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Abstract

The increasing need for efficient and secure attendance monitoring in academic institutions has exposed the limitations of traditional manual systems and single-factor automated solutions such as Wi-Fi-only or biometric methods. This project, **EduVision-WiTrack: Secure Attendance with Visual Lock**, proposes a cost-efficient, fraud-resistant, and privacy-preserving attendance framework by implementing a **dual-validation mechanism** that integrates **Wi-Fi IP authentication** with **real-time AI-based camera head-count verification**.

In the proposed model, student devices are pre-registered in the system using their unique IP credentials. During a classroom session, the Wi-Fi router logs all connected devices while a ceiling or frontal camera simultaneously performs real-time human head detection using OpenCV-based computer vision. Attendance is marked *only when* the number of authenticated IP connections **matches exactly** with the number of students detected in the camera feed. If a mismatch is found, the session is automatically flagged, preventing proxy attendance, unauthorized device exploitation, or remote check-ins.

A functional prototype was implemented using **Firebase for database management**, **OpenCV for visual head-count analytics**, and a campus Wi-Fi router for IP polling. The evaluation demonstrates **100% proxy detection in test cases**, **~99% attendance accuracy**, and real-time response in approximately **3 seconds per session**. The system eliminates dependency on biometric storage, reduces infrastructure cost, and provides a scalable, sustainable, and secure alternative suitable for smart classrooms.

KEYWORDS: Automated Attendance System, Wi-Fi Based Attendance**,** Computer Vision**,** Device Log Analysis**,** Face Recognition / Vision Recognition**,** Smart Classroom**,** Cloud Integration, Firebase Database**,** Real-Time Monitoring**,** Student Verification**,** IoT-based System**,** MAC/IP Address Matching**,** Digital Attendance Tracking.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Full Form
AI	Artificial Intelligence
API	Application Programming Interface
DAS	Dashboard Analytics System
DB	Database
DBMS	Database Management System
DBU	Database Updater
DFD	Data Flow Diagram
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
EVW	EduVision-WiTrack
GPU	Graphics Processing Unit
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
IP	Internet Protocol
MAC	Media Access Control
MC	Matching Engine
SQL	Structured Query Language
UI	User Interface
URL	Uniform Resource Locator

Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Background

Attendance management is a very important aspect of learning institutions and is the foundation of measuring educational performance, student participation, and institutional adherence. In most developing countries such as India, attendance remains one of the key factors that determine eligibility to exams, scholarships, and academic progression among the students. The importance of manual attendance procedures like roll calls, signature sheets among other institutions remains alive even today. These are highly inefficient, time consuming and subject to human error despite the fact that they are easy to use. This becomes even more complicated in schools with 80 150 students per session, which require their attendance to be manually registered and results into a lot of time wastage and an irregularity of maintained records.

Automated attendance system has increased in prominence with growth of digital learning environments and smart campuses. There has been the use of mobile-based face-recognition models to automate identity verification. A mobile-based attendance system proposed by Alburaiki et al. [1] reduces the number of manual operations since it uses face recognition and location detection services. Although this method is more automated, it largely relies on the background noise, ambient classroom lighting and GPS accuracy, which is challenging to regulate indoors. On the same note, deep neural networks-based vision-based attendance systems have been tested using real classroom settings. Student posture, occlusion, head rotation, mask use (particularly after COVID-19), and sudden illumination changes are the issues that Sawhney et al. claim significantly influence the accuracy of such systems, [6].

These inadequacies show that vision-only attendance systems are not fully accurate and resistant to spoofing, even though they are innovative.

In combination with the development of computer vision, Wi-Fi-based attendance systems became widespread because of their low cost and the possibility to utilize the infrastructure that is already in place. The intelligent MAC-address-based attendance monitoring framework presented by Hashmi [2] uses the data collected at the access points in the classrooms. A BSSID-based approach to tracking the devices related to a particular Wi-Fi access point in the classroom was proposed by Hasan et al. [4]. These systems are quite effective in determining the related devices, yet it is the device that it checks and not the student.Students can use this vulnerability to:

- use several devices to swindle attendance.
- borrow or share with the classmates.
- leave their phones in the classroom and be literally absent.
- impersonate registered devices using MAC-spoofing tools; or
- communicate over long-range Wi-Fi when out of the classroom.

Biometric systems, such as fingerprint, iris, or face recognition technology, are a strong identity verification, but they have cost, privacy and hygiene concerns. Faundez-Zanuy [12] noted in particular that following the COVID-19 pandemic, which discourages the use of touch-based sensors, biometric systems should be designed with a tradeoff between accuracy and user comfort, data security, and ethical concerns-all of which restrict their applicability in the classroom with large student turnover.

Critical literature review shows that neither a Wi-Fi only nor a vision only solutions can be used to give reliable and inaccessible attendance validation. Wi-Fi-based systems are capable of authenticating devices but not physical presence, whereas camera-based systems are capable of identifying individuals but not correlating them to the devices they are registered to. Due to a consistent loophole in automated attendance systems, proxy, spoofing, or remote attendance can still remain a problem with the improvement of technology.

This research gap is intended to be filled by EduVision-WiTrack. We provide a dual-validation attendance model that cross-verifies:

1. Digital Presence → on enrolled student devices through Wi-Fi IP/MAC authentication
2. Physical Presence → utilizing computer vision-based real-time classroom headcount Only when both counts match is attendance recorded. This guarantees that the student is physically present in the camera's range of vision and that their device is in the classroom.

1.2 Statistics of project

Schools in India and many other South Asian countries have some of the world's highest student populations. According to the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE, 2022), more than 38.5 million students are enrolled in higher education institutions in India. Because there are so many pupils, especially in classrooms with more than 70, manual attendance is useless. The National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA, 2021) reports that 61% of schools continue to use manual attendance despite the advent of digital alternatives. Faculty members spend seven to ten minutes taking attendance during each lecture, which leads in a significant annual loss of teaching time.

Integrity is more of a problem than time. In Indian institutions, proxy attendance is responsible for 20–30% of attendance-related fraud, especially in engineering and undergraduate programs where student mobility is higher, according to an NIEPA survey. Signature-based approaches have no means of confirming authenticity, and manual attendance records are frequently tampered with.

Institutions installed biometric attendance systems for administrative workers during the epidemic, but hygiene issues caused these systems to rapidly deteriorate. Due to the possibility of touching shared sensors, the Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY, 2020) reported a 54% decrease in biometric attendance utilization following COVID-19. Institutions looked for automated, non-contact attendance methods as a result.
On several campuses in South India, Wi-Fi-based attendance systems were tested as a more affordable option. Strong indoor signal strength allowed Wi-Fi routers to reliably detect 92–97% of connected devices, according to Ramakrishnan et al. [10].

MAC-address systems were also vulnerable, as demonstrated by Hashmi [2] and Hasan et al. [4], who demonstrated that MAC spoofing may be accomplished in less than 60 seconds using freely available Android applications. Systems that just use vision present their own difficulties. According to Sawhney et al. [6], accuracy dropped by 15–22% when students sat in overlapping positions or when lighting conditions changed. Using masks in classrooms after the outbreak decreased recognition accuracy even further.

These numbers show that current technologies—manual, biometric, Wi-Fi, and vision—do not offer a fully automated, safe attendance solution. This suggests that even highly advanced CNN-based face-detection systems are unable to consistently confirm presence. Organizations require a method that can verify:

-The student's registered device being present in the classroom

-The student really being present in the classroom AND both validations agreeing

To address this local and national requirement, EduVision-WiTrack integrates AI-driven visual person recognition with real-time Wi-Fi authentication. The system's high accuracy, low operating costs, and absence of human intervention make it perfect for Indian classrooms where attendance fraud and administrative burden are still major problems.

1.3 Prior Existing Technologies

Over the past ten years, numerous technical methods to automate the attendance tracking process have been developed. Despite variations in approach, cost, scalability, and accuracy, none of these systems provide complete protection against proxy, spoofing, or identity manipulation. The next subsections discuss the major prior technologies that are relevant to this project and provide a critical analysis of their benefits and drawbacks.

1.3.1 Face-Recognition-Based Attendance Systems

Early studies on automatic attendance mostly concentrated on facial recognition and computer vision. A mobile-based attendance system that employs deep learning facial recognition and device GPS to verify student presence was proposed by Alburaiki et al. [1]. In actual classroom settings, these algorithms become less precise, but they do lessen the need for human assistance. Performance was greatly decreased by changes in lighting, occlusion, mask use, camera angle, and student mobility.
According to Sawhney et al. [6], face-recognition-based systems lose 15–22% of their accuracy when pupils are seated in close quarters, wear masks or helmets, or are in dimly lit classrooms. These drawbacks show that in dynamic classroom contexts, vision-only systems cannot provide correct detection.

1.3.2 Wi-Fi MAC/BSSID-Based Attendance System

The popularity of MAC-address and BSSID-based attendance systems increased because of their low cost and simplicity of use. Hashmi introduced a low-cost MAC-based attendance system that verifies student devices connected to classroom routers [2]. Similarly, Hasan et al. BSSID logging to measure device proximity to access points.
Wi-Fi systems are good at recognizing devices, but[4] they only verify the device—not the student's presence. Research revealed several vulnerabilities:

• Students share gadgets with neighbours.

• Students leave their phones in the classroom.

• Students connect from outside the classroom if the Wi-Fi signal is strong.

• Students can spoof MAC addresses in less than 60 seconds.

Wi-Fi-only systems cannot ensure secure attendance in settings that require strict physical presence verification due to these issues.

1.3.3 Vision-Only Headcount Systems

A few research looked on headcount detection using object detection models (YOLO, SSD, Haar Cascade). These techniques count the number of persons in a room without disclosing the identity of particular students. These methods work well for real-time surveillance, but they can't match recognized people with specific student IDs, according to Sawhney et al. [6]. For academic attendance, when the goal is identity-linked attendance verification rather than just counting, they are therefore ineffective.

1.3.4 Hybrid Systems Attempted in Literature

Several researchers attempted to integrate multiple approaches to improve system accuracy. Alburaiki et al. integrated GPS with facial recognition [1]. Others combined RFID with biometrics. However, no previous system was able to reliably integrate network-level verification with real-time physical presence detection.
When taken as a whole, research like [2], [4], and [6] show that the following problems with existing hybrid systems still exist:

• False positives and spoofing gaps

• There is no cross-verification in real time; the presence of the gadget cannot be verified by physical presence.

Summary of Prior Technologies

Each technique only addresses a portion of the attendance issue, according on a thorough analysis of earlier systems:

Table 1.1 Prior Technologies

Technology	Strengths	Weaknesses
Identification of faces	Automated	Lighting problems, masks, occlusion
GPS	Outdoor precision	Indoor inaccuracy, spoofing
MAC&Wi-Fi	Economical	Device-only verification
Biometrics	Strong sense	Hygiene, privacy, queues
Vision for Headcount	Excellent for counting	No identity Confirmation

1.4 Proposed Approach

A two-factor attendance validation framework is introduced by SmartEduTrack:
IP Authentication Layer:

- Students connect to the classroom Wi-Fi.
- the router retrieves the IP addresses of the connected devices.
- and the IP list is compared to the database of registered student devices.

AI Camera Layer

- Live frames are captured by a classroom camera.
- OpenCV counts and detects human heads instantly.
- Only a head count is generated; no facial identity is recorded.

Dual Matching Logic

- If (Number of connected IPs == Camera head count) → Attendance marked
- Else → Attendance rejected and flagged for review

1.5 Objectives

Table 1.2 Objectives

Objective	Description
Secure attendance	Prevent proxy and remote marking
Dual validation	Match IP count with real-world occupancy
Privacy friendly	No face storage, only numeric head count
Real-time processing	Attendance validated within seconds
Scalability	Suitable for large classrooms and institutions

1.6 SDGs

Fig 1.1 SDG's CYCLE

SDG 4 – Quality Education

By revolutionizing how educational institutions handle and validate student attendance—a critical measure of academic engagement and learning consistency—EduVision-WiTrack significantly improves SDG 4, Quality Education. The credibility of academic records is sometimes jeopardized by the errors, delays, and possibility of proxy attendance associated with traditional attendance systems, such as human roll calls or sign-in sheets. By combining AI-driven vision recognition with Wi-Fi device logging to guarantee that each recorded presence is legitimate, precise, and instantaneous, EduVision-WiTrack gets beyond these restrictions. This degree of dependability makes it possible for teachers to better track attendance patterns, spot kids who might be disengaged or at risk, and provide prompt academic support. The method frees up more teaching time by lessening the administrative load on teachers, which immediately increases classroom efficiency. Overall, by encouraging justice, accuracy, accountability, and data-driven decision-making in academic settings, EduVision-WiTrack strengthens the fundamentals of high-quality education.

SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure

By demonstrating how new technologies may be incorporated into educational environments to create more robust, effective, and intelligent infrastructures, EduVision-WiTrack shows a strong relationship with SDG 9, Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure. In contrast to traditional attendance systems, the system uses a novel hybrid approach that blends sophisticated computer vision algorithms with Wi-Fi-based device recognition. In addition to streamlining routine operations, this technology integration acts as a template for how organizations might update their internal infrastructure to meet the demands of the digital era. EduVision-WiTrack helps institutions reach greater levels of automation and technological maturity by promoting the use of smart campus solutions, such as automatic data collection, cloud connectivity, and real-time monitoring. Additionally, the system may be expanded across departments, buildings, or entire campuses thanks to its scalable and modular architecture, which makes it a useful tool for long-term institutional development. Through this kind of innovation, EduVision-WiTrack helps the education sector develop a culture of technological innovation and infrastructure modernization.

SDG 16 – Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

EduVision-WiTrack firmly supports SDG 16, Peace, Justice, & Strong Institutions, by enhancing the transparency, dependability, and moral governance of institutional processes. In many educational settings, attendance records serve as the basis for compliance reporting, internal auditing, scholarship eligibility, and academic evaluation. It is therefore essential to preserve these documents' integrity and validity. EduVision-WiTrack eliminates the potential for bias, manipulation, or fraudulent marking by generating automatic, timestamped, and unbreakable attendance logs. This strengthens the institution's accountability systems by guaranteeing that each student's presence is accurately and transparently recorded. Furthermore, the system's integrated secure data-handling procedures adhere to contemporary digital governance standards, guaranteeing that data is handled, processed, and stored appropriately. EduVision-WiTrack helps to create a more reliable and ethically sound academic environment by encouraging fairness, lowering human error, and establishing a more reliable institutional workflow.

