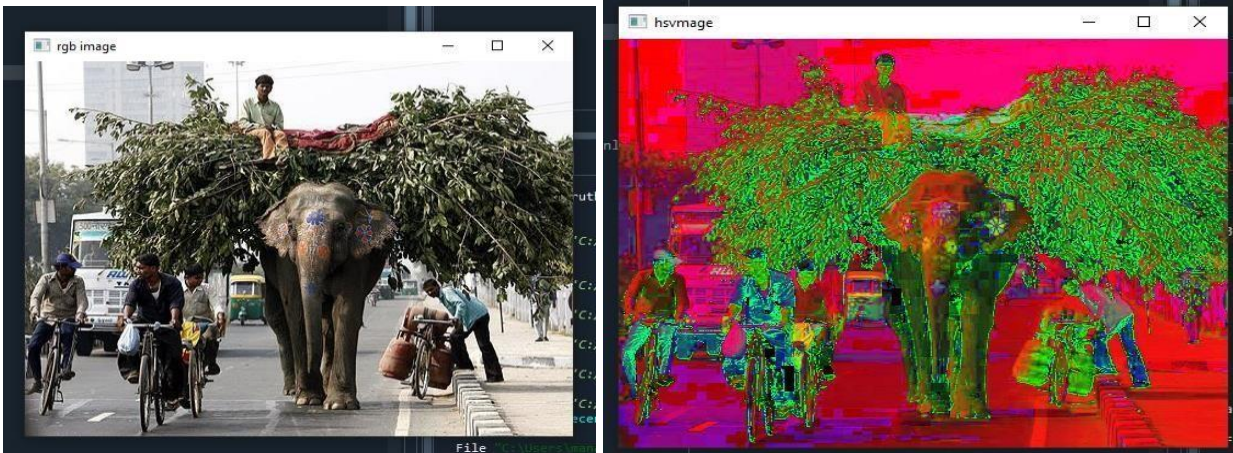


# Assignment – 2

**Problem Statement:** Given the attached image, write a program to implement a scheme that will extract only the elephant from the image. The output image will only have the elephant (in colour) and a white background.

