Problem Statement:

In an era marked by rapid urbanization and increasing population density, the efficient and sustainable operation of public transportation systems has become a paramount challenge for urban centers worldwide. Our city faces several critical issues within its public transport network, which necessitate immediate attention and innovative solutions. These issues include

- 1. Congestion and Delays: The current public transport system experiences severe congestion during peak hours, leading to delays, frustrated commuters, and a decline in overall service quality.
- 2. Inefficient Route Planning: Routes are not optimized to cater to changing demographic patterns and travel behavior, resulting in underutilized services in some areas and overcrowding in others.
- 3. Environmental Impact: The carbon footprint of our public transport system is substantial, contributing to air pollution and environmental degradation.
- 4. Customer Experience: Passengers often face challenges related to user experience, such as difficulty accessing real-time information, inconvenient payment methods, and lack of accessibility for persons with disabilities.
- 5. Economic Sustainability: The inefficiencies in the system strain municipal budgets and compromise the long-term economic sustainability of public transport.
- 6. Safety Concerns: Safety remains a concern with incidents related to both passengers and public transport staff.

To address these pressing issues and create a more sustainable and efficient public transport system, our project aims to optimize various aspects of the existing network. By leveraging modern technology, data analysis, and stakeholder collaboration, we intend to develop and implement strategies that enhance the overall functionality, accessibility, and environmental friendliness of public transportation in our city.

This project document will provide a comprehensive overview of our approach to optimizing public transport, including the methods, strategies, and expected outcomes. It is our commitment to creating a safer, more convenient, and environmentally responsible

Design thinking:

- 1. System Architecture: Design the IoT architecture, including sensors, data storage, communication protocols, and cloud infrastructure. Ensure scalability and reliability to accommodate the demands of a public transportation system.
- 2. Sensor Deployment:Implement sensors on buses, trains, stations, and along transportation routes to collect real-time data on vehicle location, passenger count, traffic conditions, and more.
- 3. Data Processing and Analytics: Develop algorithms and analytics to process the collected data, extract insights, and make predictions. Use machine learning and AI for route optimization, predictive maintenance, and demand forecasting.
- 4. Real-time Monitoring and Control:Create a dashboard or mobile app for transport authorities to monitor the system in real-time. Enable control over traffic signals, route adjustments, and scheduling based on data insights.
- 5. Passenger Information System:Implement a passenger-facing app or information displays at stations to provide real-time updates on schedules, delays, and available transport options.
- 6. Sustainability and Environmental Considerations: Consider eco-friendly solutions like electric buses, energy-efficient infrastructure, and strategies to reduce emissions.
- 7. Privacy and Security: Ensure data privacy and security measures are in place to protect sensitive information, both for passengers and the transportation system.

Project idea:

- *Implementing automated ticket management system using card swiping or scanning methods.
- *By using sensors, passengers counts are detected and display the details in the LED at the door. So the passenger can understand the seat count by themself.