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Blind Assistance

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Abstract

Blind persons do not have the opportunity to read or write. Hence, I am making an application which will allow the person to call someone, it also enable to read the printed text with camera by just tapping on the screen using speech engine. I have also designed a talking calculator so that blind people can use the calculator via voice commands. Along with that I have added some of the applications so that they helpful to blind people use during everyday life. It also shows your current location. With the help of this application user will also find weather in any of the city or location. It also requires minimal effort from the user to use the application during everyday life. With the rapid growth of wireless communications, the need for voice recognition techniques have increased greatly. Speech applications with voice interfaces, voice recognition, and voice conversation management can all be beneficial to be focused on their current work without extra effort for hands or eyes. The application listens to your commands and then responds with voice commands by talking.

Objectives

The Android based Application "Blind Assistance" is used

- To enable the blind and elderly people enjoy a User-friendly touch screen interface.
- App enables the camera to take pictures of printed material, rapidly convert the images into text ,it also read the text.
- Detect the current weather.
- Track the Current Location of Blind Person.
- To implement an isolated whole word speech synthesizer that is capable of converting text and responding with speech.
- Check the Battery Percentage , it also notify you about low battery status.
- Exit Application.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Problem Definition

To reduce the day to day struggle of Blind Person and introduce them with the technology of using basic app having features like OCR reader, Current location, Weather of particular city, Battery Status, Calculator and Exit.

1.2 Objectives and Scope

1.2.1 Objectives

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1.2.2 Scope

It can be further enhanced by using machine learning technology to add object detection functionality .Add reminder functionality.

1.3 Existing System

The Existing System has following applications:-

- VoiceOver:-VoiceOver is a screen reader that's integrated into iPhones that, as its name indicates, enunciates emails or other textual messages aloud. It's up to the user to choose the speaking rate and the volume.
- Talkback:-Android smartphones also have a similar screen reader with TalkBack. It follows the same guideline as for iPhones: reading textual elements aloud, exploring the screen, using braille with BrailleBack... Everything is set for an optimal and smooth navigation!
- Siri:-Directly integrated into iPhones, Siri is an easy-to-use vocal assistant. For blind or visually impaired people, for whom finding and clicking on the right button can be difficult, using a voice control enables them to save time!
- Google Assistant:-Also activated by voice control, Google Assistant has the same functionality as Siri. The user totally controls their smartphone according to their needs: sending an email, setting up an alarm, managing their schedule...
- Google Maps:-It's one of the most popular GPS navigation apps. Being able to anticipate their route is essential for blind and visually impaired people. And this also applies for other types of profiles in general since people with disabilities use 30

1.4 Proposed System

a. First I have added the required dependencies that allows us to include external library or local jar files or other library modules in our Android project. Then in the xml I have designed the user interface of the application. In Main-Activity.java I have created all the methods that will help to user to open certain task by simple voice command. By left swiping on the screen user will read the feature or operations of the app.By right swiping on the screen voice input will start. After user gives the voice command it will automatically redirected to that particular activity. Lets say If user say "read" then it will automatically open read activity. So that user will just tap on the screen and take the picture and read aloud text in it.

b. Methods Used: i. Text to Speech (TTS):- TTS is a method that converts speech from text. TTS is important for voice output for voice feedback for user. TTS is implemented in software where audio capability is required. When user enters voice command, TTS will convert that voice into text format and performs specific action. ii. Speech to Text(STT):- Android has a inbuilt feature that is speech-to-text through which user can provide speech input to

the software. In the background speech input will be converted to text and perform action in the form of TTS.

System architecture: - The system proposes following applications:

• OCR reader: -

After swiping right on the screen user has to say "read" then it will ask you want to read say yes for continue and no to return the main menu.

• Calculator: -

User has to say "calculator" after that user has to tap on the screen and say what to calculate then application will say the answer.

• Location: -

In this user has to say location after that user will tap on the screen then it will say current location.

• Weather: -

In this user will say "weather" and then say the name of the city. After that application will say the weather of that particular city.

• Battery: -

To check the current phone battery status user has to say battery.

• Time and date: -

To check current time and date user has to say time and date.