**Step 1:** - Converting image from RGB model to HSI model



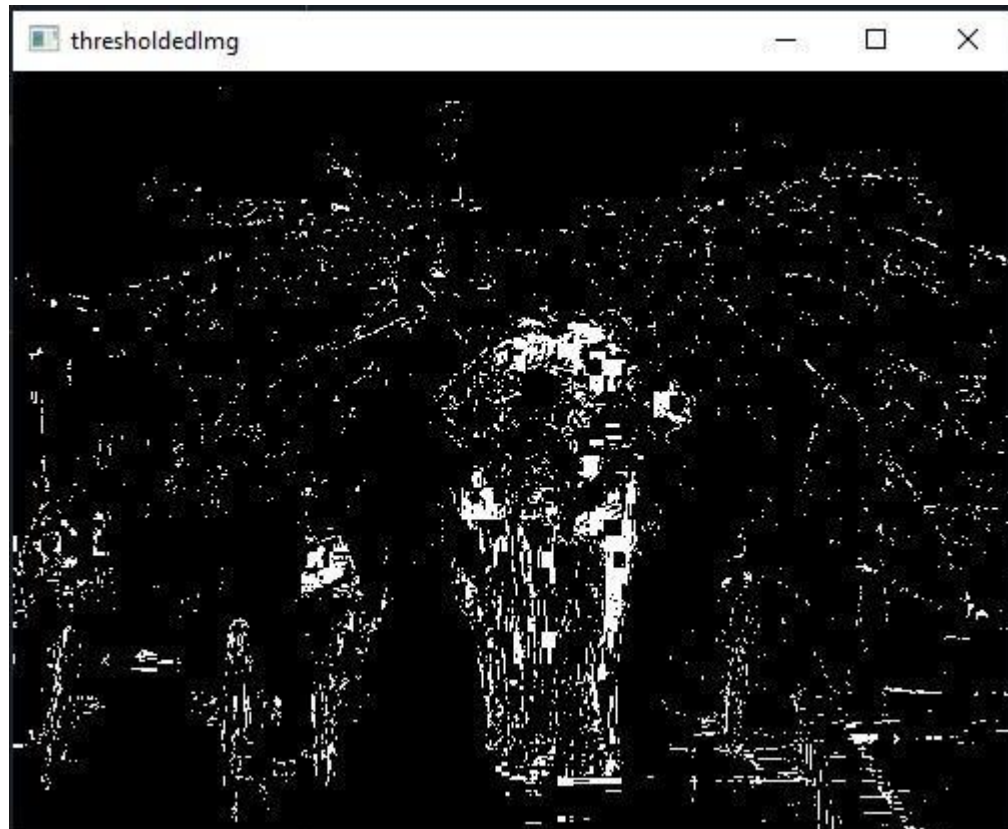
```
img = cv.imread("Assignment2.jpg")
showImage('rgb image',img)

hsv= cv.cvtColor(img,cv.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
showImage('hsvimage',hsv)

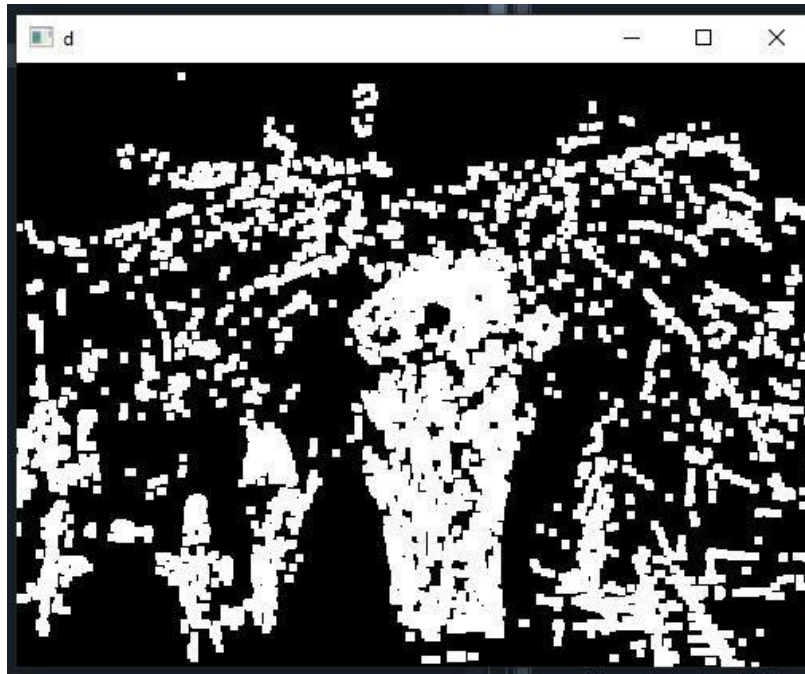
cv.imwrite('hsvImg.png', hsv)
```

**Step 2:** - Select pixels whose values match with the range given to us. Choosing a threshold value by analysing=  
Low =[15,30,20] High=[25,70,180]

```
def threshold(hsv):  
    low=np.array([15,30,20])  
    high=np.array([25,70,180])  
  
    x=cv.inRange(hsv,low,high)  
    return x
```



**Step 3:** - Applying Dilation Morphological image processing



```
kernel5 = np.ones((5,5), np.uint8)
kernel4 = np.ones((4,4), np.uint8)
kernel3 = np.ones((3,3), np.uint8)
kernel2 = np.ones((2,2), np.uint8)
kernel1 = np.ones((1,1), np.uint8)

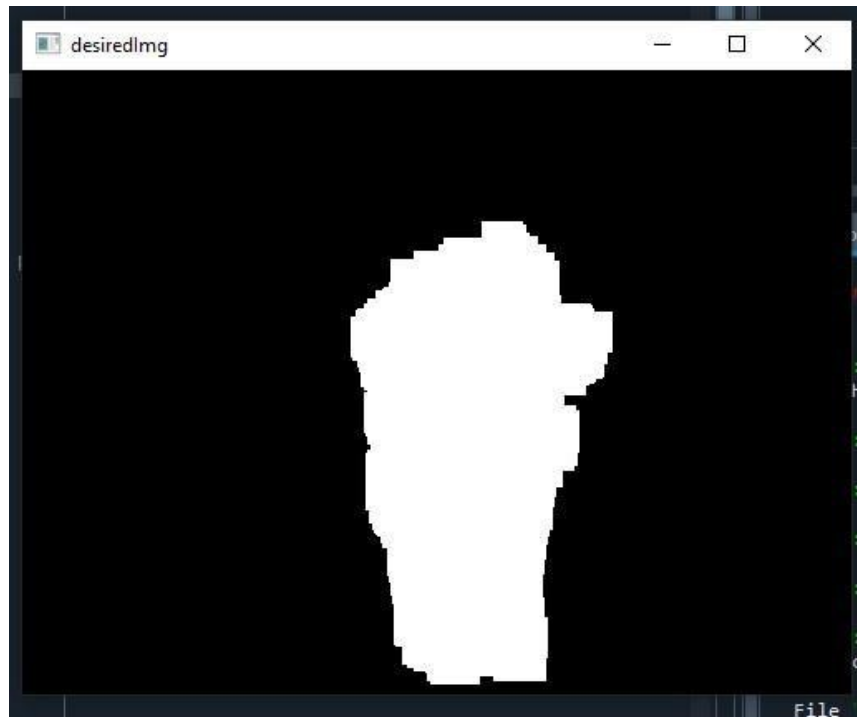
img_erosion = cv.erode(x, kernel2, iterations=1)
img_dilation = cv.dilate(x, kernel5, iterations=1)

showImage('d',img_dilation)

big =undesired_objects (img_dilation,img)

big = cv.dilate(big, kernel5, iterations=5)
showImage('desiredImg', big)
```

