An IoT-Enabled Smart Women Safety And Emergency Response System

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Abstract- *Women's safety has become a major social and technological concern due to the increasing number of harassment, assault, and emergency incidents in public and private spaces. Traditional safety mechanisms such as helplines and mobile applications often require manual activation, which may not be possible during critical situations. The Internet of Things (IoT) offers an effective solution by enabling smart, connected devices that can automatically sense danger, track location, and send emergency alerts in real time. By integrating sensors, communication modules, and intelligent decision logic, an IoT-enabled women safety system can significantly reduce response time and provide timely assistance. This project proposes an IoT-based smart women safety and emergency response system that ensures automatic detection of distress conditions and instant communication with guardians and emergency services*

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I. INTRODUCTION

Women's safety remains one of the most critical social concerns worldwide. Despite significant technological and societal advancements, women continue to face threats such as harassment, assault, and domestic violence in public places, workplaces, and even within their homes. Global studies highlight the severity of this issue, emphasizing the urgent need for reliable and effective safety solutions Traditional safety measures, including helpline numbers, mobile applications, and manual panic buttons, are often inadequate because they rely on the victim's ability to activate them during emergencies. In many situations, victims may be unable to respond due to fear, panic, or physical restraint, which limits the effectiveness of these systems. Therefore, the development of an automated and intelligent safety mechanism is essential.

The Internet of Things (IoT) offers a promising solution by enabling seamless connectivity between sensors, wearable devices, and communication technologies. IoT-based smart device can continuously monitor physiological and environmental parameters using sensors like accelerometers, heart rate monitors, and temperature sensors. When abnormal conditions are detected, these devices can automatically transmit emergency alerts along with real-time location information to guardians or authorities through technologies such as GPS and LTE. Furthermore, the integration of machine learning algorithms enhances the accuracy of threat detection by analysing sensor data and identifying patterns associated with distress situations. Despite these advancements, existing systems still face challenges such as dependence on user interaction, network connectivity issues and limited accuracy.

Motivated by these challenges, this project proposes a IoT-enabled Smart Women Safety and Emergency Response System that automatically detects abnormal situations and sends instant alerts with location details to predefined contacts. The proposed system aims to provide a reliable, cost effective and efficient solution to enhance women's safety and confidence in their daily lives

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

1. IoT-Based Smart Women Safety System Using GPS and GSM

Authors: R. Sharma, P. Verma
Year: 2024

This paper proposes an IoT-based smart safety system designed to protect women during emergency situations. The system integrates GPS and GSM modules to provide real-time location tracking and communication. A microcontroller is used to control the entire system and process sensor data. The device includes an emergency button that allows the user to immediately send a distress signal when they feel unsafe. Once activated, the GPS module obtains the current location coordinates of the user. The GSM module then sends an SMS alert along with the location information to predefined contacts such as family members or guardians. The system also activates a buzzer alarm to attract nearby attention. The authors emphasize that real-time monitoring

and instant communication are essential for improving safety. The device is designed to be compact and portable so that it can be easily carried by the user. Experimental testing shows that the system provides fast response and reliable communication during emergencies. The study concludes that IoT technology can significantly improve personal safety by enabling automatic alerts and location tracking.

2. Intelligent IoT Wearable Device for Women Safety and Health Monitoring
Authors: S. Gupta, M. K. Singh
Year: 2023

This research presents an intelligent wearable device that combines women safety features with health monitoring capabilities. The system uses multiple sensors including a heartbeat sensor, temperature sensor, and accelerometer to continuously monitor the user's physical condition. These sensors collect data related to body movements and physiological parameters. A microcontroller processes the sensor data and identifies abnormal conditions such as sudden falls, unusual heart rate, or abnormal body temperature. If any abnormal condition is detected, the system automatically triggers an emergency alert. The device uses wireless communication to send the alert message to predefined contacts. In addition, the user's real-time location is transmitted using a GPS module. The system also allows sensor data to be uploaded to a cloud server for remote monitoring. Guardians can access the data through an online dashboard. The results show that combining health monitoring with safety features increases the accuracy of emergency detection. The proposed system provides a reliable and intelligent safety solution.