1.5 System Requirements

• Hardware Requirements on Server Side

Table 1.5.1: Hardware Requirements on Server Side

Processor	Dual Core Processor or Above
RAM	Minimum 4 GB RAM
Storage	Minimum 10 GB Hard Disk Space for smooth run

• Hardware Requirements on Client Side

Table 1.5.2: Hardware Requirements on Client Side

Device	Android Device with Touch Screen minimum 5" inch Display
Processor	Dual Core Processor or Above
RAM	Minimum 2 GB RAM
Storage	Minimum 250 MB Storage Space

 $\bullet\,$ Software Requirements on Server Side

Table 1.5.3: Software Requirements on Server Side

Operating System OS Independent

• Software Requirements on Client Side

Table 1.5.3: Software Requirements on Client Side

Operating System	Android smartphone
Server	Not Required

2 Software Requirement Specification (SRS) and Design

2.1 Purpose

The purpose of our project is to help the blind person by providing the android application having feature of OCR reader, check weather, Current location, Calculator, Battery status, Exit functionality. By using this application, user will definitely going to be aware with the technology. They will be happier to see that there are group of people who think about their blindness and gives easy way to survive in day to day life.bigskip

2.2 Definition

To build the Blind Assistance app so that the blind person able to check cuurent location, battery status, calculation, read text, Weather, Exit.

2.3 Overall Description

2.3.1 Product Functions

The product function includes:

1. OCR reader: -

After swiping right on the screen user has to say "read" then it will ask you want to read say yes for continue and no to return the main menu.

2. Calculator: -

User has to say "calculator" after that user has to tap on the screen and say what to calculate then application will say the answer.

3. Location: -

In this user has to say location after that user will tap on the screen then it will say current location.

4. Weather: -

In this user will say "weather" and then say the name of the city. After that application will say the weather of that particular city.

5. Battery:

To check the current phone battery status user has to say battery.

6. Time and date: -

To check current time and date user has to say time and date.

2.3.2 User Characteristics

There is only one user in our application.

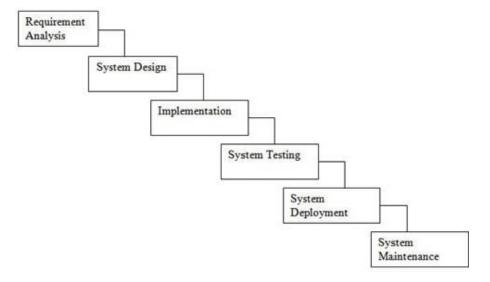
• Blind Person:-The Blind one can use this application as a user to use the basic functionality like call,OCR reader,location,Weather,Battery,Calculator,Time and date.

3 Project Analysis and Design

3.1 Methodologies Adapted

In Waterfall model, very less customer interaction is involved during the development of the product. Once the product is ready then only it can be demonstrated to the end users.

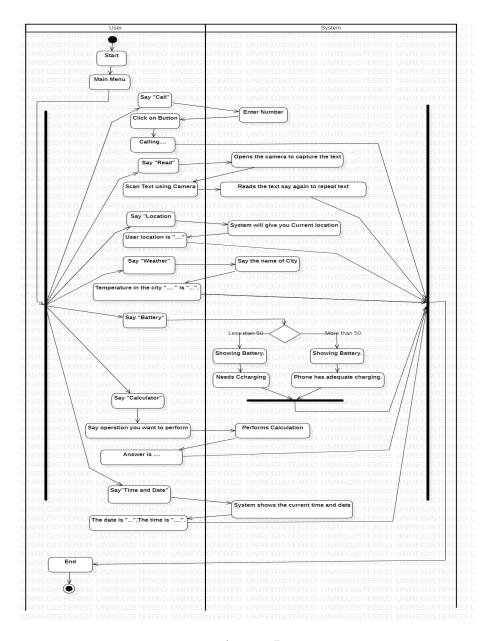
Once the product is developed and if any failure occurs then the cost of such issues is very high, because we need to update everything from document till the logic.