**Step 4:** - Find the largest connected components and extracting it give us the elephant only.



```
def overwriteOnimg(img,big):
    img_copy,temp,temp1=cv.split(img)
    height, width, depth = img.shape

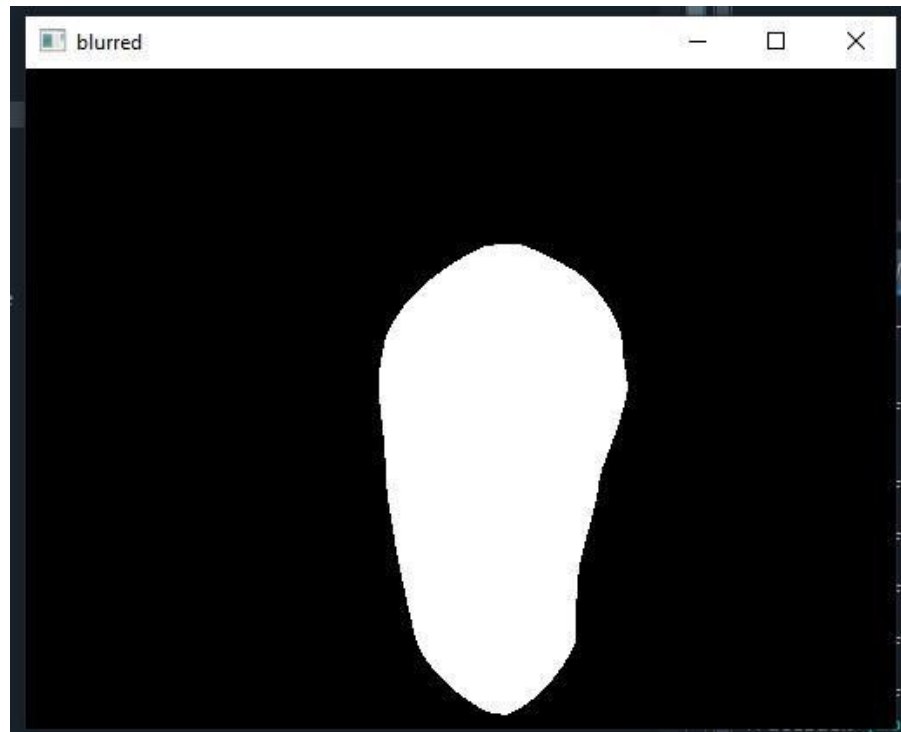
    for i in range(0, height):
        for j in range(0, (width)):
            img_copy[i,j] = big[i,j]
    return img_copy

def undesired_objects (image,img):
    nbcomp, out, stats, centroids = cv.connectedComponentsWithStats(image, 4)
    sizes = stats[:, -1]

    max_label = 1
    max_size = sizes[1]
    for i in range(2, nbcomp):
        if sizes[i] > max_size:
            max_label = i
            max_size = sizes[i]
            img2 = np.zeros(out.shape)
    img2[out == max_label] = 255

    img2=overwriteOnimg(img, img2) #make img2 with help of img with only 1 plane
    return img2
```

**Step 5:** - Applying a median filter to the image.



```
big = cv.dilate(big, kernel5, iterations=5)
showImage('desiredImg', big)

big = cv.medianBlur(big, 81)
showImage('blurred', big)
```

Made the median blur as maximum as possible and kernel of size 81 was the best fit.