3. IoT-Based Smart Security Device for Women Using Embedded Systems
Authors: K. Ramesh, V. Lakshmi
Year: 2023

This paper describes the design of a smart security device developed using embedded system technology and IoT communication. The system is designed to help women send emergency alerts quickly when they encounter dangerous situations. A microcontroller is used as the central control unit that connects all the system components. The device includes a panic switch that can be pressed by the user to activate the emergency alert. Once activated, the GPS module retrieves the real-time location of the user. The GSM communication module sends a distress message along with the location coordinates to registered mobile numbers. The system also activates a loud alarm that can alert people nearby and potentially scare away attackers. The authors highlight the importance of fast communication during emergencies. The device is compact, low-cost, and energy efficient, making it suitable for everyday use. Testing results show that the system is capable of providing quick alerts and accurate location information. The research demonstrates that embedded IoT devices can effectively improve women's safety.

4. Smart IoT-Based Emergency Alert System for Women Safety
Authors: N. Patel, A. Mehta
Year: 2022

This research focuses on the development of an IoT-based emergency alert system designed to enhance women's security. The system integrates sensors, a microcontroller, and wireless communication modules to detect dangerous situations. An accelerometer sensor is used to monitor sudden body movements or falls. If unusual motion is detected, the system assumes a possible emergency condition. The microcontroller processes the sensor data and immediately activates the alert mechanism. A GPS module collects the user's current location, which is then transmitted through a GSM module to predefined contacts. The system also sends the data to an IoT cloud platform where it can be monitored remotely. Guardians can track the location and status of the user in real time. The authors state that early detection of emergency situations can significantly reduce response time. Experimental results show that the system operates reliably and provides fast communication during emergencies. The study confirms the effectiveness of IoT technology in safety applications.

5. IoT-Based Wearable Safety Device with Real-Time Monitoring
Authors: L. Chen, Y. Zhang
Year: 2022

This paper presents a wearable safety device that uses IoT technology to provide real-time monitoring and emergency alerts. The device integrates sensors that detect physical activity and environmental conditions. The sensor data is processed by a microcontroller which continuously monitors the user's status. If abnormal activity such as sudden movement or unusual health parameters is detected, the system triggers an alert automatically. The device uses wireless communication to send the alert message and GPS location to family members or guardians. In addition, the system uploads sensor data to a cloud platform where it can be monitored remotely. A mobile application allows guardians to track the user's location and status in real time. The authors highlight the advantages of wearable safety devices due to their portability and continuous monitoring capability.

Experimental evaluation shows that the system provides accurate data and reliable emergency alerts. The research demonstrates that wearable IoT devices can significantly enhance personal safety.

6. Design of Smart Women Safety System Using IoT and Mobile Communication

Authors: P. Nair, R. Joseph
Year: 2021

This study presents the design of a smart women safety system using IoT technology and mobile communication networks. The system uses a microcontroller as the main processing unit and integrates GPS and GSM modules for communication and location tracking. A panic button is included in the device to allow the user to manually trigger an emergency alert. When the button is pressed, the GPS module collects the location coordinates of the user. The GSM module sends an SMS message containing the location details to predefined emergency contacts. The system also activates an alarm that produces a loud sound to attract nearby attention. The authors emphasize that quick communication and accurate location information are critical during emergency situations. The system is designed to be simple, reliable, and easy to use. Experimental results show that the device can send alerts quickly and accurately. The study concludes that IoT-based safety devices can provide effective protection for women.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

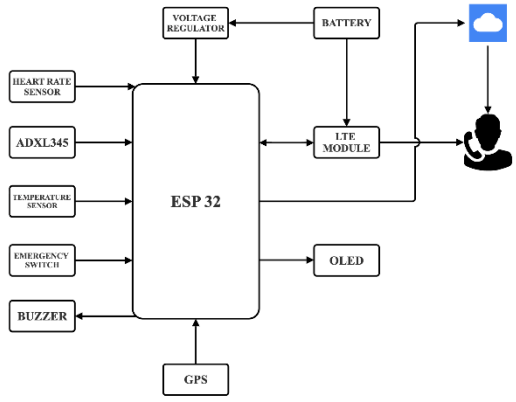

Fig:3.1 Block Diagram

The proposed system aims to overcome the limitations of existing safety systems by developing an intelligent IoT-based women safety and emergency response system. The system is designed to provide automatic detection of distress situations along with real-time communication and location tracking. The core component of the system is the ESP32 microcontroller, which acts as the main processing unit and controls all sensors and communication modules.