3.1.1: Diagrammatic Representation of Waterfall Model

3.2 Modules

3.2.1 Activity diagram



3.2.1: Activity Diagram

3.2.2 Work Breakdown Structure

Name	Begin date	End date
Problem Statement	06/06/2022	11/06/2022
Requirement Analysis	12/06/2022	18/06/2022
Planning	19/06/2022	25/06/2022
Exploring Technology	26/06/2022	10/07/2022
Designing	11/07/2022	18/07/2022
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Testing	02/09/2022	04/09/2022
Documentation	05/09/2022	09/09/2022

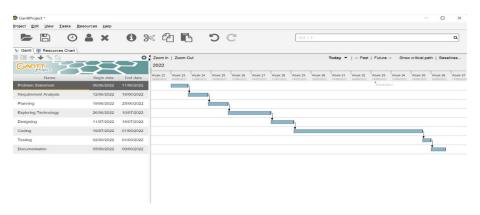
3.2.2: Work Breakdown Structure

3.2.3 PERT Chart



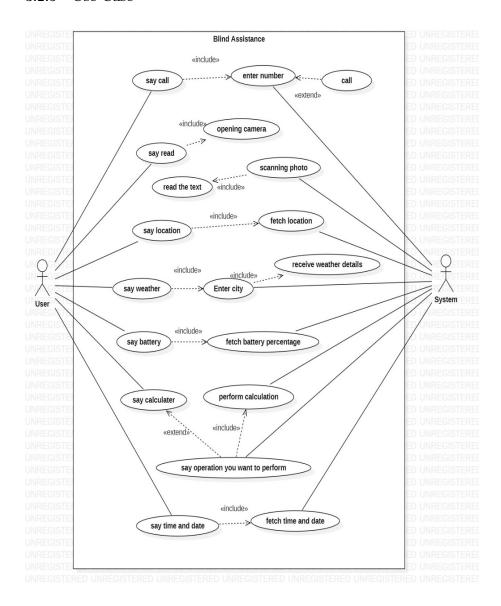
3.2.3: PERT Chart

3.2.4 Gantt Chart



3.2.4: Gantt Chart

3.2.5 Use-Case



3.2.5: Use-Case Diagram

Use Cases:

- 1. Call
- 2. OCR reader
- 3. Location
- 4. Weather
- 5. Calculator
- 6. Date and Time
- 7. Battery

Table 4.2.1: Use Case Table - Call

Use Case ID	1
Use Case Name	Call
Actor	Blind Person
Pre-Condition	Permission for contacts.
Post-Condition	User is able to place a call
Flow of events	Say call, Enter number using voice command, Click on button, Calling

Table 4.2.2: Use Case Table - OCR reader

Use Case ID	2
Use Case Name	OCR reader
Actor	Blind Person
Pre-Condition	Permission for Camera
Post-Condition	User can scan the text using camera and sys-
1 OSt-Condition	tem will read that particular text.
Flow of events	Say Read,Scan the text,user is able to hear
Flow of events	text via system.

Table 4.2.3: Use Case Table - Location

Use Case ID	3
Use Case Name	Location
Actor	Blind Person
Pre-Condition	Permission for loaction
Post-Condition	System gives you the current location and user
1 08t-Colldition	is able to hear it.

Table 4.2.4: Use Case Table - Weather

Use Case ID	4
Use Case Name	Weather
Actor	Blind Person
Pre-Condition	Permission for Location.
Post-Condition	Enter city it will show you the current weather
1 08t-Condition	status of particular city.

Table 4.2.5: Use Case Table - Calculator

Use Case ID	5
Use Case Name	Calculator
Actor	Blind Person
Pre-Condition	
Post-Condition	Say calculator, Enter numbers with operation, System will show you output using voice commands.

Table 4.2.6: Use Case Table - Date and Time

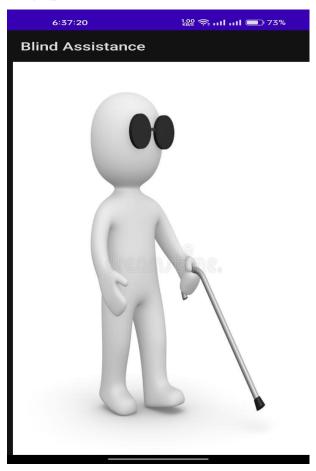
Use Case ID	6
Use Case Name	Date and Time
Actor	Blind Person
Pre-Condition	
Post-Condition	System will show you the current date and
	time.

Table 4.2.7: Use Case Table - Battery

Use Case ID	7
Use Case Name	Battery
Actor	TPC
Pre-Condition	
Post-Condition	System will show you the battery percentage.

