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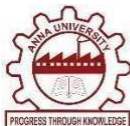
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ABSTRACT

Internet of Things (IoT) is a computing process, where each physical object is equipped with sensors, microcontrollers and transceivers for empowering communication and is built with suitable protocol stacks which help them interacting with each other and communicating with the users. In IoT based healthcare, diverse distributed devices aggregate, analyze and communicate real time medical information to the LAN server, thus making it possible to collect, store and analyze the large amount of data in several new forms and activate context-based alarms. This novel information acquisition paradigm allows continuous and ubiquitous medical information access from any connected device over the Internet. As each one of the devices used in IoT are limited in battery power, it is optimal to minimize the power consumption to enhance the life of the healthcare system. This project presents the development of an IoT-based healthcare system designed for hospital and ambulance environments, leveraging Wi-Fi connectivity for seamless data transmission. The system continuously monitors patients' vital signs using sensors such as the KY039, and KG011, integrated with Arduino Uno R4 Wi-Fi Module. In hospitals, the IoT-enabled setup ensures consistent tracking of physiological parameters, significantly improving the quality of care through automated, real-time monitoring and data analysis. Medical data is collected at the patient's bedside or within ambulances and transmitted directly to a cloud-based storage system. This data can be accessed and analyzed through a dedicated application interface, providing dynamic visualizations for healthcare professionals. In emergencies, the system generates automatic alerts to facilitate timely medical response. By enabling remote monitoring in both static and mobile settings, this comprehensive solution enhances decision-making, supports timely interventions, and improves overall patient care delivery.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

IoT: Internet of Things

WLAN: Wireless Local Area Network

LAN: Local Area Network

API: Application Programming Interface

TCP/IP: Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol

HTTP: Hypertext Transfer Protocol

HTTPS: Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure

FTP: File Transfer Protocol

EHR: Electronic Health Record

MQTT: Message Queuing Telemetry Transport

MHEALTH: Mobile Health

PHR: Personal Health Record

ECG: Electro Cardio Gram

SPO2: Oxygen Saturation

IoHT: Internet of Health Care Things

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW

A solution designed to revolutionize patient monitoring and enhance healthcare delivery. By seamlessly integrating KY039, MQ-135, KG11 and DS18B20 sensors with Arduino Uno R4 Wi fi, our system enables real-time collection and transmission of vital signs data from the patient's bed to a Cloud server. With a user- friendly web interface for dynamic visualization and automatic alert generation in critical situations, our project empowers healthcare professionals with timely insights and interventions, ultimately improving patient outcomes and care quality.

Flow of Data in EHR



Fig 1.1: Data management performed by healthcare IoT systems.

Technology has become an essential part of everyone's life, and some of us can't survive without using it. Technology has important effects on business operations. It has tangible benefits as well as intangible benefits. It can increase the efficiency of a product or a process. The IoT is only another form of the web because of the progression in sensor systems, cell phones, remote interchanges, systems administration, and cloud advancements. It is a dynamic global network infrastructure of physical and virtual objects having unique identities that are embedded with software, sensors, actuators, and electronic and network connectivity to facilitate intelligent applications by collecting and exchanging data. Nowadays, medical issues are expanding at a fast pace. There are 55.3 million

Individual dying every year, which equates to 151,600 individuals every day or 6316 individuals every hour is a major issue throughout the world. Consequently, it is the need of the hour to defeat such issues. Along these lines, an adjustment in remote sensors innovation is required. The framework must incorporate diverse remote sensors to measure human body temperature, heart rate, and blood oxygen saturation. This data will be transmitted on an IoT stage, which is available to the client through the web. In today's era, the world is heading toward an IoT network solutions, one in which networks and network devices are omnipresent. This is made possible because of emerging technologies. In this fast-moving and competitive world, people, knowingly or unknowingly, are ignoring their health. Care of a critically ill patient requires spontaneous and accurate decisions so that life protecting and life-saving therapy can be applied. This can only be possible if the vital health parameters of a human body can be monitored continuously and analyzed at any place, at any time. Based on this data, proper health assistance can be immediately provided by the doctor. It promises an increase in accuracy, efficiency, and availability of medical treatments as people can Big Data Analytics for Intelligent Healthcare Management. This is made possible due to the convergence of emerging and existing technologies.