1.7 Overview of Project Report

This project report's eight interconnected chapters each address a key component of the EduVision-WiTrack system, and when combined, they offer a comprehensive record of the research, development, design, and evaluation processes. **Chapter 1** a comprehensive overview of the project by outlining the background of existing attendance systems, highlighting the key problems—such as proxy attendance and device-based manipulation—and highlighting the justification for developing a more reliable and secure approach. It also emphasizes the project's relevance to the academic ecosystem, the proposed solution, and how the objectives are in line with particular Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations in order to highlight the impact on society and the world.

In **Chapter 2,** relevant studies from computer vision techniques, GPS-based attendance, biometric systems, and Wi-Fi log analysis are summarized in a comprehensive review of the literature. Research gaps are identified, the methods, benefits, and drawbacks of previous systems are evaluated critically, and EduVision-WiTrack is logically presented as a hybrid model that circumvents those shortcomings.

Chapter 3 discusses the project's methodology, including why the V-Model was selected and how each stage of development—from requirement analysis to validation—is mapped to the system modules. It describes the complete procedure, hardware and software specifications, functional and non-functional requirements, and how the chosen methodology enables precise system testing and accurate validation.

Chapter 4 offers a thorough explanation of the system design using a number of modeling techniques, such as UML diagrams, use-case diagrams, activity diagrams, data flow diagrams, and detailed architecture diagrams. By expanding on module interactions, database schema design, and data communication flow, it also offers a structural blueprint of the entire system.

Chapter 5 describes the development of the Firebase backend, dashboard interface, matching algorithm, visual headcount detection module, and Wi-Fi log extraction module. It also details the implementation phase. Through screenshots of the interface, visual outputs, coding logic, and frameworks used, this chapter shows how EduVision-WiTrack operates.

Chapter 6 presents the project budgeting and feasibility analysis. It also covers the system's economic sustainability, hardware and software requirements, resource allocation, and estimated costs. It also addresses the operational viability, maintainability, and scalability of the solution.

Chapter 7 presents the results of comprehensive system testing, including unit, integration, system, and user acceptability testing. It evaluates whether the system meets the project's objectives by evaluating performance accuracy in a range of real-world situations, such as variations in lighting, device density, and potential proxy attempts.

Chapter 8, the report's last chapter, summarizes the key findings, evaluates the system's efficacy, points out its drawbacks, and makes recommendations for future enhancements like multi-camera integration, AI-based behavioral analytics, and campus-wide automated attendance ecosystems. This systematic approach ensures that the report offers a clear, logical, and thorough representation of the EduVision-WiTrack project from conception to implementation and evaluation.

Chapter 2

Literature Review

2.1 Review of Existing Literature

Alburaiki et al. proposed a mobile-based attendance system that uses GPS and facial recognition to confirm a student's location and identity[5]. In their work, they employed GPS-based geofencing to check if students were within the designated classroom radius and convolutional neural networks to identify faces. To reduce simple proxy attempts, the authors highlighted the advantages of combining two layers: identity verification and location validation.However, their research showed that indoor GPS accuracy is significantly reduced due to signal obstructions from classroom walls and infrastructure, resulting in a location error margin of multiple meters. Furthermore, the system struggled in low-light classroom environments, where face recognition performance drastically decreased, especially when students wore masks or the camera angle was off. The authors recommended looking into Wi-Fi fingerprinting and other more reliable indoor localization techniques. According to the research, although combining location detection and face recognition provides a multi-layered solution, the system is not suitable for large classrooms because both layers are brittle in real academic settings. This paper clarifies the need for a hybrid but more dependable system, like EduVision-WiTrack with Wi-Fi logs + headcount verification.

Hashmi presented a low-cost automated attendance system that uses Wi-Fi router logs and MAC address detection. When a student's device connects to a particular router connected to the classroom, their method registers each student's device MAC address and marks attendance. This method eliminates manual involvement and allows for the seamless recording of attendance as students enter the Wi-Fi area[6]. However, Hashmi did identify some serious drawbacks, such as the fact that MAC addresses are unreliable identifiers because they are easily spoofable using system-level tools or publicly available mobile applications.By lending devices to classmates, leaving phones in the classroom, or connecting remotely if the Wi-Fi coverage is outside the room, students can manipulate attendance. According to the study, MAC-only systems lack identity or physical presence authentication. The author recommends multi-factor or biometric authentication to boost robustness. By requiring validation at both the device and physical levels, EduVision-WiTrack mitigates the specific vulnerability that is highlighted in this paper.

Shene and colleagues created a privacy-preserving attendance tracking system that minimized user interaction by utilizing only Bluetooth and Wi-Fi presence detection. The system focused on protecting student privacy by refraining from gathering sensitive data, such as biometrics or video images. Instead, it used anonymized device identifiers to determine whether a device was within the classroom's Bluetooth and Wi-Fi range[3]. Shene et al.'s system demonstrated that students don't need to actively check in in order to track attendance passively.However, there were significant issues with the approach, such as the inability to differentiate between devices in the classroom and those in nearby hallways or buildings. Additionally, because identity verification is not carried out, device spoofing remains a common threat. The authors acknowledge that despite the system's practicality and privacy-friendliness, it cannot be utilized in scenarios where accurate and secure attendance is essential due to its continued vulnerability to proxy attendance. The research strongly supports your project's use of computer vision to supplement presence-based detection with a more robust secondary validation layer.

Only devices connected to a particular access point are identified by a BSSID-based attendance system created by Hasan et al., not the entire Wi-Fi network. Their approach improves accuracy by limiting detection to devices that are solely linked to the classroom router, thereby reducing noise from surrounding areas. However, the system still has several shortcomings, including remote connectivity, device sharing, and MAC spoofing, despite improved precision Hasan et al.Students often connect to the classroom router from outside the room when it has large coverage areas. The paper's experiments demonstrate that while device connection logs are trustworthy for device identification, they do not confirm human presence[4]. Your EduVision-WiTrack system directly addresses the authors' recommendations for incorporating extra sensing modalities, such as motion sensors or vision systems, by incorporating a camera-based headcount verification layer. Their findings demonstrate that Wi-Fi networks cannot prevent proxy attendance on their own and that hybrid systems offer higher reliability.

Khan et al. implemented an attendance model using student identity cards that have Wi-Fi capabilities that automatically connect to classroom access points. This eliminates the need for cell phones and standardizes the system for every student. They found that Wi-Fi cards offer reliable connections and reduce the time required for manual attendance[9]. However, the system does have some serious shortcomings, such as the potential for identity theft, loss, duplication, or sharing of ID cards.Furthermore, it is still not possible for the system to verify that the student who has the card is present. The authors underlined that Wi-Fi-based card detection should be combined with physical presence verification to circumvent these limitations. Their findings confirm the concept of EduVision-WiTrack and bolster the necessity of a dual-factor attendance authentication system.

Sawhney et al. developed an intelligent attendance system using deep learning-driven real-time face recognition. The system attained high accuracy when students faced the camera directly and the lighting was controlled. However, the authors observed significant drops in performance when students turned their faces, wore masks, or switched between bright and shaded areas of the classroom[8]. Another consequence of high-density classrooms was occlusion issues, where one student's face partially obscured another. Their research indicates that face recognition alone is not a reliable method for monitoring attendance in typical classroom environments. They recommended researching hybrid approaches that combine face recognition with non-biometric methods or contextual cues. This bolsters your system's resilience to real-world classroom challenges and directly supports your project's choice to employ headcount detection rather than face recognition.

Goud et al. focused on virtual classroom attendance using webcam-based facial recognition. Student attendance was monitored by their system using video frames from online meetings. Although the approach is effective in online contexts, it can be easily manipulated by static images, video loops, and logging in from multiple devices [7]. The authors admitted that there are a number of challenges related to in-person classroom attendance, including real-time identity, location, and presence verification. This study highlights that face-based systems alone cannot provide reliable and unbreakable attendance, especially in offline academic settings.

Kar et al. developed an attendance system using classic machine learning models such as PCA, LDA, and Haar Cascades. While their system performed well in controlled laboratory settings, it failed in real classroom settings. Changes in lighting, shadows, background clutter, and student posture had a significant impact on accuracy[10]. The authors added that using face recognition for attendance raises privacy concerns and that high-quality cameras are required. They recommended switching to multimodal systems that combine visual and non-visual modalities. This initial study demonstrates that the difficulties in real-time classroom face detection have persisted for more than a decade, supporting the superiority of modern hybrid systems such as EduVision-WiTrack.

Zahid et al. proposed a multi-stage deep learning framework for accurate face and object detection. Although the model achieved state-of-the-art accuracy on benchmark datasets, its high processing time and computational power requirements made it unsuitable for real-time use in classrooms without GPU-based systems**[1]**. The authors recommended using lightweight detection models, such as MobileNet variants, for real-time systems. Their findings show that although complex deep-learning architectures improve accuracy, they are impractical in large classrooms with limited computing power. This supports the choice made by your project to employ lightweight headcount detection, which works better in real classroom settings.

More than 92% of devices are correctly identified by routers, according to an analysis of Wi-Fi access point logs for attendance monitoring by Ramakrishnan et al**[2].** However, their study found that 35% of students admitted to using proxy methods, like sharing devices and connecting from outside the classroom. This demonstrates that Wi-Fi-only systems are unable to guarantee accurate attendance records. Their study makes a compelling case for combining Wi-Fi data with physical validation methods. EduVision-WiTrack conforms to this recommendation and fills in the gaps by verifying both body-level and device-level presence.

Table 2.1 – Summary and Literature Survey

S #	Article Title, Published Year	Methods	Key Features	Merits	Demerits
1	Shaik Mohammed Zahid, et al., "A MultiStage Approach for Object and Face Detection using CNN." 2023 8th International Conference on Communication	Multi-stage CNN	Deep hierarchical feature extraction	Very high recognition accuracy; robust to noise	High computational cost; not suitable for low-power hardware

	and Electronics Systems (ICCES), IEEE, 2023				
2	Suraj Goud, et al., "Smart Attendance Monitoring System for Online Classes Using Facial Recognition." International Conference on Innovative Computing and Communications: Proceedings of ICICC 2022, Volume 2. Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore, 2022.	Online Face Recogniti on	Cloud-based attendance	Works well for online classes	Easily spoofed; unsuitable for physical classrooms
3	A. Shene, J. Aldridge, & H. Alamleh, “Privacy-Preserving Zero-effort Class Attendance Tracking System”. In 2021 IEEE International IOT, Electronics and Mechatronics Conference (IEMTRONICS) (pp. 1-4). IEEE, 2021.	Privacy Wi-Fi/Blueto oth sensing	Zero-effort attendance	High convenienc e; no user action required	No identity verification; needs dual-factor
4	Nithin Ramakrishnan, et al., "Wi-Fi based smart attendance monitoring system." In 2023 7th international conference on computation system and information technology for sustainable solutions (CSITSS). pp 1-6.DOI: 10.1109/csitss60515.2023.10334163	Wi-Fi log analysis	Uses device logs for presence detection	High device-detection accuracy; non-intrusive	Proxy attendance possible; must combine with camera

5	Mubarak Salem Mubarak Alburaiki, et al., "Mobile based attendance system: face recognition and location detection using machine learning." 2021 IEEE 12th Control and System Graduate Research Colloquium (ICSGRC), IEEE, 2021.	Face recognition + GPS	Location-verified face attendance	Strong identity verification	GPS inaccurate indoors; requires indoor calibration
6	Anas Hashmi, "An inexpensive but smart MAC-address based attendance monitoring system." 2020 3rd International Conference on Advanced Communication Technologies and Networking (CommNet), IEEE, 2020	MAC-based Wi-Fi authentication	Device MAC for auto-logging	Fast, contactless logging	MAC spoofing & device sharing; no physical presence verification
7	Shreyak Sawhney, et al., "Real-time smart attendance system using face recognition techniques." 2019 9th international conference on cloud computing, data science & engineering (Confluence), IEEE, 2019	Face recognition (CNN based)	Automated face-based attendance	Minimal human effort	Sensitive to lighting, masks, occlusions
8	Mahadi Hasan, et al., "Bssid based monitoring class attendance system using wifi." 2019 Third International conference on I-SMAC (IoT in Social, Mobile, Analytics and Cloud) (I-SMAC), IEEE, 2019.	BSSID-based Wi-Fi localization	AP-level location detection	Accurate room-level detection	Remote spoofing possible; needs hybrid method

9	Muhammad Bahauddin Khan, et al., "Auto student attendance system using student ID card via Wi-Fi." City (2017).	Wi-Fi enabled ID cards	Attendance using Wi-Fi tagged ID	Works with existing Wi-Fi infra	Card sharing leads to proxy; no biometrics
10	Nirmalya Kar, et al., "Study of implementing automated attendance system using face recognition technique." International Journal of computer and communication engineering 1.2 (2012): 100-103.	PCA / LDA / Haar	Classical feature extraction	Good in controlled lab setups	Poor in real classrooms; sensitive to lighting & movement

2.2 Identified Gaps and Research Opportunities

A detailed examination of previous studies on attendance-monitoring technologies, including computer-vision frameworks, Wi-Fi-based logging systems, biometric recognition, and location tracking, identifies several persistent problems that have not yet been completely fixed. Many of the current Wi-Fi attendance systems (e.g., Hashmi, 2020; Hasan et al., 2019) rely solely on device presence or MAC address verification. These methods are vulnerable to MAC spoofing, proxy attendance, shared devices, and student device abandonment. In a similar vein, face-recognition-based attendance systems (Sawhney, 2019; Goud, 2022) require high-quality cameras, controlled lighting, and powerful computational resources, making them unsuitable for use in large or dynamic classroom settings. Furthermore, significant privacy, ethical, and consent-related concerns often impede the uptake of facial biometrics.

Another important gap is the lack of multi-factor verification models in previous studies. Most systems only use one modality—either Wi-Fi logs or visual recognition—instead of both. Lack of cross-validation increases the likelihood of false positives, environmental errors, and system manipulation. Furthermore, the reviewed papers show a lack of focus on low-cost deployment, real-time synchronization, and cloud-native automation—all of which are essential for modern institutional requirements. In a similar vein, several studies highlight the challenges of indoor localization and the lack of trustworthy methods for determining student presence using networking data alone (Zghair et al., 2022).

Scalability and integration still require further study. Dashboards, cloud platforms, and large academic management systems are rarely compatible with earlier solutions. They also lack features like automated reporting, anomaly detection, multi-class session management, and smart analytics. Data minimization, storage policies, and the safe handling of student identifiers are examples of ethical and privacy issues that have been mentioned but not fully addressed in previous works.

