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## ABSTRACT

The increasing use of video surveillance systems in public spaces, organizations, and urban environments has significantly enhanced security monitoring. However, the vast amount of data generated by these systems often overwhelms human capabilities to track individuals effectively. This project presents a solution for identifying and finding missing persons in real-time using face recognition technology integrated with AI-powered video surveillance systems. The primary objective is to develop an automated system that can scan video footage, recognize individuals' faces, and match them against a database to identify potential missing persons or persons of interest.

The system utilizes advanced AI techniques such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and deep learning algorithms to process video frames, extract facial features, and compare these features with stored face data. The face recognition model is trained on a large dataset to ensure high accuracy and robustness, even in challenging lighting conditions, varied facial expressions, and partial obstructions. Once a match is identified, the system triggers an alert to notify security personnel or authorities, providing them with information on the person's identity, the location of the footage, and the time of recognition.

The project integrates the face recognition model with real-time video processing capabilities, ensuring the system can operate in dynamic environments where the presence of a missing person may be uncertain. The system continuously scans video streams from multiple surveillance cameras, cross-referencing detected faces with the database in real time. If a missing person is detected, the system notifies relevant parties immediately, enabling quicker responses and a higher likelihood of successful recovery.

A critical aspect of the project is the ethical consideration of privacy and data security. The face recognition database contains sensitive personal information, and stringent measures are implemented to safeguard it. The system ensures that it complies with privacy regulations, such as GDPR, to protect individuals' rights and avoid misuse.

The face recognition system's accuracy is continuously optimized through machine learning techniques. The project employs a feedback loop that allows the model to learn from mistakes, improving over time with each recognition attempt. Additionally, the system can adapt to different types of video sources, such as CCTV cameras, body-worn cameras, and drones, providing versatility in surveillance setups.

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## CHAPTER 1

### INTRODUCTION

In today's rapidly advancing technological landscape, security systems are becoming increasingly sophisticated, with video surveillance being one of the most widely used tools for monitoring public spaces, workplaces, and critical infrastructure. However, despite the vast deployment of these systems, the challenge of efficiently and accurately identifying individuals, especially missing persons, remains a significant issue. Traditional methods of identifying individuals within surveillance footage rely heavily on manual review, which is time-consuming, inefficient, and prone to human error. This challenge calls for a more automated, intelligent solution that can accurately recognize faces and match them to a database, making it possible to track missing persons in real time.

The introduction of artificial intelligence (AI) into video surveillance systems has revolutionized the way security is managed. AI algorithms, particularly those involving deep learning and face recognition, have significantly improved the accuracy and speed of detecting and identifying individuals. Face recognition, in particular, has gained significant attention in recent years as it offers the potential to identify people with high accuracy under a wide range of conditions. By combining the power of AI with video surveillance systems, it is now possible to automate the process of searching for missing persons within vast amounts of video footage. The project aims to address this need by developing a face recognition system that can automatically detect, identify, and track missing persons in real time.

Face recognition technology relies on AI models that can learn from vast datasets and recognize facial features, such as the distance between the eyes, nose shape, and jawline. These unique features enable the system to identify individuals even in crowded or dynamic environments, which makes it particularly useful for surveillance in public areas like airports, train stations, shopping malls, and city streets. In the case of missing persons, the AI model can cross-reference the facial features from surveillance footage with a database of known individuals to locate a match. Once a match is found, the system generates an alert, providing relevant information about the person's identity, location, and the time at which they were seen.

One of the key advantages of integrating AI-based face recognition into video surveillance systems is the ability to process video feeds in real time. Surveillance cameras generate vast amounts of footage, and manually reviewing this footage is not only impractical but also

ineffective. With the power of AI, face recognition can be performed continuously as new footage is captured, allowing for quick detection of missing persons and immediate action to be taken. The system can scan multiple video feeds from different camera angles simultaneously, ensuring that no critical information is missed. This real-time capability is essential for situations where time is of the essence, such as when searching for a missing person in a large public space or during a security threat.

The development of this system also addresses several challenges associated with video surveillance and face recognition. For example, issues such as poor lighting, varying facial expressions, camera angles, and even partial obstructions of faces can affect the accuracy of traditional face recognition systems. This project tackles these challenges by employing advanced deep learning techniques that improve the robustness and adaptability of the face recognition model. The system is trained to handle diverse environmental conditions, ensuring that it remains effective even in suboptimal scenarios, such as low-light environments or when people are wearing masks or hats.

The integration of such a system into existing surveillance infrastructure is another important consideration. Many organizations already deploy video surveillance systems, and a solution that can be easily incorporated into these existing setups offers significant advantages. By using AI and face recognition technologies, the project aims to provide a cost-effective solution that leverages existing cameras without requiring a complete overhaul of current security systems. This makes the technology accessible to a broader range of users, from small businesses to large public organizations.

Furthermore, privacy and ethical considerations are critical when dealing with face recognition systems. The use of biometric data, such as facial features, raises concerns about privacy, data security, and potential misuse. In response, this project is designed to comply with privacy regulations such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and incorporates strong encryption and data protection measures to ensure that sensitive information is handled responsibly. The system can also be configured to provide limited access to face recognition data, restricting its use to authorized personnel only.

## 1.1 Scope of Project :

The Facial Recognition System for Missing Person Tracking aims to identification process of missing persons using existing surveillance camera networks in public areas. The system will match faces from live video feeds with a database of reported missing persons and alert relevant authorities when a match is detected.

This project's primary goal is to assist in finding missing persons by leveraging the power of AI and face recognition within video surveillance systems. By automating the process of facial identification and improving the efficiency of video monitoring, the system has the potential to enhance public safety, provide faster responses in emergency situations, and reduce the time required to locate missing individuals. The ability to track people in real time and automatically match their faces with a pre-existing database of missing persons could significantly improve the chances of locating individuals quickly and safely, minimizing the time they spend unaccounted for.

In addition to finding missing persons, the face recognition system can have broader applications in law enforcement, security, and public safety. By integrating with other technologies such as object detection, behavior analysis, and tracking systems, this project could contribute to building a more comprehensive and intelligent security ecosystem. The development of a real-time face recognition system for surveillance also has the potential to provide valuable data for investigations, such as tracking movements, identifying suspects, and gathering evidence for criminal cases.

Ultimately, this project combines cutting-edge technology with practical, real-world applications to address a pressing need in modern security systems. By developing an AI-powered video surveillance system that can automatically detect and identify missing persons, the project aims to enhance public safety, provide quicker responses to emergencies, and demonstrate the power of AI in improving the effectiveness of security systems in diverse environments.

## CHAPTER 2

### LITERATURE SURVEY

1. **P. K. Gupta, A. K. Dubey, and S. K. Gupta (2020)** - *Face Recognition System for Surveillance Applications*

This study focuses on the integration of face recognition technology within video surveillance systems. The authors discuss various face recognition techniques such as Principal Component Analysis (PCA), Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA), and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). The paper highlights the challenges of recognizing faces in video streams, such as poor lighting conditions and varying facial expressions. The authors propose an algorithm that uses deep learning for better feature extraction and classification, and their results show significant improvements in real-time face recognition accuracy in surveillance scenarios. The system is also tested for performance in complex real-world conditions, making it relevant for security applications in public spaces.

2. **X. Zhang, Y. Wang, and Z. Liu (2019)** - *Deep Learning-Based Face Recognition and Surveillance Systems*

This research explores the role of deep learning models, particularly CNNs, in improving the performance of face recognition systems. The authors present a framework that incorporates face recognition algorithms into real-time video surveillance systems. By applying a deep learning approach, they demonstrate that face recognition systems can achieve high accuracy even in challenging environments such as low-light conditions, blurred images, and partial occlusions. The paper highlights the use of facial landmarks for more reliable identification and discusses how this system can be integrated into existing CCTV infrastructure for seamless operation.