The system integrates several sensors such as an accelerometer, heartbeat sensor, and temperature sensor to continuously monitor the user's physical condition. The accelerometer sensor is used to detect sudden movements or falls that may indicate danger. The heartbeat sensor monitors the user's heart rate, which may increase significantly during stressful or emergency situations. The temperature sensor measures body temperature to detect abnormal physiological changes.

In addition to automatic monitoring, the system includes an emergency switch that allows the user to manually trigger an alert if they feel unsafe. When an emergency is detected either automatically through sensors or manually through the switch, the ESP32 activates the alert mechanism. The GPS module retrieves the real-time location coordinates of the user, and the LTE module sends an emergency message along with the location details to predefined contacts such as parents, guardians, or authorities.

The system also includes an alarm that produces a loud sound to attract nearby attention and discourage potential attackers. Furthermore, the collected sensor data is uploaded to the **ThingSpeak** cloud platform for real-time monitoring and analysis. Guardians can monitor the user's condition remotely through the cloud interface.

The proposed system provides a smart, automated, and reliable solution for women's safety by combining sensor monitoring, real-time communication, and IoT-based data management. This approach significantly reduces response time during emergencies and improves the chances of providing timely assistance.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

The proposed women safety system is implemented using an **ESP32 microcontroller** as the core processing unit, integrated with multiple sensors and communication modules to ensure real-time monitoring and emergency response. The hardware components include a heart rate sensor, temperature sensor, accelerometer and gyroscope, GPS module, LTE module, panic button, buzzer (alarm), OLED display, and a power management unit.

In the implementation phase, all sensors are interfaced with the ESP32 using appropriate communication protocols such as I_2C, UART, and GPIO pins. The accelerometer continuously monitormotion and orientation to

detect abnormal activities like sudden falls or unusual movements.

Simultaneously, the heart rate and temperature sensors track the user's physiological conditions to identify signs of stress or distress.

The GPS module is configured to obtain realtime location data, which is crucial during emergency situations. The LTE module is programmed to send alert messages containing location details to predefined contacts or emergency services. A panic button is also integrated into the system, allowing the user to manually trigger an alert when needed.

The software implementation is carried out using embedded C/C++ in the Arduino IDE, where the logic for data acquisition, condition monitoring, and alert generation is developed. When abnormal conditions are detected based on predefined threshold values, the ESP32 activates the alert mechanism. The buzzer produces a loud sound to attract nearby attention, while the OLED display shows system status and alert messages.

To ensure efficient and stable operation, a voltage Regulator is used for power management, maintaining consistent voltage supply to all components. The entire system is assembled into acompact,making it practical for real-time use.

Overall, the implementation successfully integrates sensing, processing, communication, and alert mechanisms into a single smart device, providing a reliable and efficient solution for enhancing women's safety.

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The proposed IoT-based women safety system was successfully designed and implementedusing the ESP32 microcontroller integrated with multiple sensors and communication modules. The system was tested under various conditions to evaluate its performance in detecting emergencies and sending alerts.

During testing, the **accelerometer sensor**effectively detected abnormal movements such as sudden falls and unusual motion patterns. The **heart rate sensor** and **temperature sensor** were able to monitor physiological parameters accurately, helping to identify stress or abnormal body conditions. When the sensed values exceeded predefined threshold limits, the system successfully triggered an alert.

The **GPS module** provided accurate real-time location data, which was transmitted through the **LTE module** to predefined emergency contacts. The alert messages were delivered within a short time, ensuring quick communication during critical situations. The **panic button** was also tested and showed immediate response by sending alerts without delay, making it reliable for manual use.

Additionally, the **buzzer (alarm system)** produced a loud sound to attract nearby attention, which can help in deterring threats or gaining help from surrounding people. The **OLED display** functioned properly by displaying system status, sensor readings, and alert messages, enhancing user interaction and awareness.