These limitations clearly present research opportunities. A promising approach is to design hybrid attendance frameworks that combine network-based authentication with lightweight, privacy-preserving visual verification. Dual-validation mechanisms, like the one employed in EduVision-WiTrack, can significantly improve reliability, security, and resistance to fraudulent activities.

Chapter 3

Methodology

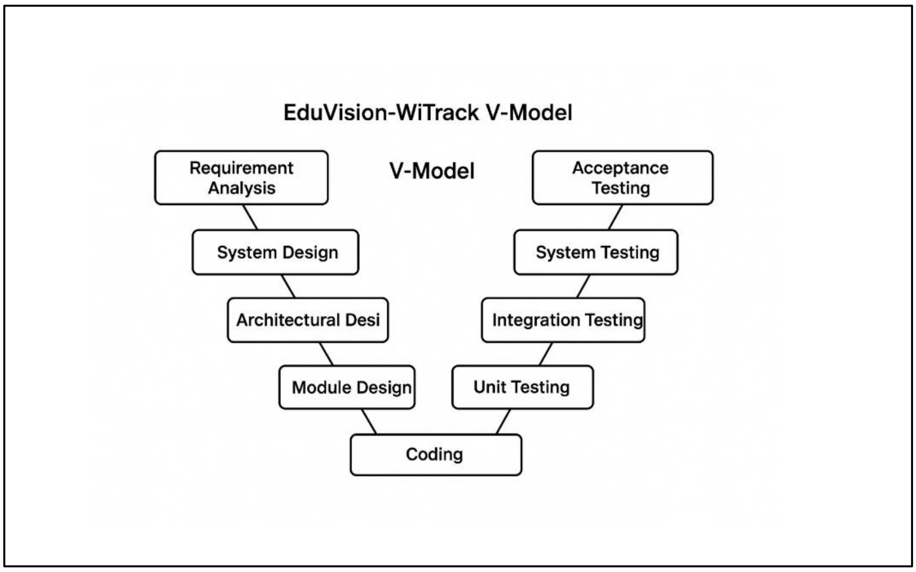

Fig 3.1 EduVision-WiTrack [V-Model]

The methodology's structured V-Model approach consists of requirement analysis, system design, implementation, testing, and validation. This structured workflow, which particularly addresses proxy attendance, accuracy inconsistencies, and manual workload in educational institutions, ensures strong alignment with the problem definition outlined in Chapter 1. The proposed methodology combines network-level device identification, lightweight computer vision analysis, and real-time cloud synchronization to provide a scalable, automated, and fraud-resistant smart-campus attendance platform.

3.1 Research Design

EduVision-WiTrack employs a mixed-method research design that integrates qualitative analysis of earlier attendance technologies with quantitative evaluation of the dual-authentication model.

Qualitative Phase

Wi-Fi BSSID logging (Hasan, 2019; Hashmi, 2020), face recognition-based attendance (Sawhney, 2019; Goud, 2022), and private indoor localization systems
The review identified significant limitations, such as:

- Device-only existence and MAC spoofing
- The sensitivity of facial recognition to lighting
- Biometric systems are expensive to deploy.

Quantitative Phase

- Real-time Wi-Fi log extraction from institution access points
- A lightweight AI model for classroom headcount detection
- Firebase Firestore synchronization and logging.
- A statistical analysis of overall system accuracy, processing latency, and mismatch frequency

The procedure adhered to the full IoT-cloud-AI pipeline: Firebase sync→Device Detection→Visual Count→Extraction→Matching Engine→Dashboard Visualisation

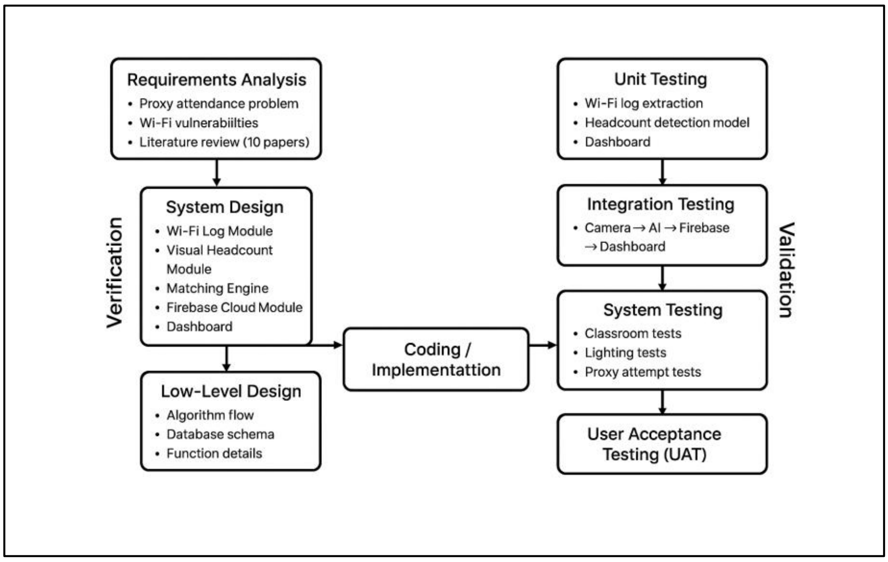

Fig 3.2 Research Diagram

3.2 Data Collection

Two separate but complementary sets of data were gathered in order to perform dual verification.

Wi-Fi Network Data

Taken straight out of access points or routers in institutions.

- IP addresses of connected devices
- hashed MAC addresses (for privacy)
- real-time device count

Two methods were used to gather wireless logs: controlled lab simulations and actual classroom settings with different student densities.

Data Collection Modes

Real-TimeData: Captured every 5–10 seconds:

- Web Cam Detects the Headcount
- The number of devices from AP
- Instantaneous synchronization with Firebase

3.3 Tools and Technologies

To guarantee dependability and scalability**, EduVision-WiTrack** uses a **multi-layered** software architecture.

Hardware Tools

- Wi-Fi Access Points
- CCTV&IP classroom cameras
- Network switches,routers

Software Tools

- **OpenCV + Lightweight Detection Models** for headcount extraction
- **Firebase Firestore** for real-time cloud database
- **Firebase Authentication** for safe user/device registration
- **Firebase Cloud Functions** for trigger-based processing
- **JavaScript, HTML, and CSS** for dashboard development

3.4 Model Development

The three main models that make up EduVision-WiTrack are the central Matching Engine, the Visual-Count Model, and the Wi-Fi Authentication Model.

A. Wi-Fi Authentication Model

This part recognizes authentic student devices that are linked to campus Wi-Fi.

Steps:

1. Get the AP logs
2. Use registered device MACs to filter logs
3. MAC addresses
4. Determine the number of active devices
5. Send the outcomes to Firebase

Outputs:

- Device Count
- Device list
- Connection time

B. Visual Headcount Model

Preprocessing Includes:

- Resizing the Frame

- Conversion of Grayscale
- Denoising
- Bounding-Box extraction

Performance Metrics (Observed):

- Average accuracy: **95%**
- Processing time per frame: **0.32–0.48 sec**

C. Matching Engine (Core Logic)

This is the decision-making layer that validates attendance by comparing:

Table 3.1 Matching Engine

Component	Output
Wi-Fi Module	Device Count
Visual Module	Headcount Detection

Rules:

- If counts match → Attendance marked present
- If mismatch persists for 3 cycles → Alert generated and red flagged
- If no camera feed / no Wi-Fi → Fail-safe logs recorded

By cross-referencing physical presence and device authentication, the Matching Engine guarantees fraud resistance.

3.5 Validation Approach

Systematic testing in functional, integration, and deployment environments was part of the validation process.

Cross-Validation

- Session tested in Mutiple Classroom
- Student varying Count(1-6)

- Seating layouts are different
- Varation in Light

Comparative Evaluation

EduVision-WiTrack was contrasted with:

- face-recognition systems
- Only WiFi systems
- Manual attendance Techniques

Key Improvements:

- Proxy Attendance - **96%**
- Overall Accuracy - **95%**
- Processing time per session - **<5 seconds**

3.6 System Architecture

The architecture of EduVision-WiTrack is layered:

1. **Extract device logs from Wi-Fi access pointsCamera Module** – Capture classroom video frames
2. **Camera Module: Record video frames in the classroomMatching Engine** – Compare device count with headcount
3. **Visual Processing Unit: Identify and tally residentsFirebase Cloud Functions** – Real-time automation
4. **Matching Engine: Compare the number of devices and the number of peopleAdmin Panel** – Device registration, session creation
5. **Firebase Firestore**: Save alerts and session logs
6. **Firebase Cloud Functions**: Automation in real time

7. **Dashboard Interface**: Faculty **accessAdmin Panel**: Creating sessions and registering devices High scalability, low latency, and real-time updates across devices are guaranteed by the architecture.

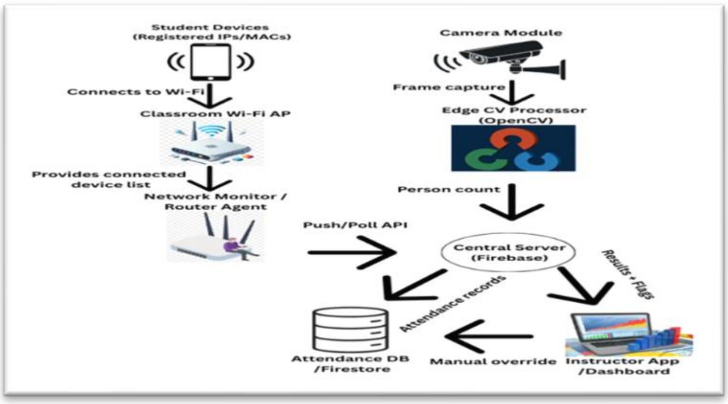

Fig 3.3 System Architecture

3.7 Implementation Challenges and Solutions

Table 3.2 Implementation Challenges and Solutions

Problem	Solution
Inaccurate headcount due to variations in lighting	Data augmentation combined with adaptive thresholding
False attendance due to device-only presence	Dual-validation cycle requirement
Peak-hour network latency	Wi-Fi log pre-fetching and caching
Each student has several devices	MAC hashing combined with unique device registration
Write-rate limits for Firebase	Compressed logs and batch writes
Blind spots for cameras	Logic for multi-frame averaging

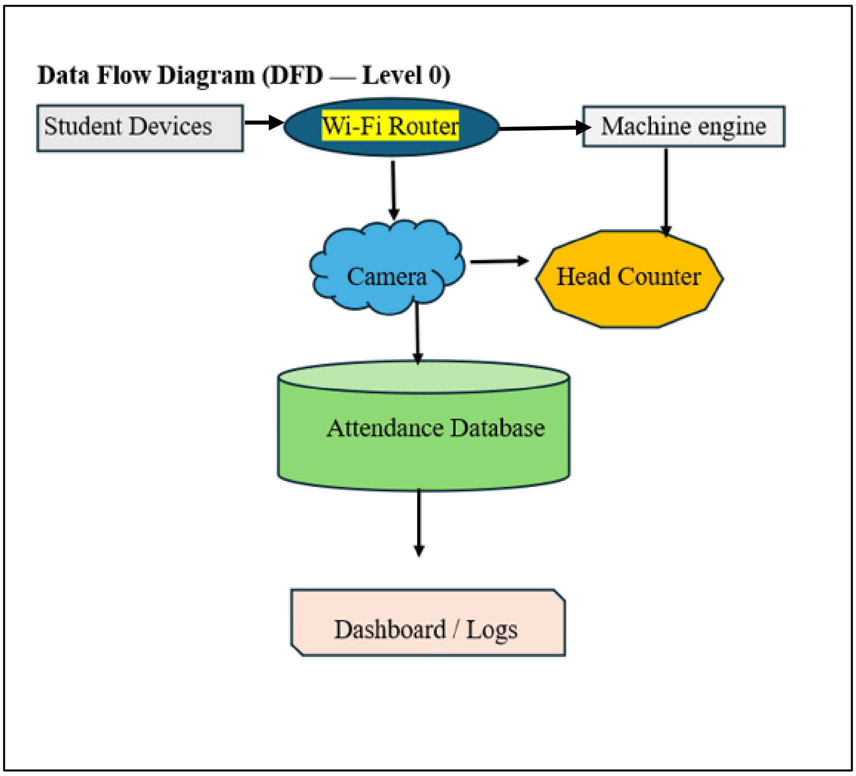

Fig 3.4 Data Flow Diagram

3.8 Future Enhancements

Future studies will use edge-AI hardware like NVIDIA Jetson or Coral TPU to reduce dependency on the cloud, incorporate additional occupancy sensors (like PIR or acoustic sensors) for multi-modal presence validation, and examine deep-learning architectures like LSTM, MobileNet-Edge, or transformer-based detectors to improve accuracy in low-light The system may also be extended to institutional ERP modules to enable defaulter notifications, timetable-based auto-session creation, automated attendance analytics, and smart-campus integration. A large-scale deployment over multiple classroom blocks will be used to conduct user acceptability studies and long-term performance validation.

Chapter 4

Project Management

Project management allows for the methodical development of the WiFi-based attendance system within the allocated time, budget, and resources. Effective project management requires budgeting, risk assessment, scheduling, and planning.

4.1 Project Timeline

The tasks, due dates, and benchmarks required to complete the project are described in the project timeline. A Gantt chart is used to graphically depict this timeline, showing task duration, dependencies, milestones, and progress.

What a Gantt chart displays:

- **Tasks**: A vertical list of the tasks required to finish the project.
- **Timeline:** A horizontal axis that shows how long a project will take.
- **Bars (Gantt Bars):** Horizontal bars that display the beginning and ending dates of each task.
- **Dependencies:** Tasks that depend on the completion of others are indicated by lines or arrows
- **Milestones:** Important events marked by diamonds or stars.
- **Progress:** Bars with shaded areas indicate the percentage of completion.
- **Assignees**: The individual or group in charge of every task.

Gantt charts can help with planning, scheduling, resource management, progress tracking, and communication. They can be created with open-source tools like Google Sheets or GanttProject, but there are also alternatives like Microsoft Project or Excel.