3. **A. Jain, R. K. Gupta, and S. Agarwal (2021)** - *Automatic Missing Person Detection Using Face Recognition in Surveillance Footage*

This paper presents a solution for locating missing persons by automating face recognition in video surveillance systems. The authors developed a system that uses a combination of face recognition and AI algorithms to search for missing persons in video footage collected from public areas such as parks, malls, and transport hubs. The system was tested using a large-scale database of faces, and it successfully

identified missing individuals by comparing faces in real-time with a database of missing persons. The study also addresses privacy concerns and suggests ways to comply with legal and ethical standards in surveillance.

4. **S. N. Singh, R. Gupta, and A. Verma (2022)** - Real-time Face Recognition in Video Surveillance Using AI and Deep Learning

In this paper, the authors focus on real-time video processing using AI and deep learning for face recognition in surveillance systems. They describe a framework that uses advanced machine learning algorithms to process video streams in real time and identify individuals by comparing their facial features with a pre-existing database. The paper also discusses how the system can be adapted to various environmental challenges, such as changes in lighting and camera angles. The authors compare several deep learning models, including CNN, and provide performance metrics to evaluate their suitability for large-scale surveillance environments.

5. **T. S. Reddy, M. K. Subramanian, and S. Nair (2018)** - Face Recognition System for Public Safety and Missing Person Detection

This research paper focuses on using face recognition technology in public safety applications, with a particular emphasis on detecting missing persons. The authors propose an AI-powered surveillance system that automatically scans video feeds from public cameras to identify and locate missing persons in real time. The paper outlines the key components of such a system, including facial feature extraction, matching algorithms, and the integration of AI techniques for better prediction accuracy. The authors also discuss potential challenges in deploying such systems in real-world environments, including privacy concerns, database management, and integration with existing surveillance infrastructure. Their findings suggest that AI-enhanced video surveillance systems can be a valuable tool in improving public safety and missing person detection efforts.

## CHAPTER 3

### OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of this project is to design and develop an AI-based face recognition system integrated into a video surveillance platform for the efficient and accurate identification of missing persons in real-time. The key objectives of this project are as follows:

**1. Automate Face Recognition in Video Surveillance:**

To develop an automated face recognition system that can continuously process video footage captured by surveillance cameras, identify individuals, and match their facial features against a pre-existing database of missing persons in real-time.

**2. Improve Accuracy and Speed of Identification:**

To implement advanced deep learning algorithms, such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), for improved accuracy in face recognition, ensuring that the system can identify individuals even under challenging conditions such as low-light environments, partial occlusions, and varying facial expressions.

**3. Real-Time Missing Person Detection:**

To create a system that can identify missing persons automatically by cross-referencing faces detected in the surveillance footage with a database of missing individuals, providing instant alerts to authorized personnel when a match is found.

**4. Integration with Existing Surveillance Systems:**

To design the face recognition system in a way that it can be easily integrated with existing video surveillance infrastructure without the need for a complete overhaul of the current system, making it accessible and cost-effective for various organizations.

**5. Enhance Public Safety and Response Times:**

To develop a system that can assist law enforcement and security agencies in locating missing persons quickly, improving response times and overall public safety by providing timely, automated alerts for missing individuals.

**6. Address Privacy and Ethical Considerations:**

To ensure the system complies with privacy regulations and ethical standards, safeguarding sensitive biometric data by implementing strong data protection

measures, ensuring that face recognition data is securely stored and used only by authorized personnel.

**7. Scalability and Adaptability:**

To design the system to handle large-scale video feeds from multiple cameras in diverse environments, ensuring that it can be deployed across different public and private spaces like airports, malls, and city streets while maintaining performance and scalability.

**8. Minimize Human Intervention:**

To reduce the reliance on manual monitoring of surveillance footage, automating the detection and identification process to improve operational efficiency and accuracy, while also minimizing human error in the identification of missing persons.

**9. Develop a User-friendly Interface:** Design a user interface for easy monitoring. The interface should display live feeds from the surveillance cameras, allow easy searching of missing persons by uploading a photo or searching by name, and offer a clear view of matches detected by the system. It should also allow for manual verification and report generation, in case the AI system flags a possible match. Users should be able to quickly view details of any detected match, such as their name, photo, and relevant data.



## CHAPTER 4

### SYSTEM DESIGN

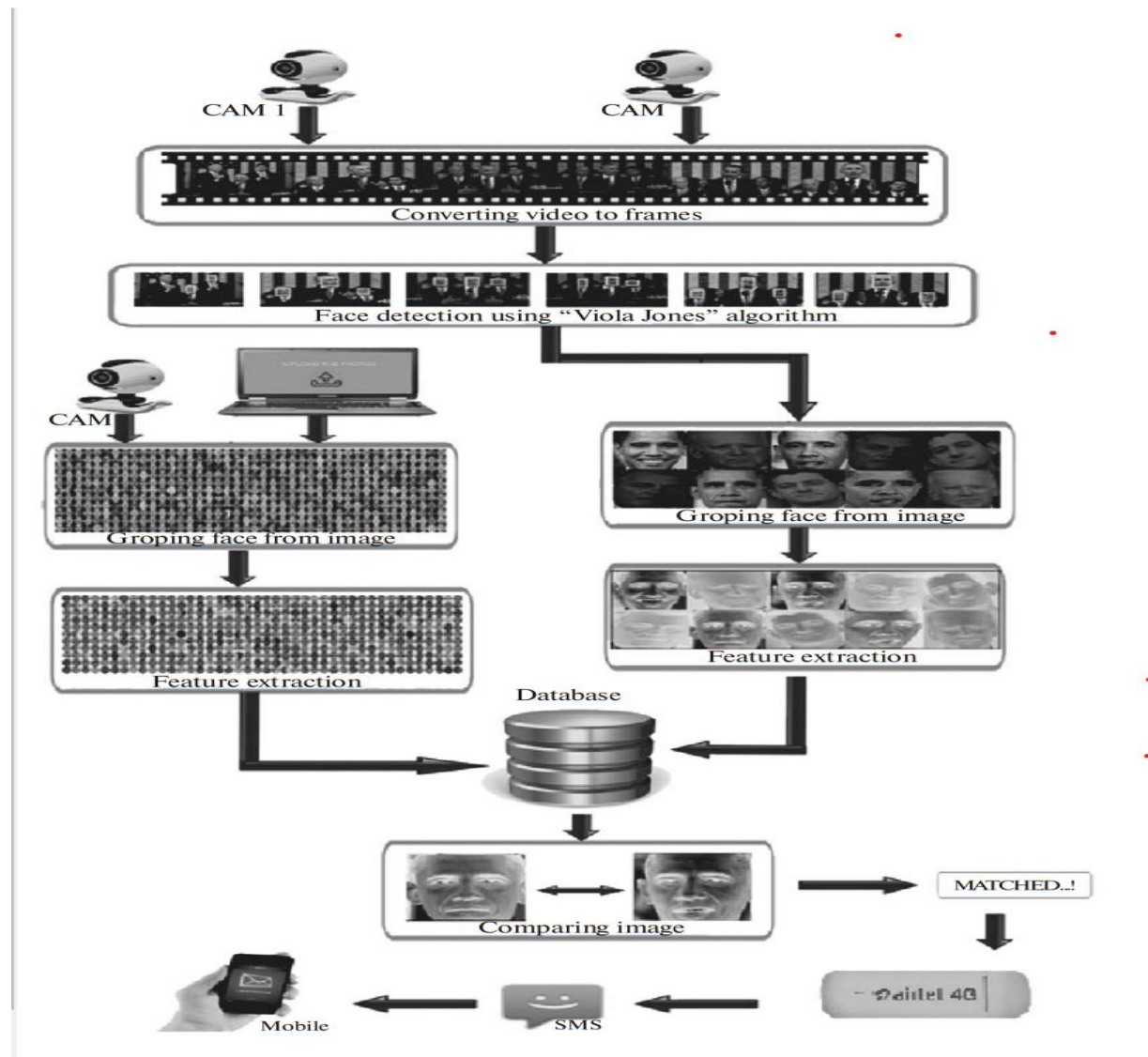


Fig 4.1 System Architecture

### Architecture Design Steps for the Face Recognition-Based Missing Person Detection System

The architecture design of the Face Recognition-based Missing Person Detection system involves several key steps, from system requirements gathering to the final deployment and integration. The architecture needs to ensure the system is efficient, scalable, and secure while

delivering real-time performance in detecting missing persons based on video surveillance footage. Below are the detailed steps involved in designing the system architecture:

### 1. System Requirements and Analysis

- **Objective Clarification:**

The first step involves understanding the primary objective of the system: to identify missing persons from video surveillance footage in real-time. This includes defining user requirements, security features, privacy concerns, and system performance goals.