4 Project Implementation and Testing

4.1 MainMenu



4.1.1: MainMenu

4.2 Feature



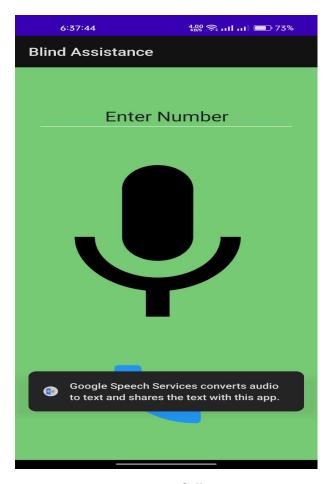
4.2.1: Feature

4.3 Mic



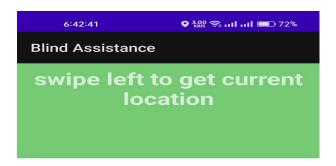
4.3.1: Mic

4.4 Call



4.4.1: Call

4.5 Location



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Locality is, Mumbai.
City is ,Mumbai
Suburban.
State is, Maharashtra.
Country is, India.



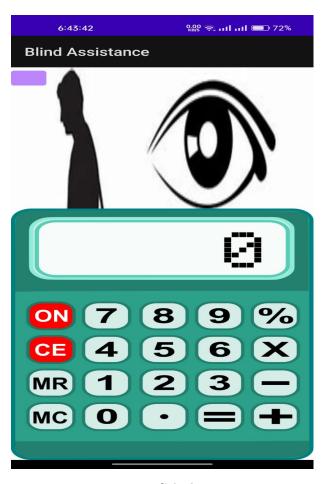
4.5.1: Location

4.6 Weather



4.6.1: Weather

4.7 Calculator



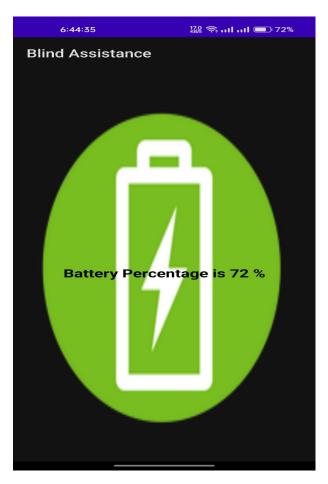
4.7.1: Calculator

4.8 Date and Time



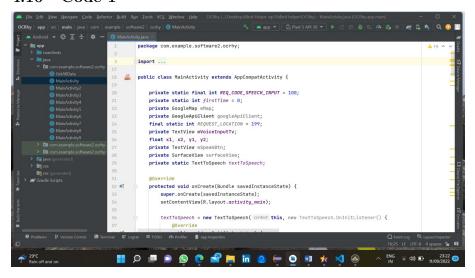
4.8.1: Date and Time

4.9 Battery

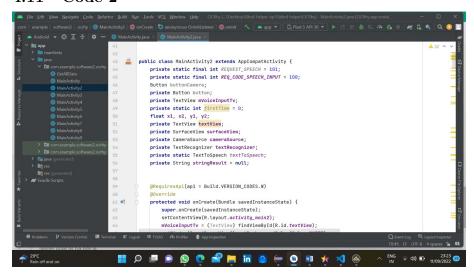


4.9.1: Battery

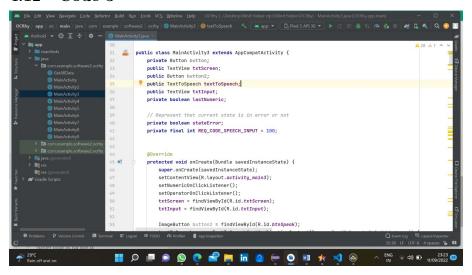
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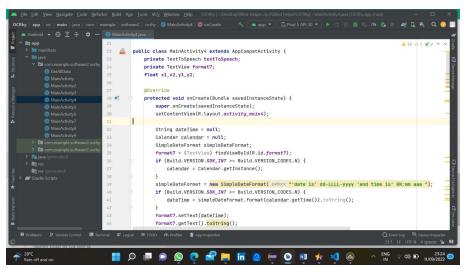
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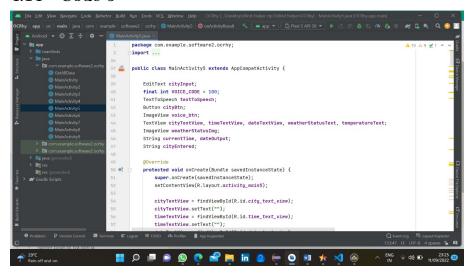
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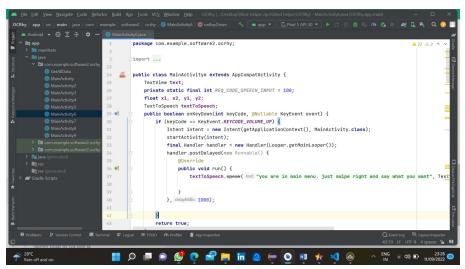
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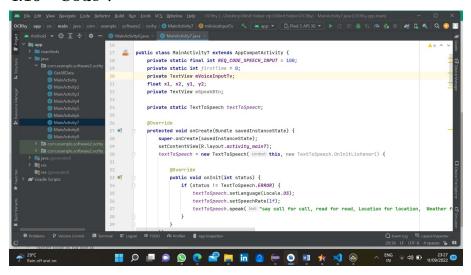
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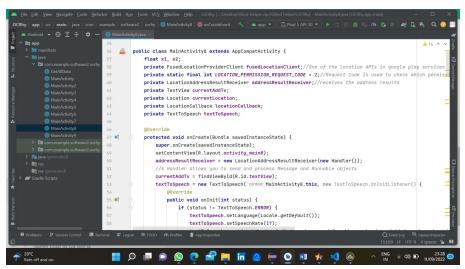
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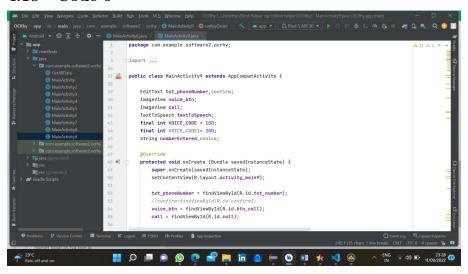
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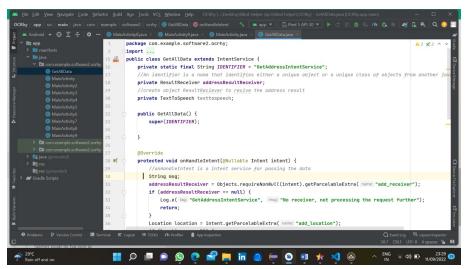
4.17 Code 8



4.18 Code 9



4.19 Code 10



5 Test Cases

Table 6.1: Test Case -

Test Case ID	Test Case Name	Test Data	Expected Output	Actual Output	Result
1	Enter number to make call	User enter number	Able to place call	Able to place a call	Pass
2	Enter number to make call	User enter character	Unble to place call	Unble to place call	Pass