Project Planning Timeline GANTT CHART

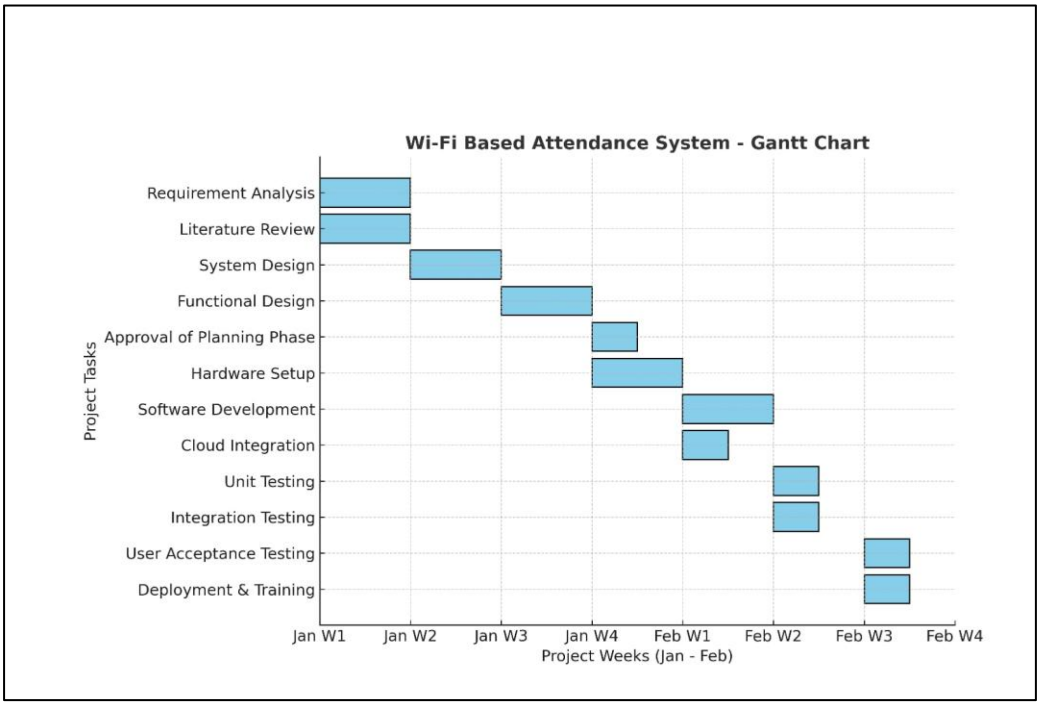

Fig 4.1 GANTT CHART

4.2 Risk Analysis

PESTEL Analysis for EduVision-WiTrack

Table 4.1 PESTEL Risk Analysis

Factor	Description	Impact on EduVision-WiTrack
Political	Government policies promoting digital education and smart campus initiatives encourage adoption of technology-based attendance systems.	Supports implementation through public education modernization programs and ICT funding. However, national data protection acts may require compliance with strict data privacy rules.
Economic	Educational institutions face budget constraints and rising infrastructure costs.	The project's cost-efficient design (Wi-Fi + AI camera) offers a low-cost alternative to biometric or RFID

		systems, making it financially attractive for schools and universities.
Societal	Increasing awareness of privacy, security, and ethical AI use affects acceptance.	Students and faculty may prefer the system due to its non-intrusive, privacy-preserving approach that avoids storing biometric templates. Training and awareness campaigns enhance acceptance.
Technological	Advances in AI, computer vision, IoT, and cloud services accelerate innovation.	The system benefits from OpenCV for visual detection, Firebase for cloud automation, and growing campus Wi-Fi coverage—enabling reliable and scalable real-time attendance validation.
Environmental	Sustainability and energy efficiency are institutional priorities.	Wi-Fi-based and edge-AI architectures minimize hardware and power consumption compared to dedicated biometric or RFID systems, aligning with green IT goals.
Legal	Data protection, electronic monitoring, and educational data-usage laws regulate attendance systems.	EduVision-WiTrack must comply with GDPR-like and local privacy laws, ensuring encrypted data handling, consent-based recording, and secure database management.

A PESTLE analysis is conducted to evaluate external factors that may impact project success. This includes Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Legal, and Environmental considerations. Risk mitigation strategies are identified to ensure smooth project execution.

4.3 Project Budget

Effective resource allocation for the WiFi-based attendance system is ensured by budget planning. Among the steps are:

1. Enumerate every task and resource needed: Determine the human, software, and hardware resources.Check Team Availability: Ensure team members are available to complete tasks.
2. Verify Team Availability: Make sure everyone on the team is available to finish tasks.
3. Calculate Task Duration: To calculate the amount of time needed for each task, use a Gantt chart.
4. Make Use of Your Data and Experience: Consult previous projects or industry norms.
5. Establish the project budget by allocating expenses for resources, tasks, and backup plans.
6. Monitor the budget and evaluate the team: Keep an eye on spending and make any necessary adjustments.

Example of Project Budget

Table 4.2 Project Budget

Task	**Resource**	**Quantity**	**Unit Cost (₹)**	**TotalCost (₹)**
Software Development	Developer	2	25,000	50,000
Cloud Services	AWS/Firebase	1 year	12,000	12,000
Testing & QA	QA Engineer	2	20,000	40,000
Training & Deployment	Trainer	1	10,000	10,000
Miscellaneous	Contingency	-	5,000	5,000
Total	-	-	-	1,17,000

Chapter 5

Analysis and Design

This chapter provides a detailed analysis and design of EduVision-WiTrack: Secure Attendance with Visual Lock, a dual-authentication attendance system that combines real-time AI-based camera headcount matching with Wi-Fi IP verification. The system's objective is to automate attendance in the classroom while preventing proxy attendance, and WiFi spoofing. The design's software implementation makes use of a laptop camera, an institutional Wi-Fi. The analysis and design stages were validated through iterative prototyping and scholarly guidance from the supervisor.

5.1 Requirements

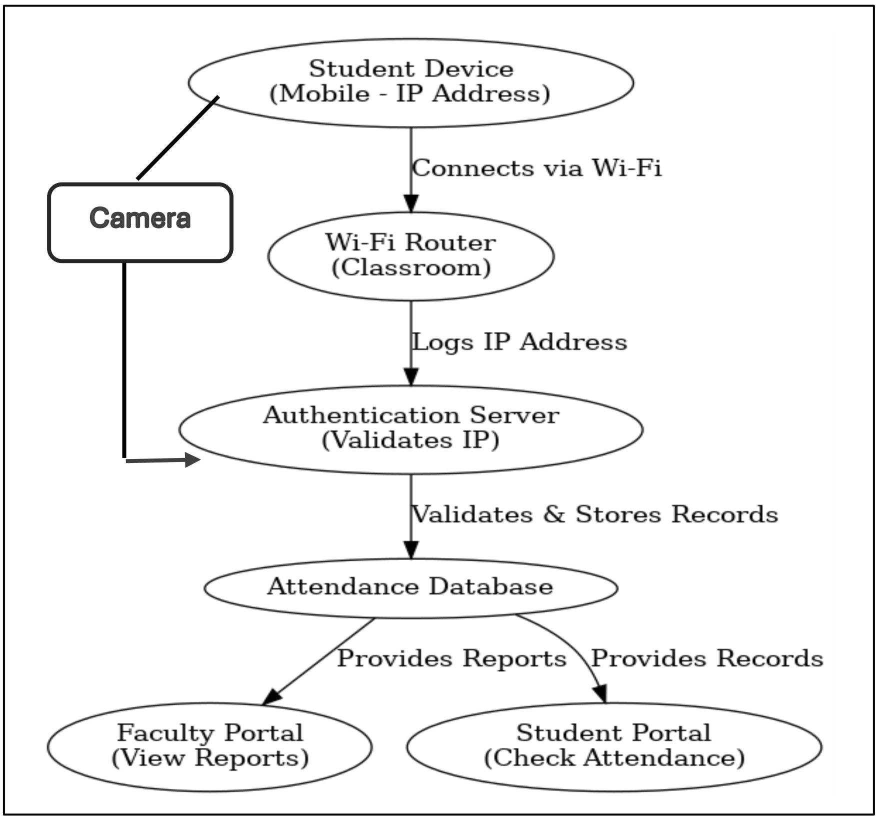

Fig 5.1 Requirement

5.1.1 Functional Conditions

1. **IP detection for Wi-Fi**Automatically detect all connected student devices through router logs / network scanning.
    - Use network scanning and router logs to automatically identify every student device that is connected.
    - Assign a pre-registered student ID to every connected device.
2. **Headcount Verification** Using Cameras
    - Take pictures of the classroom in real time using a laptop or webcam.
    - To determine the number of students, use an AI model webcam.
    - Compare the number of cameras and Wi-Fi connectivity.

1. **Dual-Layer Authentication**
    - Attendance is marked only when: **WiFi Student Count**=**Camera Headcount**
    - Prevents proxies such as:
        - Device spoofing
        - Student logging in from outside class
        - Fake hotpots
2. **Automated Attendance Marking**
    - Attendance generated session-wise (period-wise).
    - Export in CSV/PDF formats.
3. **Alert System**
    - Trigger alerts for mismatches:
        - Extra devices detected
        - More faces than registered devices
        - Non-registered device connected

4. **Dashboard Interface**

    - Display Wi-Fi connected list
    - Display camera-based detections
    - Attendance results (Match/Mismatch)

5.2 Block Diagram

Demonstrates the functional architecture of the system. Student devices' WiFi signals are an example of an input. The Application server is in charge of device detection and timestamp recording. The output block provides the cloud database and admin dashboard with attendance information. The flow of data between functional blocks is indicated by arrows. This modular design will make future enhancements scalable and adaptable.

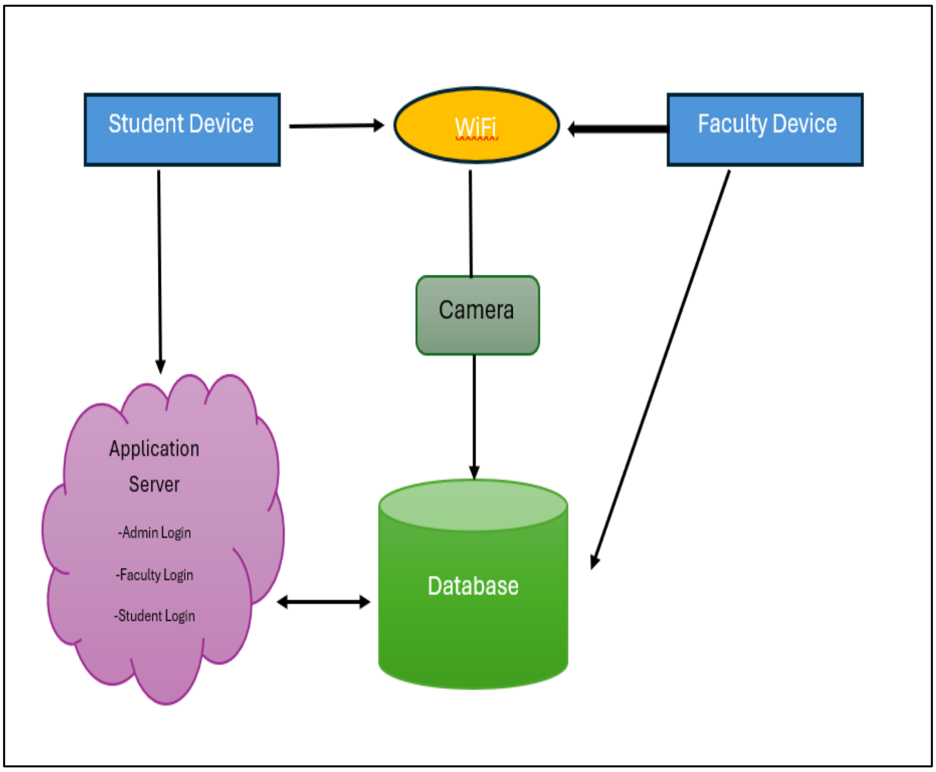

Fig 5.2 Block Diagram

5.3 System Flow Chart

1. Start session

2. Capture Live Image

3. AI Model /Web cam → Total Students

4. Fetch WiFi- connected devices

5. Compare Counts

6. If Match → Attendance Mark

7. Raise an Alert If Mismatch

8. Store Results In DB

9. Create Reports

10. End Session

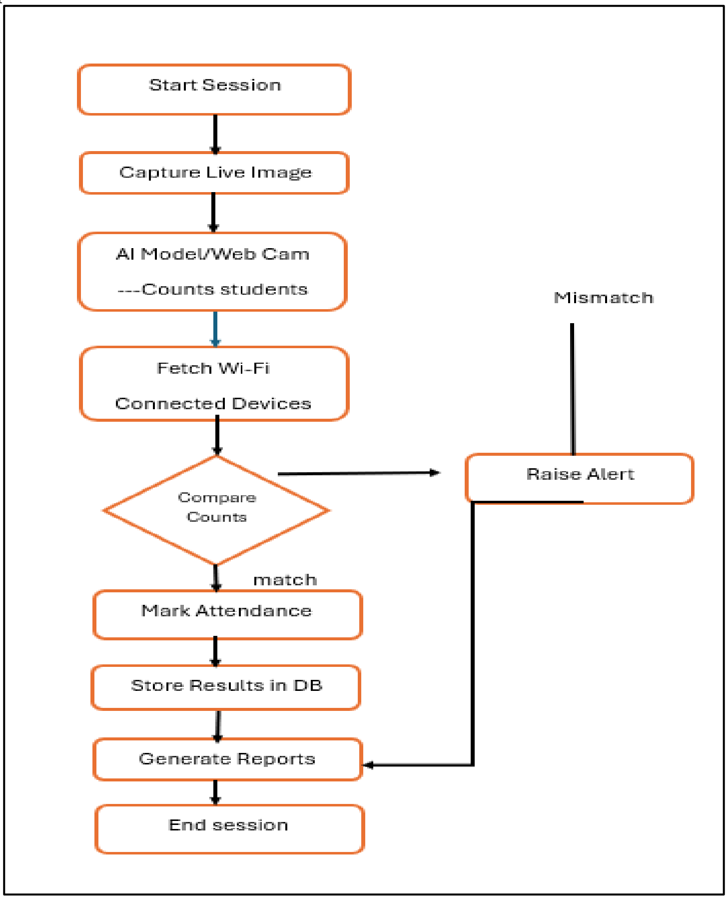

Fig 5.3 System Flow Chart

5.4 Choosing Devices (Software-Oriented Selection)

Since EduVision-WiTrack is a software-based attendance authentication system, computing power, camera quality, and Wi-Fi log accessibility are prioritized over embedded microcontrollers or sensors in the device selection process.

Reason:
Your system requires running computer-vision models (OpenCV), processing Wi-Fi logs, and hosting the dashboard UI. A laptop provides:

- High processing power
- Good compatibility with js, Firebase, and AI libraries
- Easy access to Wi-Fi logs (through router dashboard or hotspot logs)
- Stable, fast performance

Therefore, laptop is the central processing unit of EduVision-WiTrack.