- **Hardware and Software Requirements:**

Identify the necessary hardware (e.g., surveillance cameras, servers, storage systems) and software (e.g., programming languages, frameworks, and libraries) required for the system. This may include GPUs for deep learning computations, cloud-based or local storage solutions, and face recognition APIs.

- **Data Collection:**

Collect video data for system training and testing, which includes various real-world scenarios such as different lighting conditions, facial expressions, and occlusions. The system also requires a database of faces for missing persons, including their facial images and relevant details.

### 2. System Architecture Design

- **Component Identification:** The architecture is typically divided into several key components that interact with each other. The major components include:

1. **Video Feed Input:**

Continuous video input from surveillance cameras.

2. **Face Detection Module:**

Detects faces in the video stream and isolates them for recognition.

3. **Face Recognition Module:**

Matches detected faces with faces in the missing persons database.

4. **Database for Missing Persons:**

Stores facial data and personal details of missing persons.

5. **Alert/Notification System:**

Notifies authorized personnel when a match is found.

6. **User Interface (UI):**

Allows security personnel to interact with the system, monitor alerts, and manage the missing persons database.

### 3. Face Detection and Recognition

- **Face Detection:**

- **Algorithm Selection:**

Choose a reliable face detection algorithm (e.g., Haar Cascades, HOG, or Dlib) to process video frames. The system should be able to detect faces at different angles and in various lighting conditions.

- **Pre-processing:**

Preprocess video frames (grayscale conversion, normalization, etc.) to enhance detection accuracy and reduce computational load.

- **Real-Time Processing:**

Implement efficient real-time processing techniques, ensuring the system can detect faces from live video streams without delays.

- **Face Recognition:**

- **Feature Extraction:**

Once faces are detected, use deep learning models, particularly Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), to extract relevant features from the detected faces. These features help create a unique face embedding for each individual.

- **Database Matching:**

After extracting features, compare the embeddings with the database of missing persons to find potential matches. Techniques like Euclidean distance or cosine similarity can be used to measure the similarity between embeddings.

- **Thresholding:**

Set a similarity threshold to determine whether the face matches an individual in the missing persons database.

## 4. Missing Persons Database Integration

- **Structure:**

The database must store facial images and relevant data of missing persons, such as names, photographs, last seen locations, and timestamps. The system should also support metadata such as image quality scores to manage the database efficiently.

- **Scalability:**

Ensure the database is scalable to accommodate large numbers of missing persons, potentially integrating cloud storage solutions to handle high volumes of data.

- **Security:**

Secure the database using encryption techniques to protect sensitive data, ensuring compliance with privacy laws and regulations.

## 5. Real-Time Video Stream Processing

- **Video Stream Input:**

- The system must process video footage from surveillance cameras continuously. This video feed can either be streamed live or retrieved from a stored database.

- **Frame Extraction and Processing:**

- Extract frames from the video feed at regular intervals and process each frame to detect and recognize faces. Efficient algorithms like multi-threading or GPU-based computation should be used to handle multiple streams simultaneously.

## 6. Alert and Notification System

- **Triggering Alerts:**

- Once a match is found between a detected face and a missing person in the database, an alert system is triggered to notify relevant authorities, such as security personnel or law enforcement officers.
- Alerts can be in the form of pop-up notifications, emails, or text messages containing details about the identified person and their last known location.

- **Notification Workflow:**
- The system should allow users to acknowledge or dismiss alerts and track the status of missing person searches. The notification system should also allow for tracking and logging of all alert events for future analysis.

## 7. User Interface (UI) Design

- **Interface Components:**
  - The user interface (UI) should provide security personnel or authorized users with a dashboard displaying real-time surveillance feeds, detection results, and system alerts.
  - Features include:
    1. **Live Video Feed Display:** View real-time video surveillance streams.
    2. **Match Alerts:** Display alerts when a match is found with a missing person's profile.
    3. **Database Management:** Allow users to manage missing persons data, including adding, updating, and deleting entries.
    4. **Search Functionality:** Enable users to search for specific missing persons within the database.

## 8. System Integration and Testing

- **Integration:**
  - Integrate all components into a unified system, ensuring seamless communication between the video input, face detection, recognition modules, database, and alert systems.
  - Interface with existing surveillance infrastructure where applicable, ensuring compatibility with cameras and monitoring devices.
- **Testing and Optimization:**
  - Perform rigorous testing on the entire system, including unit testing, integration testing, and system testing, to ensure its accuracy, speed, and reliability.
  - Conduct performance optimization to ensure the system works efficiently with multiple video streams, maintaining real-time performance under heavy loads.

## 9. Deployment and Maintenance

- **Deployment:**
  - Deploy the system in a real-world environment, such as public spaces or transport hubs, ensuring that the system integrates smoothly with the existing surveillance infrastructure.
- **Maintenance and Updates:**
  - Regularly update the database of missing persons and improve the face recognition algorithm by training it on new datasets. Ensure that the system remains up to date with advancements in AI and face recognition technologies.

## 10. Privacy and Ethical Considerations

- **Compliance with Regulations:**

Ensure that the system complies with data privacy laws, such as GDPR or CCPA, and follows ethical standards in biometric data collection and processing.
- **Data Security:**

Implement strong security measures, including encryption and access controls, to protect sensitive data and ensure that it is only accessible by authorized personnel.

## CHAPTER 5

### METHODOLOGY

The methodology for developing the Face Recognition-Based Missing Person Detection System integrates multiple components, technologies, and techniques to deliver an efficient, real-time solution for identifying missing persons from video surveillance feeds. The methodology involves several key phases: data collection and preparation, system design, model development, system integration, and evaluation. Below is a detailed description of each phase:

#### 1. Data Collection and Preparation

- **Video Data Acquisition:** The first step is to collect video data from existing surveillance cameras or datasets with real-world scenarios to simulate video surveillance feeds. These data sets will include various conditions such as different lighting, camera angles, facial expressions, and occlusions.
- **Face Dataset for Missing Persons:** A dataset of facial images of missing persons is crucial for training and testing the face recognition model. This dataset should contain images of missing individuals along with personal details such as names, last known locations, and other metadata. It can be collected from public databases or obtained through cooperation with law enforcement agencies or organizations involved in missing persons' identification.
- **Preprocessing the Data:** Preprocessing of both video and facial image data is necessary to ensure optimal system performance:
  - **Face Detection:** Detect faces within the video frames and resize them into a standardized format (e.g., 224x224 pixels for CNNs).
  - **Image Normalization:** Normalize pixel values to ensure uniformity and improve recognition accuracy.
  - **Augmentation:** Apply image augmentation techniques such as rotation, scaling, and flipping to increase the variety and robustness of the training dataset.

## 2. System Design and Architecture

- **Face Detection Module:** The system uses a face detection algorithm to locate faces in the video stream. This module will be responsible for detecting faces in real-time, even in challenging conditions such as low lighting or occlusions. Algorithms such as **Haar cascades**, **HOG (Histogram of Oriented Gradients)**, or **Deep Learning-based methods** like **Single Shot Multi box Detector (SSD)** or **YOLO (You Only Look Once)** can be employed for this purpose.
- **Face Recognition Module:** The core of the system is the face recognition module, which matches detected faces against the missing persons database. For this task, **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)** are used to extract unique facial embeddings (feature vectors) from detected faces. These embeddings are then compared with the stored embeddings of missing persons.
  - **Feature Extraction:** CNN models, such as **VGG-Face** or **Face Net**, will be used to generate facial feature vectors.
  - **Matching Algorithm:** For comparing facial embeddings, metrics like **Cosine Similarity** or **Euclidean Distance** are calculated to find the closest match between the face in the video and the faces in the database.

