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# 1. Week 1 – January 10 to January 16

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Research on Sri         Lankan Sign         Language.     </li> <li>Project Charter</li> <li>Submission</li> </ul> |

# 2. Week 2 – January 17 to January 23

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Literature survey on learning platforms developed for hearing impaired around the world.</li> <li>Working on proposal document draft version.</li> </ul> |

# 3. Week 3 – January 24 to January 30

| Component                         | Person Responsible              | Work Done   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captionin<br>Module | g M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Proposal draft submission</li> <li>Research on Sri Lankan sign language and its features.</li> </ul> |

# 4. Week 4 – January 31 to February 6

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Research on emotion detection using speech.</li> <li>Prepare for proposal presentation.</li> <li>Recording of proposal presentation videos for supervisor feedback.</li> <li>Practice with group members</li> </ul> |

# 5. Week 5 – February 7 to February 13

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Background study on tools and technologies for emotion detection using speech.</li> <li>Finalizing proposal document and submitting for supervisor feedback.</li> <li>Submitted proposal document after supervisor feedback was received.</li> </ul> |

# 6. Week 6 – February 14 to February 20

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Setting up python<br/>environments and<br/>testing necessary tools<br/>to get familiarized<br/>with them.</li> </ul> |

### 7. Week 7 – February 21 to February 27

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | Gathering data for model speech<br>emotion recognition while<br>researching training models for<br>emotion detection and its features. |

### 8. Week 8 – February 28 to 6 March

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Background study on tools and technologies for emotion detection using speech.</li> <li>Finalizing proposal document and submitting for supervisor feedback.</li> <li>Submitted proposal document after supervisor feedback was received.</li> </ul> |

#### 9. Week 9 – March 7 to March 13

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Implemented first model based on research findings for emotion detection using speech.</li> <li>57% Accuracy acquired from the first model.</li> </ul> |

### 10. Week 10 – March 14 to March 20

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Research on improving accuracy for trained models.</li> <li>Found usage of MLPC is better for emotion detection than other models when using MFCC features.</li> </ul> |

### 11. Week 11 – March 21 to March 27

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Implementation of MLPC model for emotion detection based on found details through research.</li> <li>Fine-tuningng already implemented pre processing codes.</li> </ul> |

# 12. Week 12 – March 28 to April 3

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Emotion detection implementation completed with an accuracy of 79% using MLPC.</li> <li>Research started on converting text to Sri Lankan sign language (SSL).</li> </ul> |

# 13. Week 13 – April 4 to April 10

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Started text-to-SSL model implementation using NLP techniques based on research findings.</li> <li>Due to a java path error while using Stanford parser implementation was halted to rectify the issue.</li> </ul> |

# 14. Week 14 – April 11 to April 17

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul><li>Java error solved.</li><li>Not much work due to Sinhala and Tamil New Year.</li></ul> |

# 15. Week 15 – April 18 to April 24

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Finished Text to SSL model.</li> <li>Started on combining two build models along with necessary preprocessing steps such as extracting transcription from YouTube video and extracting audio from the video.</li> </ul> |

# 16. Week 16 – April 25 to May 1

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Implementation update to the supervisor.</li> <li>Made changes based on supervisor feedback.</li> <li>Finished necessary work required for progress presentation 1.</li> </ul> |

# 17. Week 17 – May 2 to May 8

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Presented demo to the supervisor required for progress presentation 1.</li> <li>Started creating progress presentation slides.</li> <li>Finished creating Status document.</li> </ul> |

# 18. Week 18 – May 9 to May 15

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Submitted Status document 1</li> <li>Progress presentation 1 was postponed due to crisis in the country.</li> <li>Started on further research on tuning the build models to improve accuracy and also on building an 3D avatar for output using blender.</li> </ul> |

# 19. Week 19 – May 16 to May 22

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Finalized the presentation for PP1.</li> <li>Recorded a presentation video along with other team members and submitted for supervisor feedback.</li> <li>Made changes based on supervisor feedback</li> </ul> |

# 20. Week 20 – May 23 to May 29

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Had progress presentation 1 and was told that emotion detection with the use of speech alone is not enough and was advised to research on using a combination of speech and text.</li> <li>Had a discussion with supervisor and got advice on what should be done from this point on.</li> </ul> |

# 21. Week 21 – May 31 to June 5

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Planning component structure to adjust to changes suggested by the panel during PP1.</li> <li>Research on combining text, speech, and facial expressions to identify emotions.</li> </ul> |