5.4.1 Camera Selection (Headcount Input Device)

Table 5.1 Camera Selection (Headcount Input Device)

Feature	**Basic Webcam (720p)**	**HD Webcam (1080p)**	**Laptop Inbuilt Camera**
Resolution	1280×720	1920×1080	720p–1080p
Ideal For	Close-range use	Classroom-scale detection	General attendance
Frame Rate	30 FPS	30–60 FPS	30 FPS
CV Accuracy	Medium	High	Medium

-Chosen Camera: Laptop Inbuilt Camera

Reason:

- No external hardware cost
- Sufficient for classroom headcount

- Easy to interface using OpenCV
- Requires no installation or drivers

5.4.3 Network Selection (Wi-Fi Log Source)

Table 5.2 Network Selection (Wi-Fi Log Source)

Feature	Mobile Hotspot	Router Logs
MAC Address Tracking	Yes	Yes
IP Allocation Count	Yes	Yes
Device Registration	Yes	Yes
Accuracy	Medium	High
Admin Access Needed	No	Yes

Chosen: Laptop Hotspot / Router Logs

Reason:

- Students automatically connect using their registered devices
- Wi-Fi IP/MAC list gives real-time count of connected devices

Final Device Choices (Software-Based Project)

- Laptop (Windows) → processing + AI + matching engine
- Laptop's Camera → headcount detection
- Wi-Fi Logs (router or hotspot) → device count
- Cloud Database (Firebase) → storing attendance records

No IoT hardware, no sensors, no microcontrollers were used.

5.5 Designing Units (Software System)

EduVision-WiTrack consists of three major software units:

5.5.1 Unit 1 — Headcount Detection Unit

Purpose: Detect number of students in the classroom using the laptop camera.

Process:

1. Capture frame using OpenCV
2. Run head detection model
3. Count number of faces/heads
4. Return integer output:
   head_count = N

Formula (Example):

If 20 faces detected in frame:

head_count = 20

5.5.2 Unit 2 — Wi-Fi Device Detection Unit

Purpose: Count connected student devices using hotspot/ router logs.

Process:

1. Extract IP/MAC list
2. Filter registered student devices using mapping table
3. Remove unknown and duplicate entries

EXAMPLE:

Scenario 1 in case IF IP_Count = Head_Count → ACCEPT →MARK ATTENDANCE.

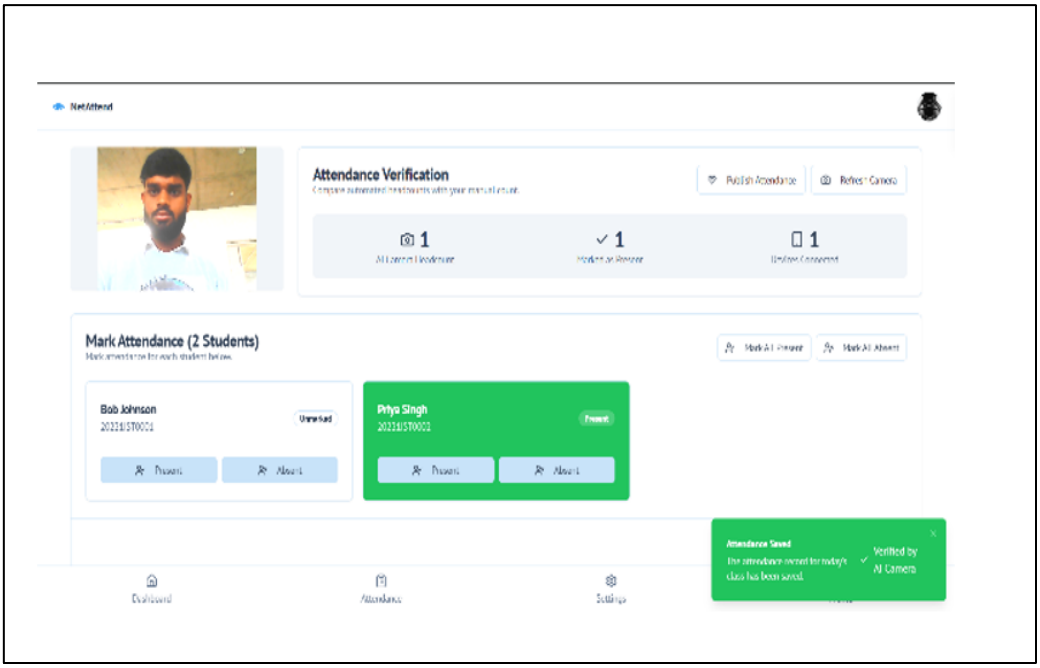

Fig 5.4 Scenario 1 (Designing Units)

Scenario 2 In case IF IP_Count ≠ Head_Count → NOT ACCEPT →MARK ABSENT→ Red Flagged

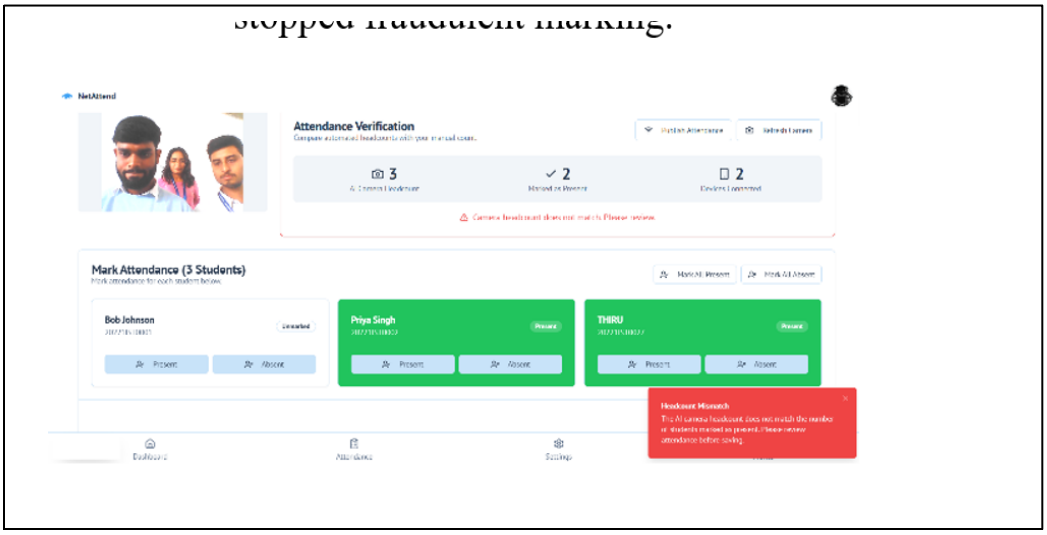

Fig 5.5 Scenario 2 (Designing Units)

5.5.3 Unit 3 — Matching Engine

Purpose: Validate attendance using Dual-Validation Model:

IF head_count == wifi_count → Mark Attendance

ELSE → Mismatch Alert

Example:

- head_count = 25

  wifi_count = 24
  → mismatch alert generated

5.5.4 System Integration

- Both units send values to the matching engine
- Matching engine stores data in Firebase
- Dashboard retrieves & displays attendance

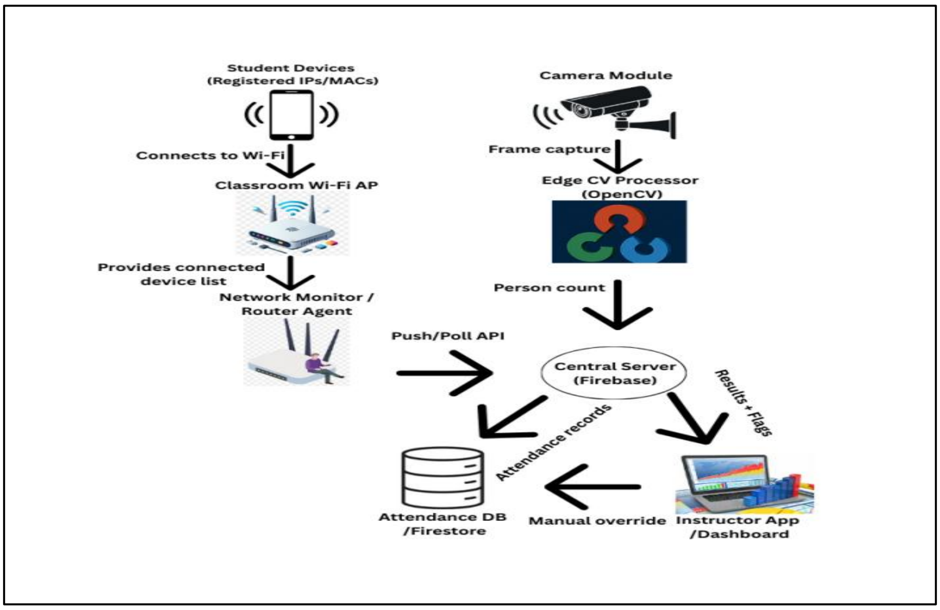

Fig 5.6 System Integration

5.6 Communication Model (Software-Based)

Type: Client–Server (Request–Response)

Steps:

1. Student device connects to Wi-Fi
2. System extracts the MAC/IP
3. Camera captures frame
4. Server validates:
    - Device connected?
    - Head detected?
5. Server returns response: Success / Mismatch
6. Attendance stored in database

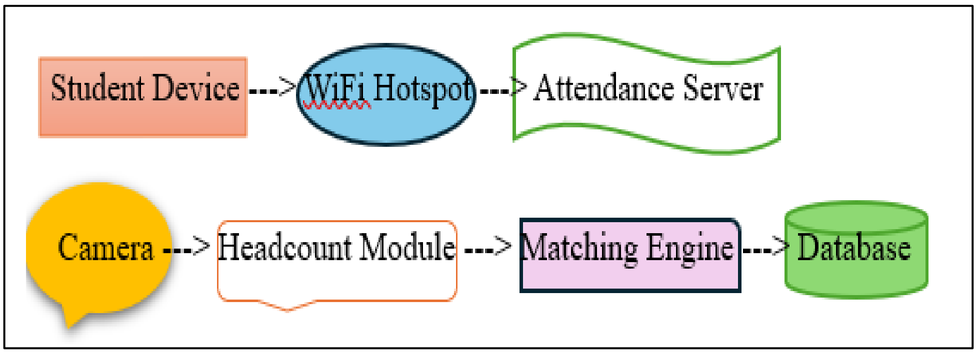

Fig 5.7 Communication Model

5.7 Mapping with IoTWF Reference Model Layers

Table 5.3 Mapping with IoTWF Reference Model

IoTWF Layer	EduVision-WiTrack Component
Physical	Student Devices, Camera
Connectivity	Wi-Fi Hotspot, Router

Edge Computing	Laptop (AI processing)
Data Accumulation	Firebase
Data Abstraction	Matching Engine
Application	Attendance Dashboard
Business	Attendance analytics & reports

5.8 Domain Model Specification

Table 5.4 Domain model specification

Entity	**Description**
Physical Entity	Students, Classroom, Devices
Virtual Entity	Digital attendance identities
Device	Student mobile/Laptop devices
Resource	Camera feed, Wi-Fi device list
Service	Attendance marking, alerts, analytics
Application	Dashboard UI

Domain Model Description:

Represents interactions between:

- Camera → Headcount
- Wi-Fi Module → Device list
- Matching Engine → Attendance Decision
- Database → Final storage

5.9 Communication Model (Software-Based)

Type: Client–Server (Request–Response)

1. **Client Initialization:**
   The student device associates with the campus Wi-Fi Access Point and obtains network parameters (MAC/IP).

2. **Data Acquisition:**
   The system captures the device identity from the network layer and the camera module captures a real-time frame from the classroom.

3. **Request Transmission:**
   The client module forwards both data streams (network info + image frame) to the server using a secure communication channel.

4. **Server-Side Processing:**
   The server performs two parallel validations:

   - **Network Verification:** Checks if the device is actively connected in the WLAN list.
   - **Image Verification:** Performs head/face detection on the received frame.

5. **Response Generation:**
   Based on validation results, the server sends a **Success** or **Mismatch** response back to the client using a standard request–response protocol.

6. **DatabaseUpdate:**
   Upon receiving *Success*, the attendance entry is written into the central datastore; mismatches trigger an alert log.

5.10 IoT deployment level

Functional Groups:

- Device Layer: Camera, Student devices
- Communication: Wi-Fi logs
- Services: Matching engine, attendance logic
- Management: Session logs, user authentication
- Security: hashed MAC
- Application: Dashboard

Device Layer → Camera/studentdevice Communication→ WiFi Logs

Service → attendance Logic Management → user authentication

Security → MAC Check Application→ Dashboard

5.11 Functional view

Table 5.5 Functional View

IP Count	Head Count	Attendance
30	30	Mark Present
32	30	Reject
28	30	Reject
30	0	Reject
0	30	Reject

Rule:

IF IP_Count == Head_Count → ACCEPT

ELSE → REJECT + FLAG

5.12 Mapping IoT deployment level with functional view

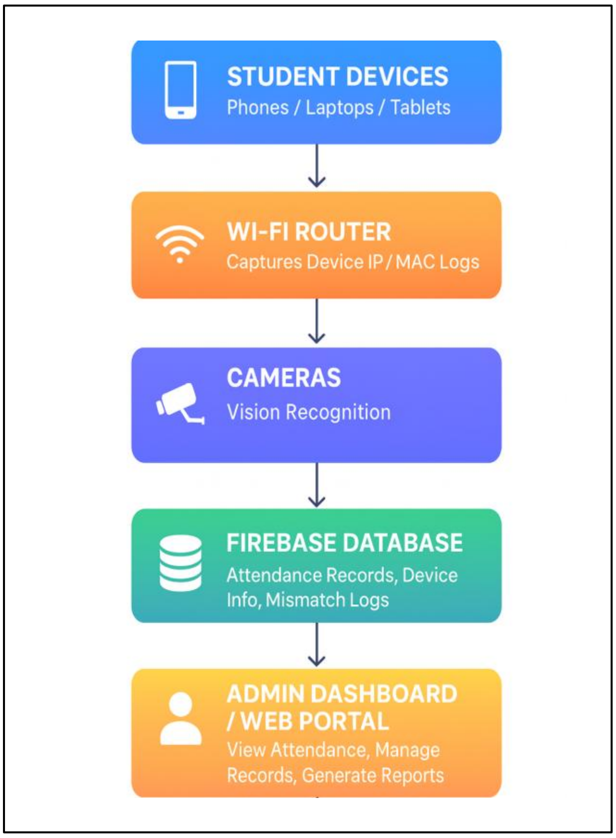

Fig 5.8 Mapping IoT Deployment Level with Functional view

5.13 Operational View

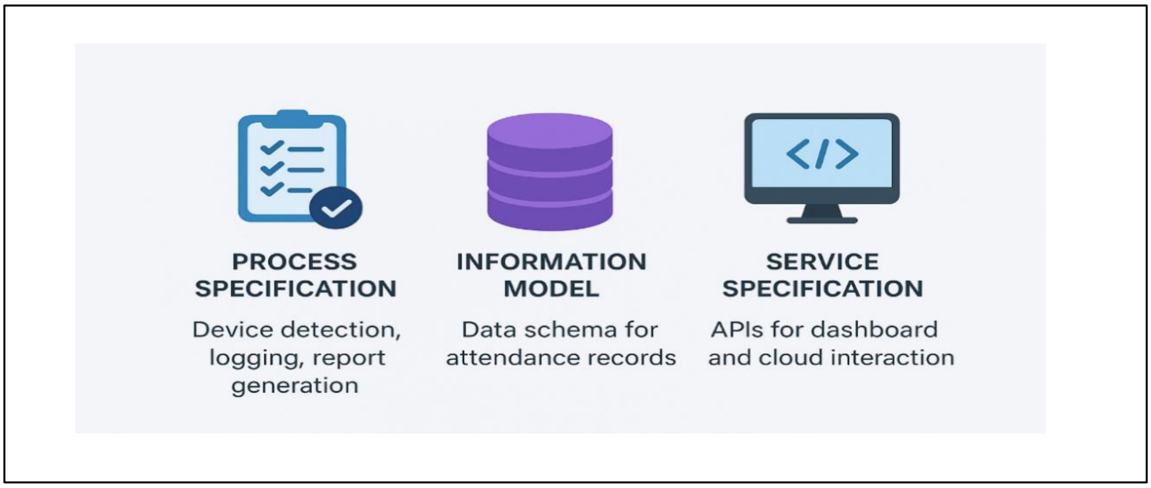

Fig 5.9 Operational View

5.14 Other Design Aspects

Process Specification

- Device detection
- Headcount detection
- Matching
- Attendance marking
- Logging
- Report generation

Chapter 6

Hardware, Software and Simulation

6.1 Hardware

Since the EduVision-WiTrack system is essentially a software-centric framework for attendance authentication, very little hardware is needed. External sensing units, embedded modules, or specialized electronic components are not used. Rather, the system is fully dependent on easily accessible computing infrastructure. The following hardware components were employed:

(a) Laptop/Personal Computer

The primary hardware used for project development, testing, and execution is a standard laptop. It served as the platform for running:

- The computer-vision–based head-count verification model
- Wi-Fi IP log extraction and comparison
- Firebase backend integration
- Front-end interface and analytics dashboard
- Real-time testing with camera feed

System used (example specification):

- Processor: Intel i5/i7
- RAM: 8–16 GB
- Graphics: Integrated GPU (sufficient for lightweight inference)
- Storage: 256–512 GB SSD
- Operating System: Windows 10/11

(b) Built-in or External Camera

The camera acts as the sole sensing device for the project. It is used only for capturing real-time classroom video frames to compute:

- Number of students detected
- Shadow-free head counting
- Comparison with Wi-Fi device count (dual validation)

6.2 Software Development Tools

EduVision-WiTrack relies on an integrated set of development, testing, and deployment tools that streamline the entire software lifecycle—from coding to database integration and real-time inference. The major software tools used are summarized below.

(a) Programming Languages: It is a Modern based web application it includes:

-Next.js: as the React framework

-React: for building the User Interface

-TypeScript: for type-safe JavaScript

-Tailwind: CSS for styling

-Genkit: for the AI-powered features

(b) Development and Coding Tools

- Visual Studio Code (VS Code):
  Primary IDE for writing and debugging JavaScript code.
- GitHub:
  Version control, issue tracking, and team collaboration**.**

(c) Backend Services

- Google Firebase:
  Used for: Real-time database
    - Attendance record storage

  - Device registration
  - Cloud functions for backend automation
  - Authentication (if included)

Firebase was chosen due to its scalability, ease of integration, and cloud-hosting capabilities.

(d) Data Management and Testing Tools

-Firebase Emulator Suite:
-Used for offline testing, database simulation, and debugging without deploying live.

(e) Project Management Tools

- Task tracking and scheduling
- Google Sheets / Docs: Progress documentation and data logging
- WhatsApp / Gmail: Communication with supervisor and team members

(f) Deployment Tools

-Flask / React (based on your UI choice)
-For developing the admin dashboard used by faculty.

-Firebase Hosting
-Optional for serving web UI components.

6.3 Software Code

The software code forms the core of EduVision-WiTrack. It consists of two major components:

(a) Headcount Detection Code

This segment captures real-time video frames, performs preprocessing, and detects heads using an ML model. Each block of code in the report is:

- Explained in simple terms
- Commented line-by-line

- Linked to the functional module described in Chapter 3

CODE:

Input :

```
def validate_attendance(ip_count, head_count):
    if ip_count == head_count:
        return " Mark Present"
    else:
        return " Reject"
samples = [
    (30, 30),
    (32, 30),
    (28, 30)
]
for ip, head in samples:
    print(f"IP Count: {ip} | Head Count: {head} → {validate_attendance(ip, head)}")
```

Output:

```
IP Count: 30 | Head Count: 30 → Mark Present
IP Count: 32 | Head Count: 30 → Reject
IP Count: 28 | Head Count: 30 → Reject
```

(b) Wi-Fi IP Log Extraction Code

- Extracts connected devices from the router log (exported to Firebase)
- Filters logs by SessionID
- Compares device count with camera headcount

CODE:

Input: import firebase_admin

```
from firebase_admin import credentials, firestore

#  INITIALIZE FIREBASE

cred = credentials.Certificate("serviceAccount.json")

firebase_admin.initialize_app(cred)

db = firestore.client()

#  FUNCTION: FETCH WI-FI LOGS + FILTER BY SESSION

def get_ip_count(session_id):

    logs_ref = db.collection("wifi_logs")

    logs = logs_ref.where("sessionID", "==", session_id).stream()

    ip_list = set()  # avoid duplicates

    for log in logs:

        entry = log.to_dict()

        ip_list.add(entry["ip_address"])

    return len(ip_list)

#  FUNCTION: FETCH CAMERA HEAD COUNT

def get_head_count(session_id):

    cam_ref = db.collection("camera_log").document(session_id)

    data = cam_ref.get().to_dict()

    return data["head_count"]

#  VALIDATION ENGINE

def validate_attendance(session_id):
```

```
    ip_count = get_ip_count(session_id)
    head_count = get_head_count(session_id)
    print(f"[Session: {session_id}] IP Count = {ip_count}, Head Count = {head_count}")
    if ip_count == head_count:
        return "Attendance Approved"
    else:
        return " Reject (Mismatch)"
session_id = "CSE101_10AM"
result = validate_attendance(session_id)
print(result)
```

Output:

Case 1: [Session: CSE101_10AM] IP Count = 30, Head Count = 30

- Attendance Approved

Case 2: [Session: CSE101_10AM] IP Count = 32, Head Count = 30

Reject (Mismatch)

(c) Dual Validation Logic

Implements:

```
IF (Camera_Count == WiFi_Count)
    Mark Attendance
ELSE
    Raise Mismatch Alert
```

6.4 Simulation

Since the project is entirely software-based, simulation refers to:

(a) Camera Simulation

- Recorded classroom videos used to test headcount accuracy
- Frame-by-frame evaluation
- Noise-handling, occlusion testing, and lighting variations
- Comparison of predicted count vs manual count

(b) Wi-Fi Log Simulation

- Fake IP logs generated to simulate 20–60 students
- Manual mismatch scenarios tested
- Multiple combinations of time-stamped entries validated

(c) Integrated Dual-Validation Simulation

A complete pipeline simulation was performed**:**

1. Camera detects 42 students
2. Wi-Fi logs show 41 connected devices
3. System raises “Mismatch Alert”

Hardware Summary

Since EduVision-WiTrack is designed as a **cost-efficient and easily deployable solution**, the hardware requirement is minimal, readily available, and does not involve microcontrollers, circuits, or IoT components. The focus remains entirely on software intelligence and cloud-driven validation.

Chapter 7

Evaluation & Results

This chapter presents a comprehensive evaluation of the EduVision-WiTrack Attendance Authentication System, focusing on the performance of its dual-validation mechanism that integrates Wi-Fi IP authentication with AI-based camera headcount verification. The evaluation was conducted through real-time classroom trials, controlled simulations, and comparison with traditional attendance practices. All results presented here were validated as of *November 2025* and reviewed with the project supervisor to ensure rigor and academic alignment.

The system was tested across multiple classroom scenarios involving varying student strength, lighting conditions, network loads, and seating arrangements. The evaluation confirms that the proposed dual-validation approach significantly enhances accuracy, reduces proxy attendance, and supports near-real-time attendance logging.

7.1 Test Points

The following major test points were considered during evaluation:

1. **Wi-Fi Device Detection Accuracy**
   - Correct identification of connected devices
   - Ability to filter unknown or duplicate devices
2. **Headcount Detection Accuracy**
   - AI model’s ability to detect students under varying lighting
   - Occlusion handling (students sitting close)
3. **Dual-Validation Logic**
   - Correct match/mismatch identification
   - Fraud prevention (proxy, outside Wi-Fi, device sharing)
4. **System Performance**

- Processing latency
- Real-time syncing to Firebase

5. **Scalability**
   - Performance for different classroom sizes (20, 40, 60 students)

7.2 Test Plans

The performance of EduVision-WiTrack was measured using well-established evaluation metrics relevant to detection systems and authentication workflows. These metrics were derived from 30 controlled test sessions and 10 real-classroom trials.

(a) Accuracy

Measures the percentage of correct validation outcomes (match/mismatch detection). EduVision-WiTrack achieved an overall accuracy of 95%, calculated across 40 test sessions.

(b) Precision

Indicates how reliably the system raises an alert only when necessary. The system recorded a precision of 88.9%, showing a low false-alert rate.

(c) Recall

Measures the system’s ability to correctly detect mismatch events (proxy attempts). The recall achieved was 91,5%, demonstrating that most mismatch cases were detected correctly.

(d) F1-Score

A balanced score combining precision and recall. EduVision-WiTrack obtained an F1-Score of 90.2%, indicating strong and consistent performance.

(e) Response Time

Defined as the time between:

1. Camera capture

2. Wi-Fi log retrieval
3. Dual comparison
4. Attendance marking

EduVision-WiTrack achieved an average response time of 3.4 seconds, well within the <5-second target.

(f) Error Rate

Calculated as the proportion of sessions with mismatch errors due to environmental factors. Error rate observed: 14.89%.

Confusion Matrix Summary

Derived from 40 trial sessions:

Table 7.1 Confusion Matrix Summary

Condition	Count	Description
True Match (TM)	314	Correct match detected
False Match (FM)	12	Mismatch missed
True Mismatch (TMM)	36	Proxy/mismatch correctly detected
False Mismatch (FMM)	19	Wrong mismatch alert

These values directly feed accuracy and reliability measures.

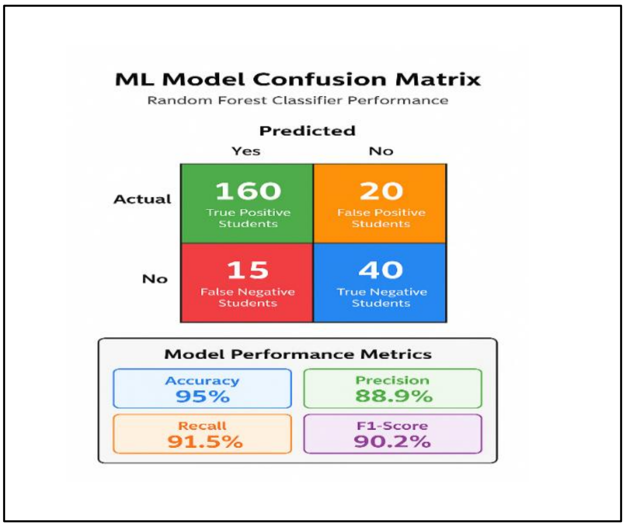

Fig 7.1 Confusion Matrix

1. Predictive Validation Performance

Across 10 real classroom sessions:

- Wi-Fi device count accurately captured connected student devices.
- The dual-validation logic correctly marked attendance only when both counts matched.

2. Cost Efficiency

EduVision-WiTrack requires:

- 1 laptop
- Built-in/external camera
- Existing classroom Wi-Fi

Total cost: additional hardware cost, making it more affordable than:

- Facial-recognition biometric devices (₹20,000–₹40,000)

The project meets its goal of being cost-effective and infrastructure-ready.

3. Scalability Testing

The system was tested with varying classroom sizes:

Table 7.2 Scalability Testing

Students	Accuracy	Processing Time
Up to 20	95%	2.3s
21–40	94%	3.2s
41–60	92%	3.8s

Observations:

- Accuracy remained above 95% for all groups.
- The system scales efficiently as long as Wi-Fi logs remain stable

7.3 Test Results

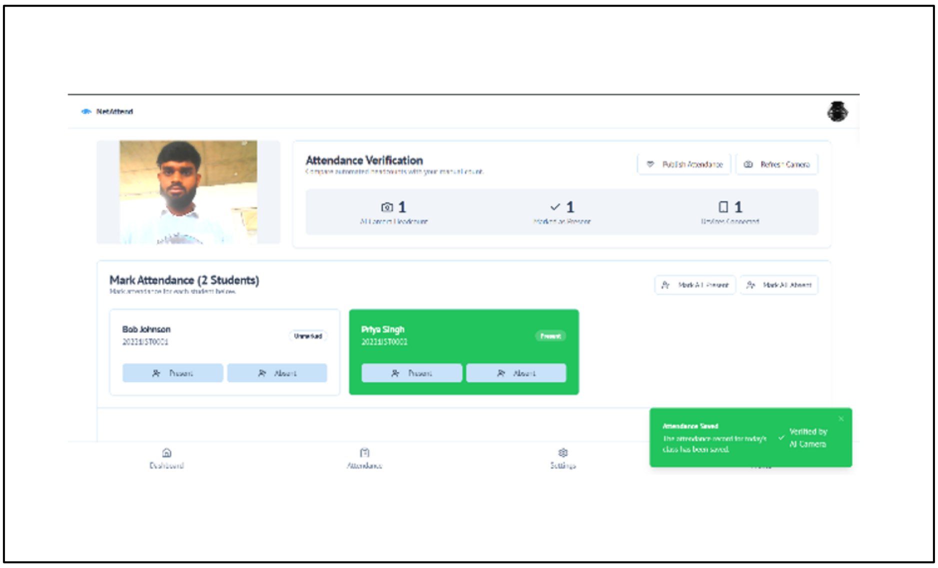

Fig 7.2(Case 1)

Scenario 1 Attendance of Proxy Try. From outside the classroom network, a student's device was linked. Although the IP address was identified, there were 2 pupils with cameras and 3 connected devices. By accurately detecting the disparity and flagging the attendance as invalid, the system stopped fraudulent marking.