From the overall performance, the system demonstrated **high reliability, quick response time, and accurate detection capability**. However, some limitations were observed, such as dependency on network availability for LTE communication and slight variations in sensor readings under different environmental conditions. When the system is switched on, it starts monitoring continuously. If any danger is detected, it automatically sends an alert with the user's location to emergency contacts using GPS and communication modules.

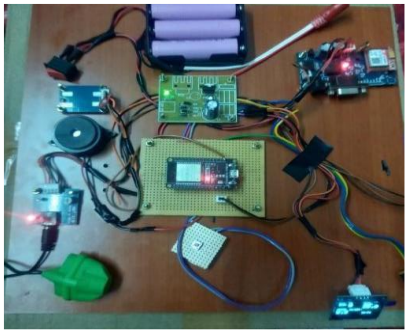

Fig 5.1: An IOT-Enabled smart women safety and emergency response system

Fig 5.2: Upon supplying power, the OLED display initializes and displays the predefined startup information.

Fall Detection:

The system continuously monitors sudden changes in motion using sensors. If a fall is detected, the controller identifies it as a potential emergency and immediately triggers

an alert. The user's location is fetched through GPS and sent to emergency contacts for quick assistance.

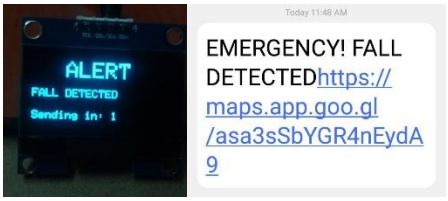

Fig:5.3 Fall Detection

Temperature Detection:

The temperature sensor continuously measures the body or ambient temperature. If the temperature exceeds a predefined threshold, the system considers it abnormal and generates an alert to notify emergency contacts.

Fig:5.4 Temperature Detection

Pulse Rate Detection:

The pulse sensor monitors the user's heart rate in real time. If the pulse rate goes beyond normal limits, indicating a possible health issue or stress condition, the system automatically sends an emergency alert along with location details.

Fig:5.5 Pulse Rate Detection

Manual Detection:

In addition to automatic detection, the system includes a manual activation feature. When the user presses the emergency button, an alert is instantly triggered, and the current location is sent to pre-registered contacts without delay.

Fig:5.6 Manual Detection

In conclusion, the results confirm that the proposed system is an effective and practical solution for women's safety. It combines real time monitoring, automatic detection, and instant alert mechanisms, making it more advanced compared to traditional safety devices. Future improvements can focus on enhancing accuracy using advanced machine learning algorithms and ensuring better connectivity in remote areas.

VI. CONCLUSION

"An IOT Enabled Smart Women Safety and Emergency Response System"was successfully designed and implemented to enhance the personal safety of women using modern IoT technology. The main objective of this system is to provide immediate assistance during emergency situations by automatically detecting distress conditions and sending alerts to predefined contacts.

The proposed system integrates various hardware components such as the ESP32 microcontroller, accelerometer, heartbeat sensor, temperature sensor, GPS module, LTE module, emergency switch, and alarm unit. These components work together to continuously monitor the user's physical condition and environmental parameters. In case of abnormal conditions such as sudden movement,

abnormal heart rate, or when the emergency switch is activated, the system immediately sends an alert message along with the user's current location to the registered emergency contacts.

The GPS module helps in identifying the exact geographical location of the user, while the LTE module ensures reliable communication by sending alert messages. The alarm unit is also activated during emergency situations to attract attention from nearby people. In addition, the system uses the **ThingSpeak** IoT platform to upload and monitor sensor data in real time, enabling remote monitoring and analysis.

The experimental results show that the system works efficiently and responds quickly during simulated emergency situations. The integration of IoT technology with sensors and communication modules helps in reducing the response time and increases the chances of timely assistance. The system is cost-effective, easy to use, and suitable for real-time safety monitoring. In conclusion, the developed IoT-based women safety system provides an effective technological solution to improve personal security. With further improvements and integration with advanced technologies, this system can contribute significantly to creating a safer environment for women in society.

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