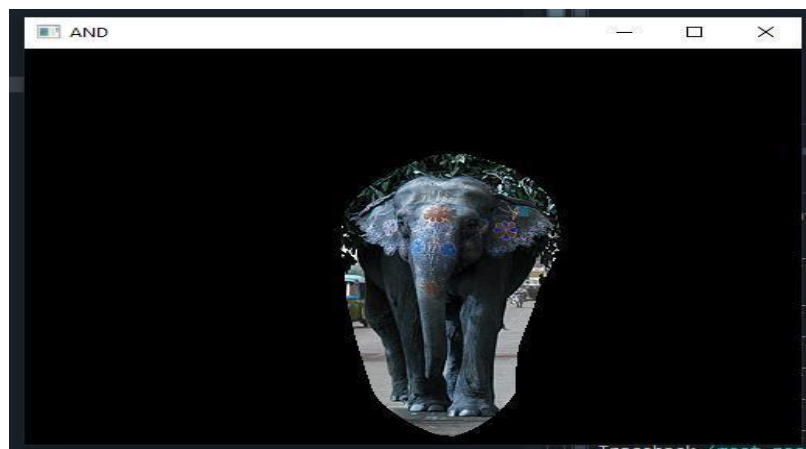
**Step 6:** - Applying AND operation between image obtained above and the original image.



```
def bitwiseAndImages(img, big):
    b,g,r=cv.split(img)

    bitwiseAndB=b
    bitwiseAndG=g
    bitwiseAndR=r
    height, width, depth = img.shape
    for i in range(0, height):
        for j in range(0, (width)):
            bitwiseAndR[i,j] = big[i,j] and r[i,j]
            bitwiseAndG[i,j] = big[i,j] and g[i,j]
            bitwiseAndB[i,j] = big[i,j] and b[i,j]

    bitwiseAnd = cv.merge([bitwiseAndR,bitwiseAndG,bitwiseAndB])
    return bitwiseAnd
```



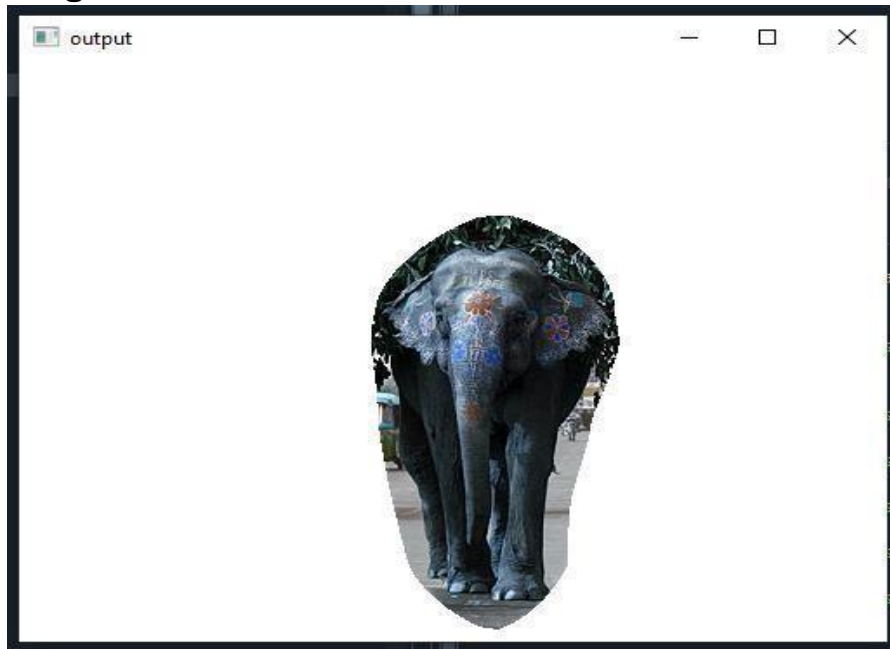
```
def whiteBlackground(bitwiseAnd,big):
    height, width, depth = bitwiseAnd.shape

    for i in range(0, height):
        for j in range(0, (width)):
            if(big[i,j]==0):
                bitwiseAnd[i,j,0]=255
                bitwiseAnd[i,j,1]=255
                bitwiseAnd[i,j,2]=255
    return bitwiseAnd
```

```
bitwiseAnd = bitwiseAndImages(img, big)
showImage("AND", bitwiseAnd)

output=whiteBlackground(bitwiseAnd,big)
showImage('output',output)
```

**Final Output Image looks like this->**



**Functions used:**

1. **overwriteOnimg(img,big):** makes big into 1 plane.
2. **undesired\_objects (image,img):** extract the biggest cluster.
3. **bitwiseAndImages(img, big):** bitwise operation of 2 images.
4. **threshold(hsv):** extract the mask with a given threshold.

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