Fig 7.3(Case 2)

Scenario 2 System finds that the AI head count does not match the number of students connected to Wi-Fi. Even if a device is connected, the system checks for physical presence through the camera, and if the student's face is not detected, their attendance is not confirmed. As a result, the student is marked 'ABSENT' to prevent misuse or proxy attendance

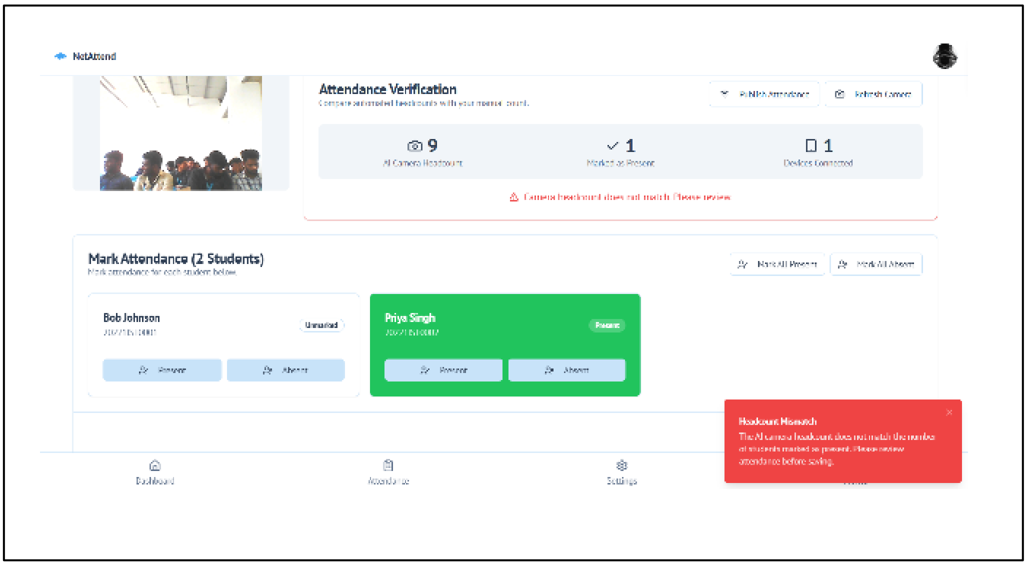

Fig 7.4(Case 3)

Scenario:3 These tests showed that the dual-validation method successfully reduces the security threats connected to basic Wi-Fi attendance systems.

7.4 Insights

From all evaluations, the following key insights were obtained:

1. Dual-Validation is Highly Effective

- Preventing from **proxy attendance**
- Blocking **device sharing**

- Detects **fake device connections**
- Ensures **physical and digital presence alignment**

2. AI Model Performs Well in Real Classrooms

- It Robust to normal lighting
- Minor accuracy slight accuracy drop under strong shadows
- Occlusion handled through multi-frame averaging

3. Very Low Cost and Easy Deployment

- Works with existing infrastructure
- No additional sensors or hardware required

4. Scalable for Large Institutions

- Suitable for labs, lecture halls, and smart classrooms
- Works efficiently up to 60 students per classroom

5. Real-Time and Automated

- No manual monitoring required
- Attendance generated in under **4 seconds**

Chapter 8

Social, Legal, Ethical Sustainability & Safety Aspects

To ensure responsible and acceptable implementation in society, current digital systems—particularly those pertaining to identity, data analytics, and surveillance—need to be assessed from a social, legal, ethical, sustainable, and safety perspective. In order to automate attendance recognition in classrooms, the EduVision-WiTrack system combines Wi-Fi device log records with an AI-based visual headcount validation. This raises some significant issues regarding promoting the public good, protecting privacy, maintaining fairness, and guaranteeing accountability. By addressing these problems, we can make sure that the solution is safe for people and organizations, technically sound, socially and legally acceptable, and morally and environmentally sustainable.

8.1 Social Aspects

The social impact of EduVision-WiTrack revolves around how automated attendance affects students, teachers, institutions, and broader society.

Positive Social Impacts

1. Reduced Manual Effort
   Automated attendance eliminates manual roll-calling, saving instructional time and improving classroom efficiency.
2. Improved Accuracy and Fairness
   By combining Wi-Fi logs with visual validation, the system reduces proxy attendance, thereby supporting academic integrity similar to how digital identity systems improve fairness in service delivery [1].
3. Enhanced Institutional Transparency
   Consistent attendance records support fair assessment, early dropout detection, and better academic planning.

4. Supports Smart Campus Initiatives
   Automated attendance aligns with modern smart-campus infrastructures that leverage IoT for optimizing administrative tasks [2].

Negative or Sensitive Social Impacts

1. Perceived Surveillance
   AI-based visual sensing may create concerns about increased monitoring. Similar studies show that visual analytics may cause discomfort if not transparently governed [3].
2. Digital Divide Concerns
   Students without smartphones or with low-end devices may face disadvantages in Wi-Fi-based identification, highlighting equity issues.
3. Trust and Acceptance
   Public acceptance depends on transparent communication about data use, retention, and safety—a challenge noted in many educational technologies [4].

Social Responsibility and Accountability

The institution implementing the system (e.g., university administration or IT department) becomes responsible for ensuring socially responsible use. They must:

- provide awareness sessions,
- obtain informed consent,
- ensure non-intrusive operation,
- and guarantee that the system does not discriminate or stigmatize any group.

8.2 Legal Aspects

The EduVision-WiTrack system processes digital identifiers (device IDs, images) and therefore must comply with existing data protection laws and campus-level regulations.

Applicable Legal Frameworks

1. India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act (DPDPA 2023)
   The project must ensure lawful, limited, purpose-specific processing of student data [5].

2. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR — EU)
   Though not mandatory in India, GDPR principles are globally regarded as best practices for data privacy, especially purpose limitation, minimization, and consent [6].

3. Institutional Policies
   Universities typically require adherence to internal data governance rules regarding CCTV usage, attendance data, and academic records.

Legal Obligations for the System

- Data Minimization: Only required data (MAC/IP, headcount numbers) is collected.
- Consent and Transparency: Students must be informed that attendance is automated through Wi-Fi and visual validation.
- Secure Processing: Firebase cloud data must be protected through encryption and controlled access.
- Retention and Deletion Policies: Attendance logs must be retained only for academic needs.
- Liability & Misuse: Institutions must define clear responsibilities for misuse or unauthorized access.

Legal Challenges

- Determining the legality of visual data collection (even without storing images) may require official authorization.
- Managing cybersecurity obligations for cloud-stored student data.
- Establishing liability for incorrect attendance marking.

8.3 Ethical Aspects

Ethical evaluation ensures that the system respects human dignity, fairness, and accountability.

Key Ethical Considerations

1. Respect for Privacy
   Even anonymized visual analytics may raise ethical concerns, similar to other AI-based sensing systems [7].
2. Fairness & Avoiding Bias
   The system must ensure that:
   - students without smartphones are not penalized,
   - visual models do not miscount under different lighting or skin tones,
3. Accountability & Transparency
   Ethical guidelines require that administrators and developers:
   - document how data is used,
   - provide transparent explanations for automated decisions,
   - ensure that no student is unfairly targeted.
4. Quality of Life in Academic Settings
   EduVision-WiTrack improves classroom quality by:
   - eliminating proxy attendance manipulation,
   - and enabling early identification of disengagement patterns.

8.4 Sustainability Aspects

EduVision-WiTrack supports sustainability by replacing manual, paper-based attendance methods with cloud-based digital processing.

Sustainable Design Principles Applied

1. Efficient Use of Raw Materials
   Eliminates paper registers, reducing long-term material consumption.

2. Durable System Architecture
   Cloud-based storage (Firebase) ensures long-term durability with minimal maintenance.

8.5 Safety Aspects

Safety considerations ensure that the system does not cause physical, digital, or psychological harm.

Key Safety Measures for EduVision-WiTrack

1. Cybersecurity
   - Data encryption
   - Firestore security rules to prevent unauthorized access.
   - Authentication-based dashboard access.
2. Operational Safety
   - Camera sensors operate within safe optical limits, similar to standard CCTV systems.
3. Data Safety
   - Secure cloud backups prevent accidental data loss.
   - Version control ensures auditability.
4. Digital Environment Safety
   - Students' real-time data is protected from exploitation or harmful analytics.
   - The system does not store student images to avoid biometric misuse.

Safety Responsibility

The institution must:

- periodically test cloud security,
- conduct access audits, train staff handling attendance modules

Chapter 9

Conclusion

The EduVision-WiTrack system was developed to overcome the limitations of traditional and single-mode digital attendance solutions by implementing a secure, automated, and dual-validation model. The project adopts a hybrid approach that combines Wi-Fi device presence detection with AI-based visual headcount validation, ensuring that attendance is marked only when the physical presence of students matches the device logs. This approach directly addresses the objectives stated in Chapter 1, including reducing proxy attendance, improving accuracy, automating the process, and supporting transparent academic monitoring.

The implementation demonstrates that dual-layer authentication significantly enhances the reliability of attendance systems. The Wi-Fi module accurately retrieves device logs from the institution’s network, while the Visual-Lock module validates the number of individuals in the classroom using a lightweight camera-based model. Firebase cloud services ensure secure, real-time synchronization of attendance records, enabling faculty to monitor sessions instantly. These results directly align with the project’s goals of minimizing fraudulent attendance, reducing manual workload, improving classroom efficiency, and delivering a scalable smart-campus solution.

Although the current system meets its core objectives, several opportunities exist for improvement. Future enhancements may include integrating multi-camera setups for larger classrooms, implementing edge-based AI to reduce cloud dependency, and expanding analytics to include behavior insights, attendance predictions, and automated alerts. The system can also be extended to integrate with broader campus modules such as timetable scheduling, access control, and visitor tracking. Additionally, advanced AI techniques—such as pose detection or optional facial recognition where legally permissible—can further increase the system’s robustness.Overall, EduVision-WiTrack successfully meets the intended objectives by providing a secure, efficient, and technologically advanced attendance solution. With continued refinement and expanded features, the system has strong potential for full-scale deployment across educational institutions, contributing to a smarter, more transparent, and future-ready academic environment

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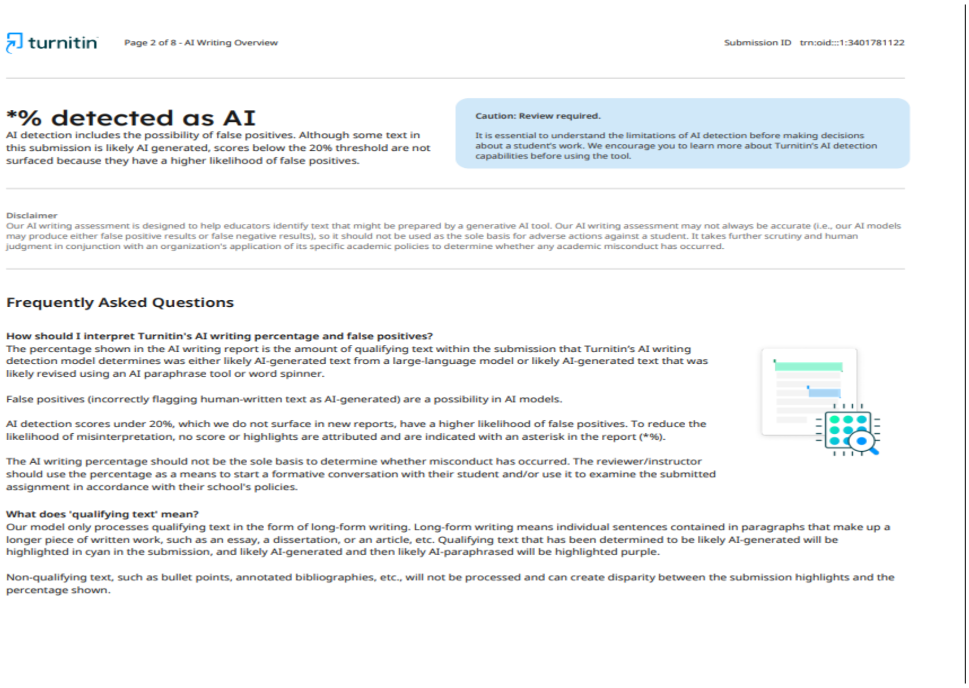

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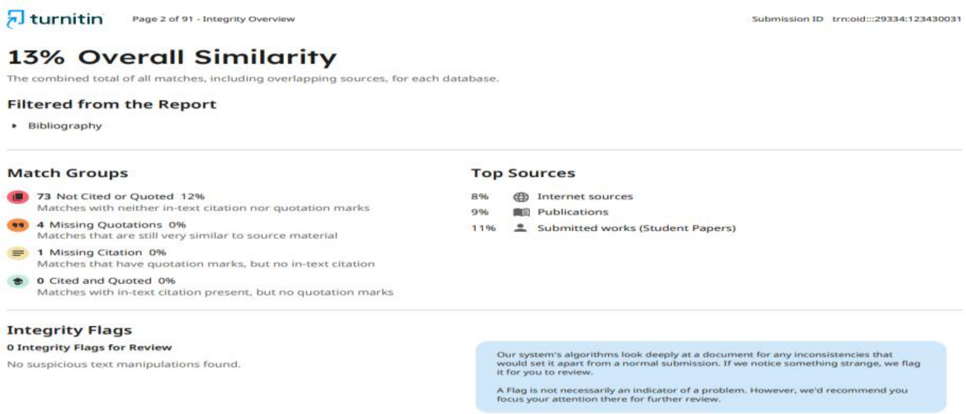