## 3. Missing Persons Database Integration

- **Database Design:** A central database stores facial images and metadata of missing persons. This database should be capable of handling large volumes of facial data and should include the following information:
  - Facial images of missing persons.
  - Personal details such as name, last known location, and any identifying features (age, gender, etc.).
  - Timestamps and image quality scores for managing the integrity of the data.
  - It will be essential to implement encryption and access control measures to protect sensitive information.
- **Database Management:**
  - The database should be scalable, allowing the addition of new records as more missing persons are reported.



- The system will continuously update its records, removing outdated information and adding new faces or changes in missing persons' status.

#### 4. Real-Time Video Stream Processing

- **Video Stream Acquisition:** The video input can come from multiple surveillance cameras or live video feeds. These feeds will be processed continuously by the system for detecting faces.
  - **Frame Extraction:** The video is broken down into individual frames, and each frame is passed through the face detection module.
  - **Parallel Processing:** The system must support multi-threading to handle multiple video streams simultaneously without compromising performance. If the system is processing multiple camera feeds, each feed will be handled in parallel to ensure real-time processing.
- **Face Detection and Recognition Workflow:** Once a face is detected, the system extracts facial features and compares them with the missing persons' database.
  - The system processes each detected face in real time, extracting features, matching them with the database, and returning the result within milliseconds.
  - If a match is found, the system triggers an alert indicating the person has been identified as a missing person.

#### 5. Alert and Notification System

- **Real-Time Alerts:** The system will notify relevant authorities (security personnel, police, or law enforcement agencies) when a match is found. Alerts are generated immediately when the system identifies a missing person.
  - **Alert Methods:** Notifications can be sent via email, SMS, or an internal dashboard depending on user preferences.
  - **Alert Details:** The alert will include relevant details such as the identity of the missing person, the video footage showing the detected person, and the camera's location (if available).

## 6. User Interface (UI) Design and Interaction

- **Surveillance Monitoring Dashboard:** A user-friendly interface will allow authorized personnel to view live video streams and receive real-time notifications. The interface will have the following features:
  - **Real-time Feed:** Display live video from multiple cameras.
  - **Alert Management:** Show recent alerts and allow users to acknowledge or dismiss them.
  - **Missing Person Management:** Allow administrators to update the missing persons database and manually search for individuals in the database.
  - **Alert History:** Store and display historical alerts for future reference and auditing purposes.

## 7. System Integration and Testing

- **Integration with Existing Infrastructure:** The system should be designed to integrate with existing video surveillance infrastructure seamlessly. This ensures that there is minimal disruption to ongoing surveillance operations.
- **System Testing:** Rigorous testing is essential to ensure that the face detection and recognition modules function correctly:
  - **Unit Testing:** Test each module (face detection, face recognition, and alert system) independently.
  - **Integration Testing:** Ensure smooth interaction between different components, such as the face recognition system, database, and alert system.
  - **Performance Testing:** Evaluate the system's ability to handle multiple video feeds and process data in real time.
  - **Security Testing:** Test the database for vulnerabilities and ensure data protection measures are in place.

## 8. Privacy and Ethical Considerations

- **Data Privacy:**

The face recognition system will handle sensitive personal data (biometric data) of individuals, and it must comply with relevant privacy laws (e.g., GDPR, CCPA). Data

encryption, secure data storage, and proper access control measures will be implemented to ensure that only authorized personnel can access sensitive information.

- **Ethical Considerations:**

The system will ensure that the use of facial recognition respects the privacy of individuals and is deployed in a manner consistent with ethical guidelines, limiting its use to authorized and legitimate purposes only (e.g., finding missing persons).

## 9. Deployment and Maintenance

- **Deployment:**

After the system is developed and tested, it will be deployed to operational environments, such as public spaces, transportation hubs, or other areas with video surveillance systems. During deployment, the system will be integrated with live video feeds and trained on real-time video data.

- **Maintenance and Updates:**

Continuous monitoring and periodic updates are necessary to ensure the system stays up to date with new advancements in face recognition technology and to maintain the missing persons database. Regular updates will be applied to improve performance, fix bugs, and enhance system capabilities.

## 10. Evaluation and Future Work

- **Evaluation Metrics:**

The system will be evaluated based on various performance metrics such as:

- **Accuracy:** The percentage of correctly identified faces.
- **Speed:** The time taken to process each frame and identify a person.
- **False Positives/Negatives:** The rate of incorrect matches or missed detections.

- **Future Work:**

Future improvements may include enhancing the system's robustness under challenging conditions (e.g., low-quality cameras), expanding the database of missing persons, and integrating other AI-based technologies such as emotion recognition to improve the system's context awareness.

## CHAPTER 6

### REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

#### 6.1 HARDWARE REQUIREMENT :

The Face Recognition-Based Missing Person Detection System requires specific hardware components to ensure that the system works efficiently and accurately in real-time. The hardware setup includes devices for video capture, processing, storage, and interaction. Below is a detailed description of the hardware components used in the system:

##### 1. Surveillance Cameras

- **Purpose:** Surveillance cameras are the primary hardware components for video capture. They continuously monitor public spaces or specified areas for detecting faces of individuals. These cameras need to be strategically placed to cover large areas and provide high-resolution video streams.
- **Types of Cameras:**
  - **IP (Internet Protocol) Cameras:** These cameras connect directly to the network and transmit video feeds over the internet or local area network (LAN). IP cameras are ideal for video surveillance as they support high-definition (HD) video streams and provide flexibility in installation and maintenance.
  - **CCTV (Closed-Circuit Television) Cameras:** Although traditional, CCTV cameras can still be used in scenarios where IP cameras are not feasible. These cameras connect to a closed circuit and require additional conversion hardware to stream video data to the system.
- **Camera Specifications:**
  - **Resolution:** The cameras should have at least 1080p resolution (Full HD) or higher to capture facial details with sufficient clarity.
  - **Frame Rate:** A minimum of 30 frames per second (fps) is necessary to ensure real-time video capture and smooth facial recognition processing.
  - **Night Vision:** Cameras with infrared (IR) sensors or low-light capabilities are essential for monitoring in low-light or nighttime environments.

- **Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) Capability:** For flexible coverage of large areas, PTZ cameras can be used, allowing remote adjustment of the camera's angle and zoom level.

## 2. Edge Computing Devices / Servers

- **Purpose:** Edge computing devices or servers are responsible for processing the video streams and executing the face recognition algorithm. The processing needs to occur in real-time with minimal latency to ensure accurate and prompt identification of missing persons.
- **Types of Edge Devices:**
  - **Dedicated Servers:** High-performance servers with multiple cores, GPUs (Graphics Processing Units), and ample RAM (Random Access Memory) are used for efficient video stream processing. Servers can run facial recognition algorithms and manage video feeds from multiple cameras simultaneously.
  - **Edge Devices (e.g., Raspberry Pi, NVIDIA Jetson):** In scenarios where real-time processing needs to happen close to the video feed (edge of the network), smaller devices like **NVIDIA Jetson Nano** or **Raspberry Pi 4** can be employed. These edge devices can handle light processing tasks such as face detection and recognition in situations where network latency is a concern.
- **Key Specifications:**
  - **CPU/GPU:** A multi-core processor with high clock speed (e.g., Intel Core i7/i9, or ARM-based processors) is crucial for handling large-scale facial recognition tasks.
  - **RAM:** At least 16GB of RAM to process high-resolution video and large datasets in real time.
  - **GPU:** Graphics cards such as **NVIDIA RTX** or **Tesla** series can accelerate deep learning algorithms for facial recognition, reducing the time required for processing each frame..

### 3. Database Server (Storage)

- **Purpose:** The database server stores the facial images, metadata of missing persons, and other relevant information. It must be capable of handling large amounts of data and supporting quick retrieval during face matching processes.
- **Database System:**
  - **Relational Databases:** Systems like **MySQL**, **SQLITE**, or **Microsoft SQL Server** can be used for storing structured data such as personal details, facial embeddings, and missing persons' metadata.
- **Key Specifications:**
  - **High Storage Capacity:** The database server should have ample storage space (e.g., 1TB or more) to accommodate large datasets of facial images and video metadata.
  - **Data Redundancy:** To ensure data security and availability, backup solutions (RAID configuration) should be in place.