3	Permission for Location	User gives permission to check location	User get the current location.	User get the current location.	Pass
4	City for weather de- tails	User entered city name	Gives Weather Details	Gives Weather Details	Pass
5	City for weather details	User entered inappropriate city name	System wont allow to give weather de- tails	System wont allow to give weather de- tails	Pass
6	Mathematical operation	Enter correct Mathematical operations	Shows appropriate result	Shows appropriate result	Pass

6 Limitations

• To use Basic Functionality it requires Permission for call,location,camera,Microphone.

7 Future Enhancements

- It can be further enhanced by using machine learning technology to add object detection functionality using the tensorflow model.
- Add reminder functionality.

8 User Manual

Part 1 - Call

After swiping right on the screen user has to say "read" then it will ask you want to read say yes for continue and no to return the main menu.

Part 2 - OCR reader

After swiping right on the screen user has to say "read" then it will ask you want to read say yes for continue and no to return the main menu.

Part 3 - Calculator

User has to say "calculator" after that user has to tap on the screen and say what to calculate then application will say the answer.

Part 4 – Location

In this user has to say location after that user will tap on the screen then it will say current location.

Part 5 – Weather

In this user will say "weather" and then say the name of the city. After that application will say the weather of that particular city.

Part 6 - Battery

To check the current phone battery status user has to say battery.

Part 7 - Time and Date

To check current time and date user has to say time and date.

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