#### 22. Week 22 – June 6 to June 12

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Started working on the research paper.</li> <li>Research on text emotion analysis.</li> </ul> |

#### 23. Week 23 – June 13 to June 19

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Worked on the research paper.</li> <li>No other major work due to final exams the following week.</li> </ul> |

#### 24. Week 24 – June 20 to June 26

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done                                    |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | No project work due to semester final exams. |

### 25. Week 25 – June 27 to July 3

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Research Paper submission for<br/>CDAP.</li> <li>Research on emotion detection<br/>using facial expressions.</li> </ul> |

# 26. Week 26 – July 4 to July 10

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Implementation of facial emotion detection model using deepface and decision tree algorithm.</li> <li>Identified that deepface library predicts emotion with an accuracy of 97%</li> </ul> |

# 27. Week 27 – July 11 to July 17

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Using information gathered during research identified a way to combine text and facial emotion detection models with speech emotion detection using a scoring system.</li> <li>Discussion with supervisor to update on current status.</li> </ul> |

# 28. Week 28 – July 18 to July 24

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | Implementation of scoring algorithm based on dummy data and tested for efficiency. |

# 29. Week 29 – July 25 to July 31

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | Completed implementation of<br>models for emotion detection<br>using text and facial expressions |

# 30. Week 30 – August 1 to August 7

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Started working on research paper for ICAC 2022.</li> <li>Integrating all units to a single system after unit testing.</li> </ul> |

### 31. Week 31 – August 8 to August 14

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Research paper for ICAC submitted to the supervisor for feedback.</li> <li>Completed Integration and moved on to testing the integrated testing before UI development.</li> </ul> |

### 32. Week 32 – August 15 to August 21

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Discussion with supervisor to finalize research paper for ICAC 2022.</li> <li>UI development process started.</li> </ul> |

### 33. Week 33 – August 22 to August 28

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Finalizing research paper for ICAC 2022 paper submission along with paper submission for ICTer 2022.</li> <li>UI Development with bug fixes</li> </ul> |

# 34. Week 34 – August 29 to September 4

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul><li>Started working on the final report draft version.</li><li>UI development.</li></ul> |

# 35. Week 35 – September 5 to September 11

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Final Report Draft version submitted.</li> <li>Completed UI development and started integrating the backend with the developed frontend.</li> </ul> |

# 36. Week 36 – September 12 to September 18

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Completed UI integration with the backend.</li> <li>Started building the video library for output.</li> <li>Minor changes to the Final report draft.</li> </ul> |

# 37. Week 37 – September 19 to September 25

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Completed component integration and moved onto the testing phase.</li> <li>Some bugs were identified within the component.</li> </ul> |

### 38. Week 38 – September 26 to October 2

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Bug fixes and finalizing components for PP2.</li> <li>Integrating system with other components for PP3.</li> <li>Testing system after integration.</li> <li>Created Research poster.</li> </ul> |

### 39. Week 39 – October 3 to October 9

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done                        |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | No project work due to mid exams |

#### 40. Week 40 – October 10 to October 16

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Had PP2 and positive feedback received.</li> <li>Minor changes were suggested related to the useability of the system.</li> <li>Advised to increase the data library.</li> <li>Received acceptance notification for ICAC 2022.</li> </ul> |

#### 41. Week 41 – October 17 to October 23

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Worked on suggestions made by the panel during PP2.</li> <li>Made changes to research paper for ICAC camera ready submission based on reviewer feedback.</li> </ul> |

#### 42. Week 42 – October 24 to October 30

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Implemented the database for the component.</li> <li>Made changes to research paper for ICAC camera ready submission based on reviewer feedback.</li> <li>Submitted ICAC camera ready submission.</li> </ul> |

#### 43. Week 43 – October 31 to November 6

| Component                       | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Received acceptance notification for ICTer 2022.</li> <li>Started on changes for ICTer paper based on reviewer feedback for camera ready submission.</li> <li>Withdrew from ICAC 2022.</li> </ul> |

### 44. Week 44 -November 7 to November 13

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | <ul> <li>Finished final implementations and finalized all documents for final submission.</li> <li>Created research website and submitted.</li> <li>Updated gitlab for final presentation and viva.</li> </ul> |

#### 45. Week 45 – November 14 to November 20

| Component                          | Person Responsible            | Work Done                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| YouTube Video Captioning<br>Module | M.W.S.S.M.T.M.B<br>Munasinghe | Final Viva and Presentation |