### 4. Network Infrastructure

- **Purpose:** A stable and high-speed network infrastructure is crucial to enable seamless communication between the video capture devices (cameras), processing units (edge devices or servers), and the database.
- **Network Devices:**
  - **Switches and Routers:** These devices will manage the flow of video data between the cameras, servers, and storage devices. High-bandwidth switches (Gigabit Ethernet) are needed to handle large volumes of video data without packet loss.
  - **Wi-Fi / Ethernet Connectivity:** Depending on the installation environment, either Ethernet cables (for stability and speed) or Wi-Fi (for flexibility) can be used to connect surveillance cameras, edge devices, and servers.
- **Network Specifications:**
  - **Bandwidth:** A minimum of 100 Mbps or higher for video feeds to ensure smooth data transfer without lag.
  - **Latency:** Low-latency network connections (e.g., fiber-optic connections) will ensure near-instantaneous processing of video feeds.

## 5. User Interface (UI) Devices

- **Purpose:** User Interface devices are necessary for system monitoring, managing alerts, and controlling the database and video surveillance system.
- **Devices:**
  - **Monitors:** High-resolution monitors are essential for displaying live video feeds from surveillance cameras and showing real-time alerts.
  - **Keyboard and Mouse:** For manual operations, such as searching for missing persons, updating the database, or responding to alerts.
- **Key Specifications:**
  - **Display Resolution:** A minimum of Full HD (1920x1080) resolution is necessary to view video feeds with clarity.
  - **Ergonomics:** Devices should be ergonomically designed for long hours of monitoring and alert management.

## 6. Power Supply Units

- **Purpose:** Ensuring the continuity of the system operation in case of power interruptions is crucial for surveillance systems. Power supply units (PSUs) are used to manage and regulate the power distribution.
- **Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS):**
  - **UPS Devices:** These devices provide backup power to critical system components like servers, edge devices, and cameras, ensuring that the system remains operational during power outages.
  - **Power Capacity:** The UPS should have a sufficient power rating to handle all critical components, with an autonomy of at least 30 minutes to allow for a smooth shutdown or switching to secondary power sources.

## 7. Security Hardware

- **Purpose:** The system stores sensitive data (personal information, facial images) and requires robust security measures to protect against unauthorized access and cyber threats.

## 6.2 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT :

### Software Used in the Face Recognition-Based Missing Person Detection System

In this project, the **Django framework** is used as the primary backend framework for developing the web application that manages the face recognition and missing person detection system. The software stack also includes other tools and technologies for face recognition, video processing, and database management. Below is a detailed explanation of the software used in this system:

#### 1. Django Framework

- **Overview:** Django is a high-level Python web framework that encourages rapid development and clean, pragmatic design. It is highly preferred for building secure and scalable web applications. Django provides a solid foundation for creating the backend logic of the face recognition system, managing user interactions, and processing the video feeds efficiently.
- **Key Features in this Project:**
  - **MVC Architecture:** Django follows the Model-View-Controller (MVC) architecture, which helps in organizing the code and separates the logic for data management, user interface, and application flow.
  - **ORM (Object-Relational Mapping):** Django's ORM allows seamless interaction with the database, helping to manage the storage and retrieval of facial images, metadata of missing persons, and the processing status.
  - **Security Features:** Django offers robust security features like protection against SQL injection, cross-site scripting (XSS), cross-site request forgery (CSRF), and clickjacking, ensuring the security of sensitive data such as personal details of missing persons.
  - **Admin Interface:** Django comes with a built-in admin interface that helps administrators easily manage users, view system logs, and monitor the database of facial images.
  - **Scalability and Flexibility:** Django supports scalability, meaning the system can handle a growing number of cameras and users without compromising on performance.



## 2. Python Programming Language

- **Overview:** Python is used as the core programming language in this project due to its simplicity, readability, and rich ecosystem of libraries and frameworks. Python's versatility makes it an excellent choice for handling data processing, machine learning algorithms, and interacting with databases.
- **Key Libraries Used in the Project:**
  - **OpenCV:** OpenCV (Open Source Computer Vision Library) is a library used for real-time computer vision. It provides tools for video capture, face detection, and image processing. In this project, OpenCV helps in capturing and processing video feeds from the surveillance cameras.
  - **Dlib:** Dlib is a toolkit used for face detection and facial landmark recognition. It works with OpenCV to extract and analyze facial features for identification.
  - **Face Recognition Library:** This Python library is built on top of Dlib and provides a simple API for performing facial recognition tasks, such as face encoding, comparison, and matching with images in the database.
  - **NumPy:** A fundamental library for numerical computing in Python, NumPy helps in handling arrays, matrices, and large data sets that are involved in face recognition tasks.
  - **TensorFlow/Keras:** These deep learning frameworks are used to train and implement machine learning models for advanced tasks, such as recognizing faces and analyzing video feeds with high accuracy.

## 3. Web Frontend (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

- **Overview:** The frontend of the system is built using standard web technologies such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. These technologies allow users to interact with the system through a web browser, manage missing person records, and monitor real-time video feeds.
- **Key Features in the Frontend:**
  - **HTML:** Used to structure the content of the web pages, including forms for adding missing person data, viewing video feeds, and displaying alerts.

- **CSS:** Helps in styling the web pages, making them user-friendly and visually appealing. CSS is used to layout elements, style tables displaying missing person data, and design the dashboard.
- **JavaScript:** Enhances the interactivity of the frontend, including real-time updates for video feeds, alerts, and system notifications. It is also used to implement AJAX calls to interact with the Django backend asynchronously, without refreshing the page.
- **Frontend Frameworks/Libraries (if any):**
  - **Bootstrap:** A popular CSS framework that provides pre-designed, responsive components to create user-friendly and mobile-friendly web pages.
  - **jQuery:** Although not essential, jQuery can be used for DOM manipulation and making AJAX requests to interact with the backend without reloading the page.

#### 4. Database Management System (DBMS)

- **Overview:** The system requires a database to store the data related to missing persons, facial images, and metadata. Django's ORM system supports a variety of database management systems.
- **Database Used in this Project:**
  - **SQLITE:** SQLITE is a powerful, open-source relational database management system (RDBMS) that is well-suited for handling large volumes of data and ensuring the consistency and integrity of records. It is used to store the missing person details, facial embeddings, and video metadata.
- **Key Features:**
  - **Data Integrity:** SQLITE supports ACID (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability) properties, ensuring that all database transactions are processed reliably.
  - **Scalability:** SQLITE's scalability allows it to handle a growing amount of data efficiently.

## 5. Facial Recognition Software

- **Overview:** The core functionality of this system is the detection and recognition of faces in real-time video feeds. For this, the project integrates various facial recognition software and machine learning models.
- **Software Used:**
  - **Face Recognition Library:** Built on top of Dlib, this library provides an easy-to-use API for performing facial recognition. It is used to detect faces in video frames, extract facial features, and compare them against stored images of missing persons.
  - **OpenCV:** This is also integrated for real-time video capture, pre-processing, and post-processing of video frames, including scaling, color adjustments, and face cropping before feeding the images to the face recognition model.
  - **Dlib:** Dlib is used for face detection, identifying facial landmarks, and encoding faces into numerical vectors (embeddings) for comparison.
- **How It Works:**
  - The system continuously captures video frames.
  - OpenCV and Dlib detect faces in the frames and extract facial embeddings.
  - These embeddings are compared to the database of facial embeddings of missing persons using the Face Recognition library.
  - If a match is found, the system alerts the administrator with details of the missing person.

## 6. Web Server and Deployment

- **Overview:** After developing the system using Django, it needs to be deployed to a web server so that it can be accessed by users in a production environment.
- **Web Server:**
  - **Apache/Nginx:** These web servers are used to serve the Django application in a production environment. They handle HTTP requests, manage static and media files, and can be configured to serve the application through a WSGI (Web Server Gateway Interface) server like **Gunicorn** or **uWSGI**.