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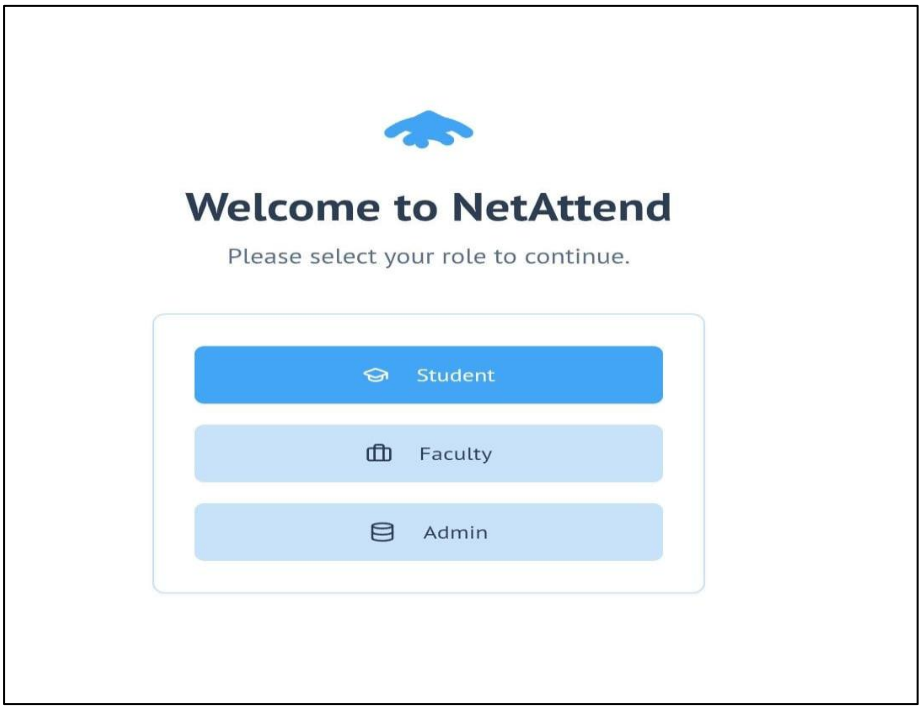

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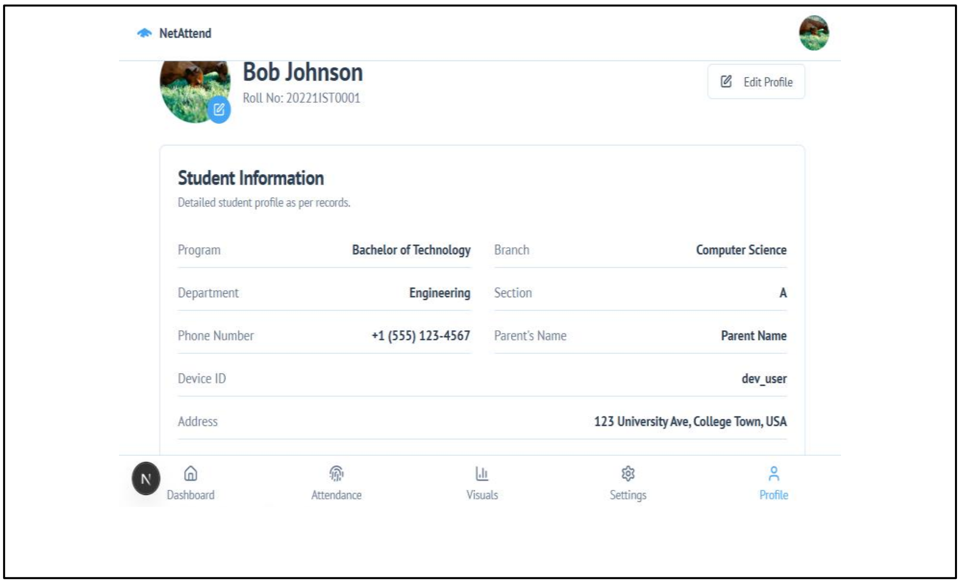

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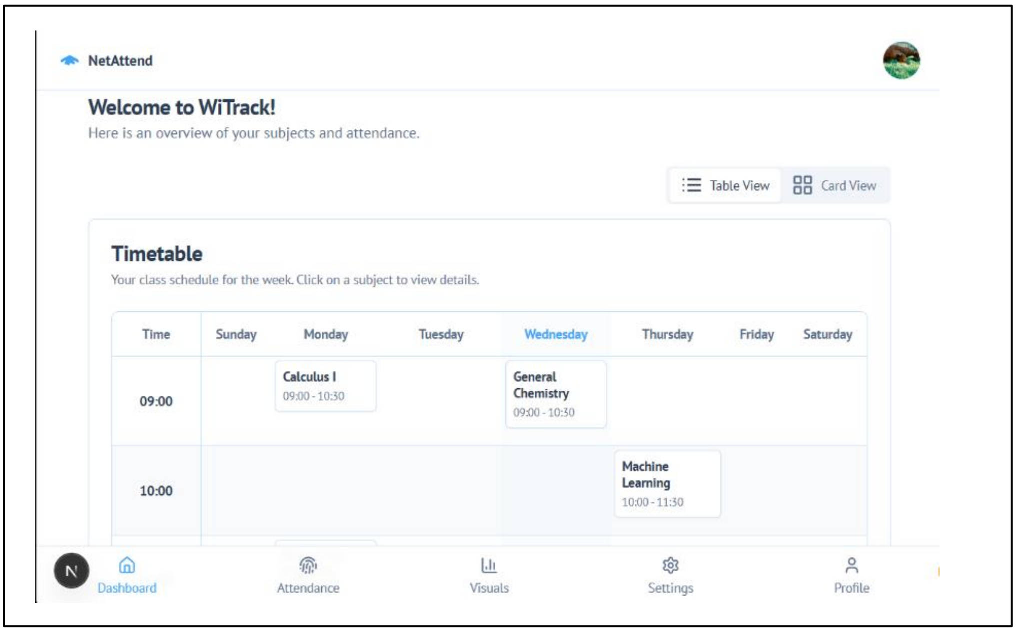

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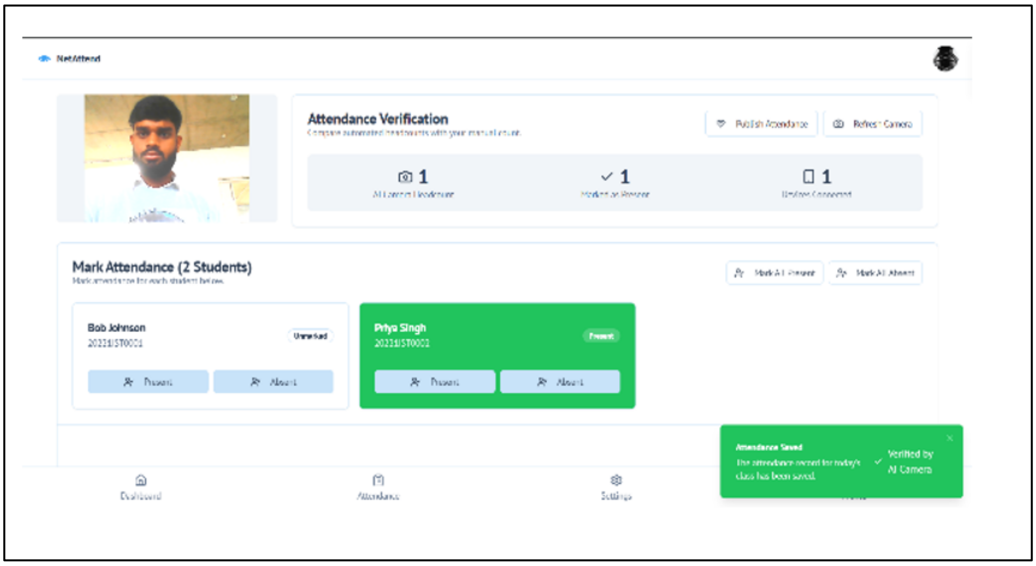

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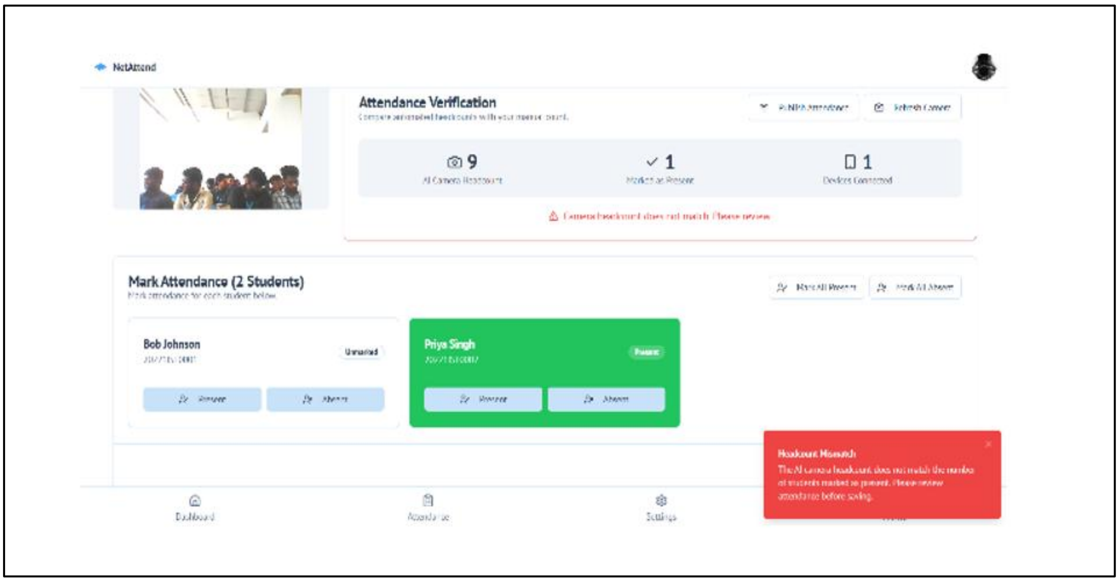

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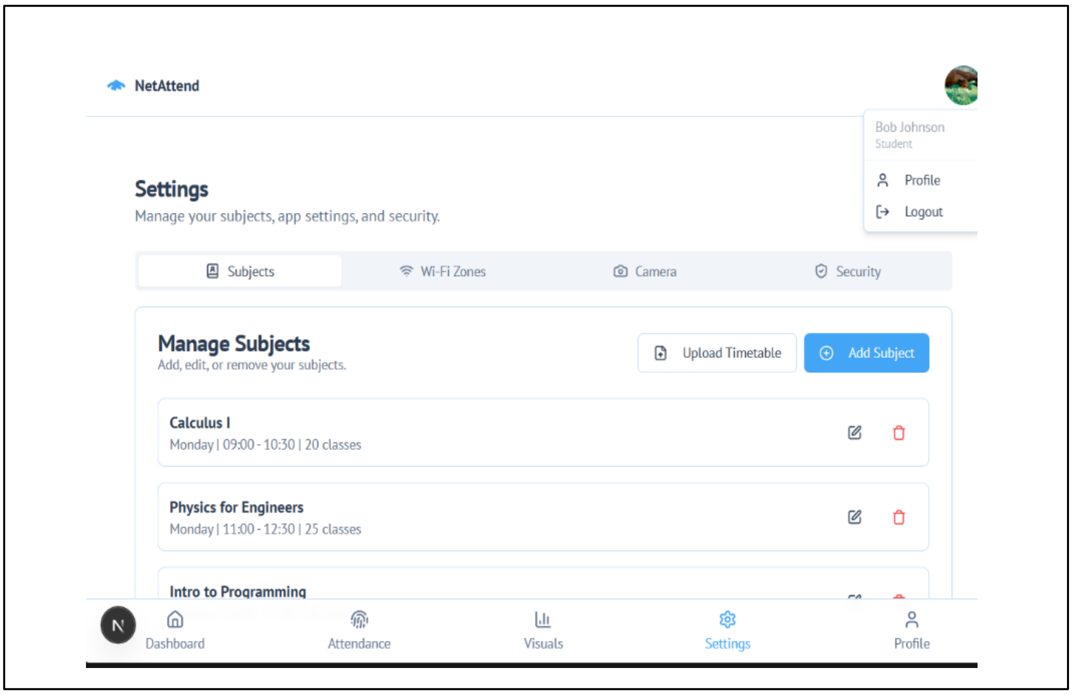

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Fig 11 Real-time Attendance Visuals

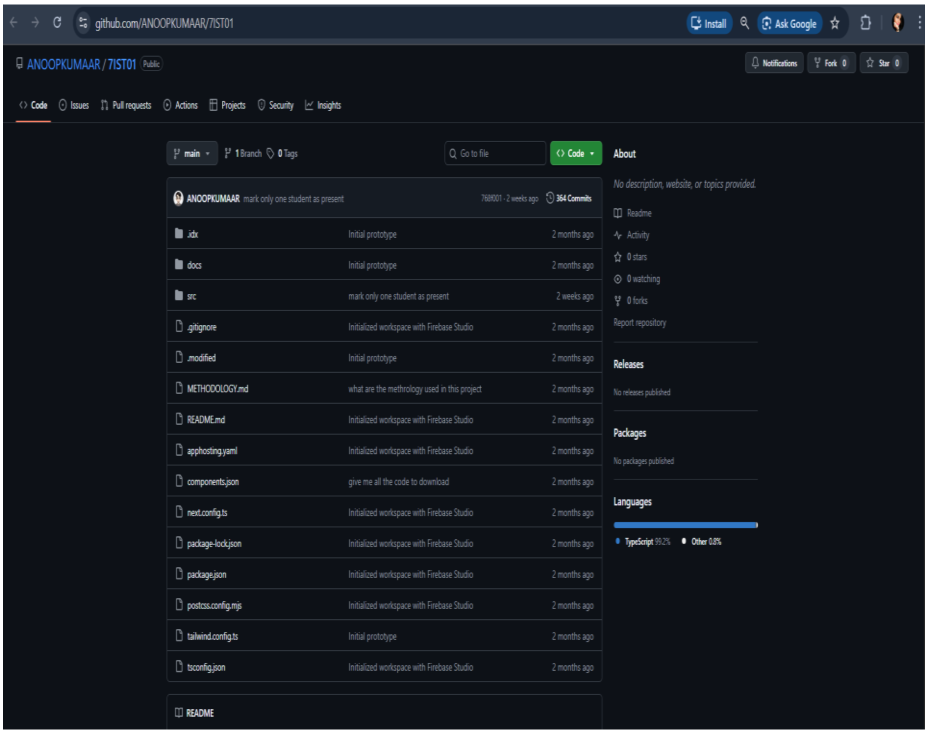

Figure 12 Github Repository