.5	4

Table No 4.3 Total Number of runs and their levels for RSM Experimentation

Std Order	Run Order	Pt Type	Blocks	T ON	T OFF	IP
1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1
17	2	1	1	-1	-1	-1
21	3	1	1	-1	-1	1
12	4	1	1	1	1	-1
48	5	0	1	0	0	0
25	6	1	1	-1	-1	-1
15	7	1	1	-1	1	1
27	8	1	1	-1	1	-1
2	9	1	1	1	-1	-1
18	10	1	1	1	-1	-1
14	11	1	1	1	-1	1
7	12	1	1	-1	1	1
22	13	1	1	1	-1	1

24	14	1	1	1	1	1
42	15	-1	1	0	0	0
34	16	-1	1	2.3784 1	0	0
35	17	-1	1	0	-2.37841	0
52	18	0	1	0	0	0
3	19	1	1	-1	1	-1
20	20	1	1	1	1	-1
37	21	-1	1	0	0	-2.37
11	22	1	1	-1	1	-1
23	23	1	1	-1	1	1
33	24	-1	1	- 2.3784 1	0	0
43	25	0	1	0	0	0
38	26	-1	1	0	0	2.37
10	27	1	1	1	-1	-1
31	28	1	1	-1	1	1
13	29	1	1	-1	-1	1
26	30	1	1	1	-1	-1
9	31	1	1	-1	-1	-1
6	32	1	1	1	-1	1
41	33	-1	1	0	0	0
36	34	-1	1	0	2.37841	0
40	35	-1	1	0	0	0
30	36	1	1	1	-1	1
32	37	1	1	1	1	1
39	38	-1	1	0	0	0
29	39	1	1	-1	-1	1
45	40	0	1	0	0	0
5	41	1	1	-1	-1	1
47	42	0	1	0	0	0
50	43	0	1	0	0	0
19	44	1	1	-1	1	-1
46	45	0	1	0	0	0

16	46	1	1	1	1	1
44	47	0	1	0	0	0
4	48	1	1	1	1	-1
49	49	0	1	0	0	0
51	50	0	1	0	0	0
28	51	1	1	1	1	-1

VI. CONCLUSION

- ❖ The systematic literature survey on Wire Electrical Discharge Machining (WEDM) reveals that extensive research has been conducted to optimize machining parameters using various Design of Experiment (DOE) techniques. Predominantly, the Taguchi method and Response Surface Methodology (RSM) have been employed for parameter optimization, while full factorial and hybrid methods remain relatively underexplored.
- ❖ Material-wise, a significant portion of studies has focused on stainless steel, aluminum alloys, and composites, whereas materials such as cast iron, EN-series alloys, and high-performance superalloys like Inconel, titanium, and Nimonic alloys have received limited attention. Moreover, the investigation of process parameters has largely centered around pulse on time, pulse off time, discharge current, and wire speed. Parameters like spark gap, electrode material, dielectric fluid composition, and assisted techniques (e.g., magnetic or cryogenic fields) are underrepresented in current research.
- ❖ In terms of output responses, the primary focus has been on material removal rate (MRR), surface roughness (SR), and cutting speed. However, critical aspects such as dimensional accuracy, microstructural changes, tool wear, and hardness have not been studied as extensively, despite their significant impact on functional performance and product quality.
- ❖ The review highlights a noticeable research gap in multi-objective optimization approaches that simultaneously consider both productivity and quality parameters. Furthermore, there is a lack of integration of real-time monitoring, advanced modeling techniques, and intelligent control systems using machine learning or AI.
- ❖ In conclusion, while the existing literature provides a strong foundation, future research should aim to diversify DOE techniques, explore a wider range of materials and process parameters, and adopt comprehensive multi-response optimization strategies. Emphasis on real-time adaptive control and functional performance metrics will further enhance the effectiveness and industrial applicability of the WEDM process.

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