## CHAPTER 7

### IMPLEMENTATION

The hardware implementation of the Face Recognition-Based Missing Person Detection System involves various components that work together to capture, process, and analyze video feeds in real-time. The system relies on both surveillance cameras for capturing video data and computing hardware for processing the video feeds and running the face recognition algorithms. Below is a detailed breakdown of the hardware used and its role in the overall system.

#### 1. Surveillance Cameras

- **Role:** The primary hardware component in this system is the **surveillance cameras**. These cameras are responsible for capturing live video feeds of the area under surveillance, such as public places, streets, or locations where the detection of missing persons is critical.
- **Types of Cameras Used:**
  - **IP Cameras:** IP (Internet Protocol) cameras are used to capture high-definition video feeds and transmit the data over the network to the server where the face recognition system is running. These cameras are typically equipped with network connectivity (Wi-Fi or Ethernet) to send real-time video streams.
  - **CCTV Cameras:** Analog CCTV cameras can also be used if the system is deployed in an environment with existing CCTV infrastructure. These can be connected to video encoders that convert the analog signals into digital format for processing.
  - **High-Resolution Cameras:** To ensure accurate face recognition, high-resolution cameras (at least 1080p) are used to capture clear images, which are essential for facial feature extraction and comparison.
- **Key Specifications:**
  - **Resolution:** High resolution (1080p or above) to capture detailed images of individuals, ensuring accurate face recognition.
  - **Wide-Angle Lens:** Cameras with wide-angle lenses are ideal for covering a larger area, allowing the system to capture multiple faces within the frame.

- **Night Vision:** Infrared-enabled cameras for capturing clear images in low-light or dark environments.
- **Motion Detection:** Many cameras include motion detection features to automatically start video recording when movement is detected, ensuring efficient resource utilization.

## 2. Computer/Server for Video Processing

- **Role:** The **computer/server** acts as the central processing unit where all video feeds are received, processed, and analyzed. It handles the face detection, feature extraction, and recognition tasks, running the core algorithms necessary for identifying missing persons.
- **Specifications:**
  - **Processor (CPU):** A powerful multi-core processor (such as Intel i7 or AMD Ryzen) is required to handle the intensive tasks of real-time video processing and face recognition. A high-performance CPU is essential to process video streams and execute the machine learning models efficiently.
  - **Graphics Processing Unit (GPU):** For real-time face recognition and video analysis, using a GPU (such as NVIDIA GTX or RTX series) can significantly speed up the process, especially when using deep learning models for facial recognition. The GPU helps offload the computation-heavy tasks of image processing, face detection, and feature extraction.
  - **RAM:** A minimum of 16GB of RAM is recommended to ensure smooth video processing and efficient handling of large datasets, such as facial images and video streams.
  - **Storage:** Sufficient storage is needed to store video feeds, facial embeddings, and missing person data. An SSD (Solid-State Drive) is preferable for faster read/write speeds. Depending on the scale of the system, storage may range from a few terabytes to several petabytes, especially if video archives need to be maintained.
  - **Network Interface:** For seamless communication with the cameras and the web interface, a high-speed network connection (wired Ethernet or Wi-Fi) is essential. Gigabit Ethernet is preferred for high-bandwidth requirements.

### 3. Face Recognition Hardware (Specialized Models, if applicable)

- **Role:** In some advanced implementations, specialized hardware for **face recognition processing** may be used to accelerate the recognition process and reduce the dependency on general-purpose CPUs or GPUs.
- **Edge Devices:**
  - **AI-Powered Edge Devices:** Edge computing devices, such as NVIDIA Jetson or Google Coral, are sometimes employed in the field for real-time video processing and face recognition. These devices run machine learning models locally, reducing the amount of data that needs to be sent to the central server. This can be useful in large-scale systems with numerous cameras or in remote areas with limited network connectivity.
  - **Embedded Systems:** These systems, which include dedicated processors and hardware accelerators, can handle both face detection and recognition at the edge, providing faster results and reducing the need for powerful centralized computing.

### 4. Database Server (Optional)

- **Role:** A **database server** is used to store the detailed records of missing persons, their facial embeddings, and metadata related to the cases.
- **Specifications:**
  - **Database System:** A powerful database management system like PostgreSQL, MySQL, or MongoDB is used to store facial data, personal information, and historical records. The database should be scalable to accommodate a growing number of missing person profiles and facial images.
  - **Redundancy & Backup:** RAID storage or cloud-based backups are used to prevent data loss in case of hardware failures, ensuring that the information on missing persons remains safe and accessible.

### 5. User Interface (Workstations for Administrators)

- **Role:** The system needs workstations for the administrators to monitor the real-time feeds, manage missing person records, and interact with the system for alerts and

actions. These workstations may also allow the entry and editing of missing person details in the database.

- **Specifications:**

- **Monitors:** High-resolution monitors (1080p or above) are necessary for monitoring multiple video feeds and analyzing the face recognition results.
- **Input Devices:** Standard peripherals such as a keyboard, mouse, and sometimes a touchscreen for efficient management and quick interactions with the system.
- **Software Interface:** The administrator will interact with the system through a web-based interface developed using Django. The interface will display video feeds, real-time alerts, and allow administrative tasks like adding or updating missing persons' records.

## 6. Network Infrastructure

- **Role:** The network infrastructure connects all the hardware components (cameras, servers, workstations, and databases) to ensure smooth communication and data transfer.
- **Specifications:**
  - **Ethernet/Wi-Fi:** A robust wired Ethernet or Wi-Fi network is used to ensure stable video streaming from the surveillance cameras to the server. Gigabit Ethernet is recommended to handle high bandwidth demands.
  - **Switches & Routers:** High-performance switches and routers are necessary to handle the large volumes of data traffic and ensure minimal latency in video transmission and processing.
  - **Firewall & Security:** Proper firewall and security protocols should be in place to protect the system from unauthorized access or cyber threats, especially since the system deals with sensitive personal data.

## 7. Power Supply & Backup

- **Role:** Consistent power supply is crucial for the uninterrupted operation of the face recognition system, especially in surveillance environments where continuous monitoring is required.

## CHAPTER 8

### RESULTS

**HOME PAGE:** The Home page serves as the landing page of your application.

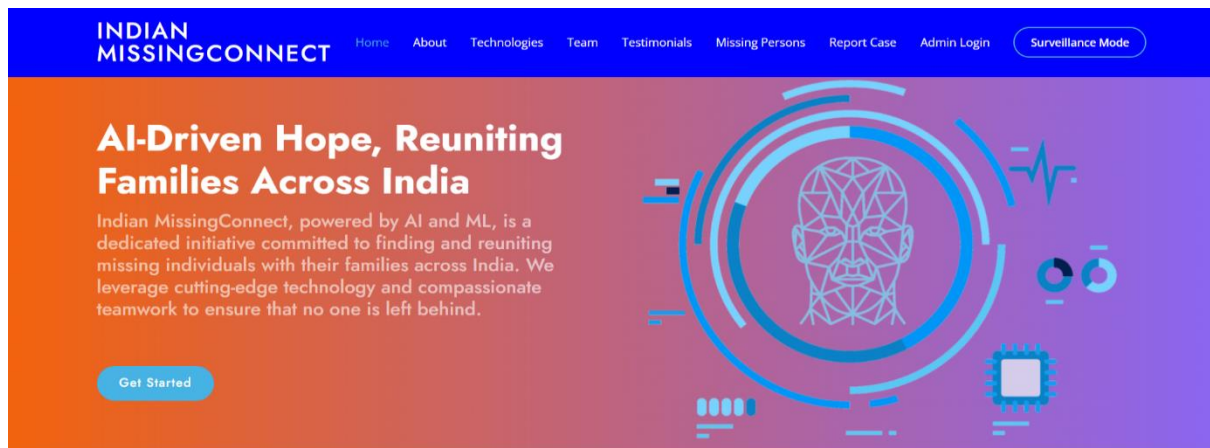


Fig 8.1: Home page

**REGISTRATION PAGE:** The Registration Page allows to register the New report case.

The screenshot shows the registration page of the Indian MissingConnect application. It features a blue header with the logo. The main content area is titled "Report Missing Case" and contains a form with the following fields: First Name (placeholder: Enter Your First Name), Last Name (placeholder: Enter Your Surname), Complainant (placeholder: Enter Complainant Name), Date of Birth (placeholder: dd-mm-yyyy), Address (placeholder: Enter your Address), Email (placeholder: your@email.com), Phone Number (placeholder: Phone Number), Aadhar Number (placeholder: XXXX XXXX XXXX), and Missing Date (placeholder: dd-mm-yyyy). There are also checkboxes for Gender: Male, Female, and Others.

Fig 8.2: Registration Page



**MISSING PERSON LIST:** It displays a comprehensive and searchable list of individuals who have been reported missing, including their personal details, photographs, and relevant case information.

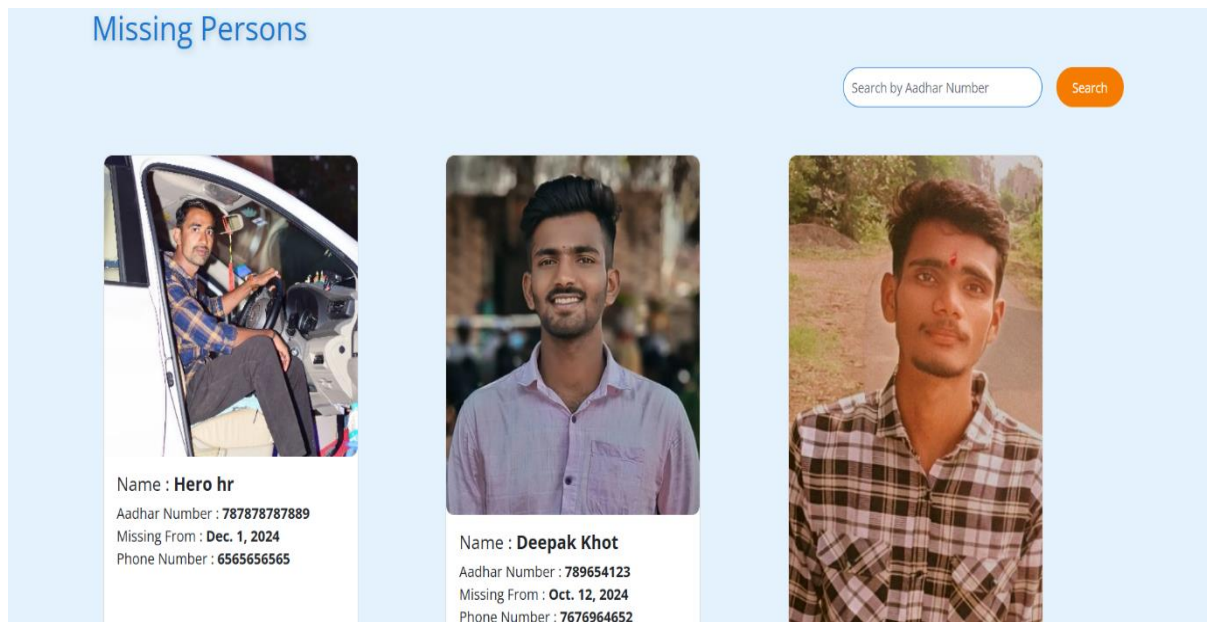


Fig 8.3: Missing Person List

**ADMIN LOGIN PAGE:** Here Authorized users can enter their credentials to access and manage the administrative features of a system.

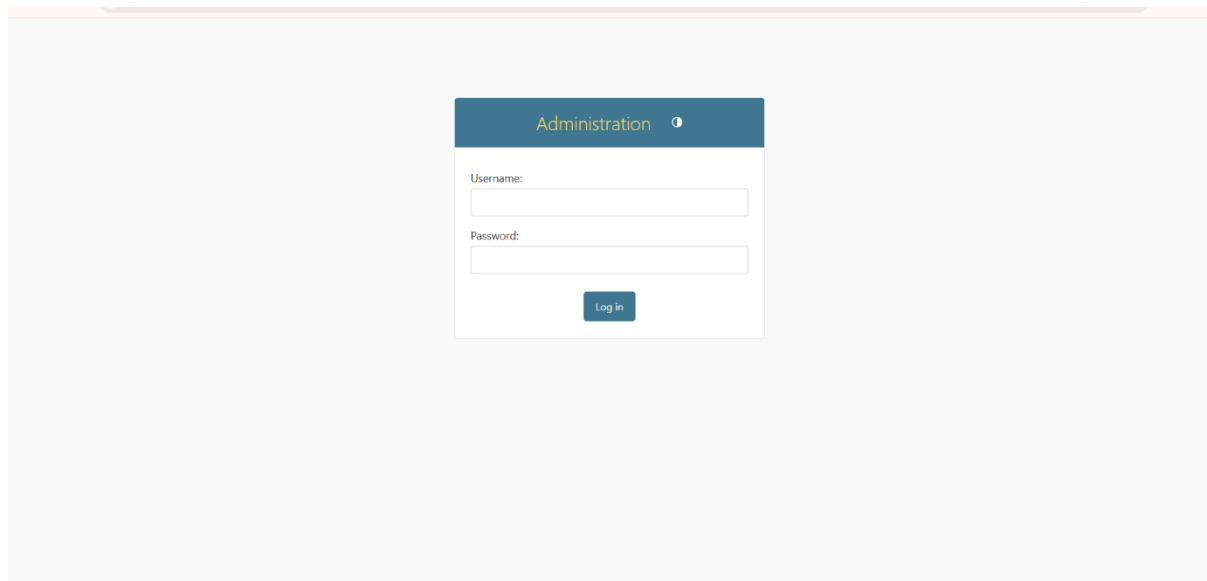


Fig 8.4: Admin Login Page

**PERMISSION TO USER:** The Actions or resources they are authorized to access or modify within a system, based on their assigned role or privileges.

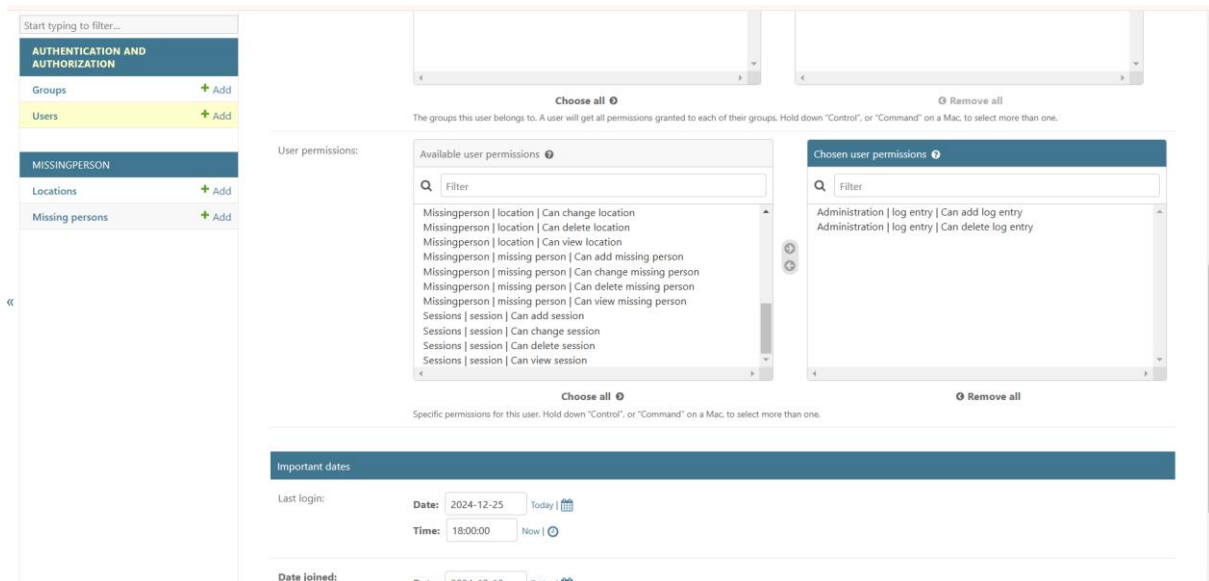


Fig 8.5: User Permission

**SURVEILLANCE MODE:** Surveillance mode is a system setting that allows continuous monitoring and recording of activities.

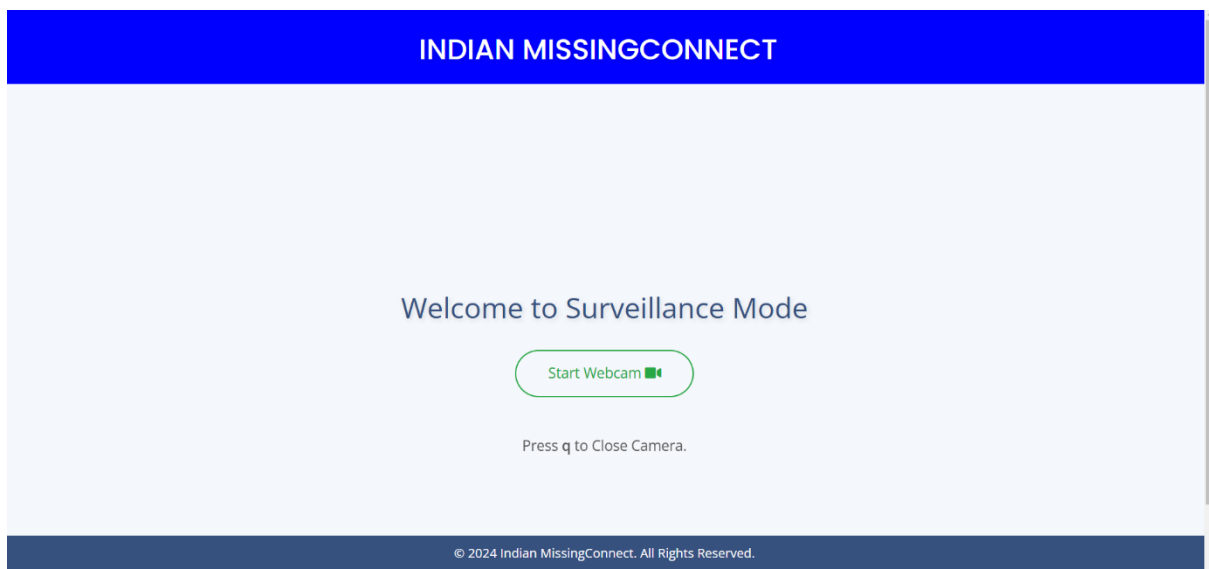


Fig 8.6: Surveillance Mode

**MISSING PERSON FOUND:** If missing person is found send information to complainant mail.

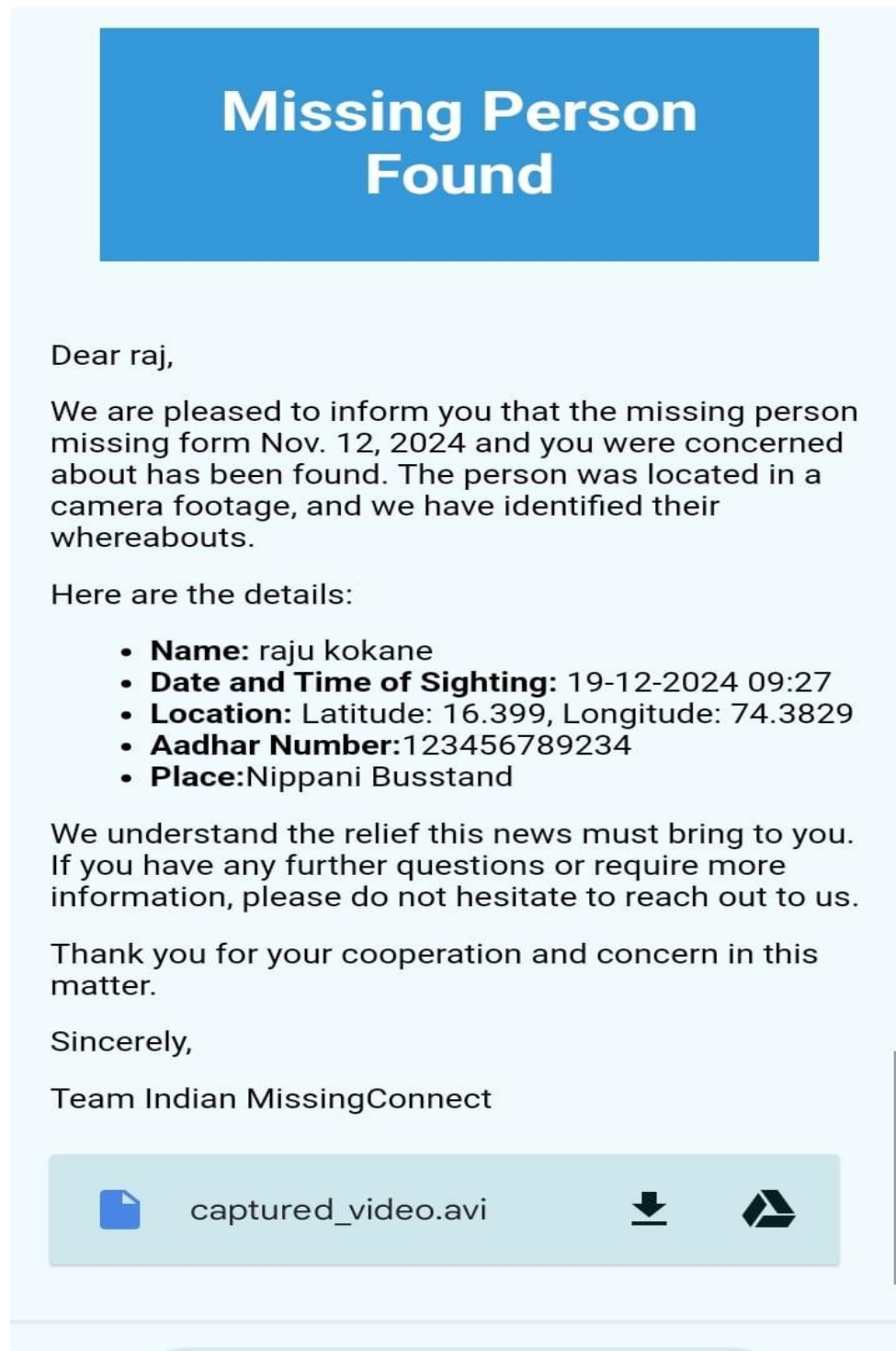


Fig 8.7: Missing Person Found

## CHAPTER 9

### CONCLUSION

The Facial Recognition System for Missing Person Identification Using Surveillance Cameras project highlights the transformative potential of AI and machine learning in enhancing public safety and improving the speed and accuracy of locating missing individuals. The system, by integrating surveillance cameras with facial recognition technology, offers an innovative solution to aid law enforcement and security personnel in identifying people in real-time, especially in crowded public spaces.

- This project demonstrates how facial recognition technology, when coupled with surveillance systems, can play a vital role in public safety and the efficient identification of missing persons. With ongoing advancements in AI and facial recognition, this technology can be further developed and implemented as an invaluable tool for modern law enforcement and security agencies. However, careful regulation and consideration of privacy implications will be crucial for its responsible deployment in society.

### FUTURE SCOPE

The future of facial recognition systems for missing person identification using surveillance cameras looks promising with advancements in AI, deep learning, and real-time processing, enabling more accurate and faster identification. Integration with global databases, other biometric systems, and widespread adoption in smart cities could significantly enhance its effectiveness. However, the technology will need to address privacy concerns, legal frameworks, and ethical issues surrounding surveillance. As cameras become smarter and more ubiquitous, these systems could offer real-time identification and support cross-border collaboration to locate missing individuals more efficiently.

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