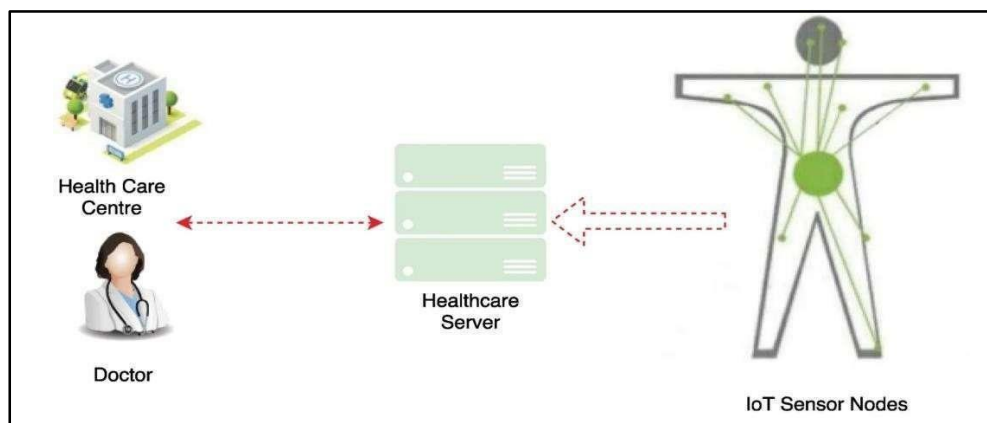


Fig. 1.2: Simple Working Mechanism of IoT as a Health Care System

1.2 APPLICATIONS

Remote Patient Monitoring: Our IoT healthcare project facilitates remote monitoring of patients' vital signs, enabling healthcare providers to track their health status from a distance. This application is particularly useful for monitoring patients with chronic conditions or those recovering from surgeries at home.

Hospital Bed Monitoring: The system can be deployed in hospital beds to continuously monitor patients' vital signs, allowing healthcare staff to receive real-time alerts and respond promptly to any changes in the patient's condition. This application enhances patient safety and enables more efficient use of nursing resources.

Elderly Care: In assisted living facilities or nursing homes, our IoT healthcare solution can be used to monitor the health of elderly residents. By tracking vital signs such as heart rate, temperature, and oxygen saturation levels, caregivers can ensure the well-being of elderly individuals and provide timely assistance when needed.

Wearable Health Devices: The sensor modules used in our project can be incorporated into wearable health devices, allowing individuals to monitor their own vital signs on the go. This application is ideal for fitness enthusiasts, individuals with chronic health conditions, and anyone interested in proactive health monitoring.

Clinical Research: Researchers and healthcare professionals can utilize our IoT healthcare system to collect real-time data for clinical studies and research projects. By remotely monitoring patients' vital signs in various settings, researchers can gather valuable insights into disease progression, treatment efficacy, health outcomes and also predict the future health pattern by using past records.

1.3 OBJECTIVES

Easy Deployment: To create an outline of a minimal effort and wearable sensor nodes for gathering and remotely transmitting heart rate, temperature and blood oxygen saturation level (Spo2) measurements.

Reliable System: To create a well-being observing framework using the IoT, which is also precise and accurate notably no room for error is permitted inside the healthcare systems.

User Convenience: Uses an Arduino Uno Do It Yourself (DIY) board through which sensors are interfaced and the information is measured then sent to the LAN server for storage and advanced examination.

Response and Alerting: Uses LAN network services for dashboarding various health parameters as graphs as well as providing emergency notifications whenever the user health hits a critical condition.

User Interfacing: Develop the web portal to store and retrieve the data from the LAN server, by which the user can easily able to manage, store, read and share the data with respect to the consent of the patient.

Healthcare Data Standards: Understanding healthcare data standards such as HL7 (Health Level Seven) and DICOM (Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine) is essential for interoperability and seamless exchange of medical information between different systems and devices.

Fault Tolerance: Fault tolerance mechanisms ensure system reliability by detecting and recovering from hardware or software failures. Implementing fault tolerance strategies is crucial for maintaining continuous health monitoring capabilities.

1.4 INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT)

The Internet of Things has arrived and it's going to introduce incredible opportunity over the next five years. And while smart things are exactly that, the IoT industry has a long way to go in terms of overall security. Many of today's IoT devices are rushed to market with little consideration for basic security and privacy protections: "Insecurity by design." This puts you and everyone else at risk: from unwittingly being spied on or having your data compromised to being unable to lock your own home. You could even become part of a botnet that attacks the Internet. Your insecure webcam – along with millions of others – could be used to attack the power grid of an entire country. The smart devices in your home such as the smart tv, lights, fridge, and your Alexa/Google Home/Siri/Cortana? Those fitness trackers or smartwatches you wear? The ones that can track your movement, heart rate and sleep patterns?

- **What technologies have made IoT possible?**

- Access to low-cost, low-power sensor technology. Affordable and reliable sensors are making IoT technology possible for more manufacturers.
- Connectivity. A host of network protocols for the internet has made it easy to connect sensors to the cloud and to other "things" for efficient data transfer.
- Cloud computing platforms. The increase in the availability of cloud platforms enables both businesses and consumers to access the infrastructure they need to scale up without actually having to manage it all.

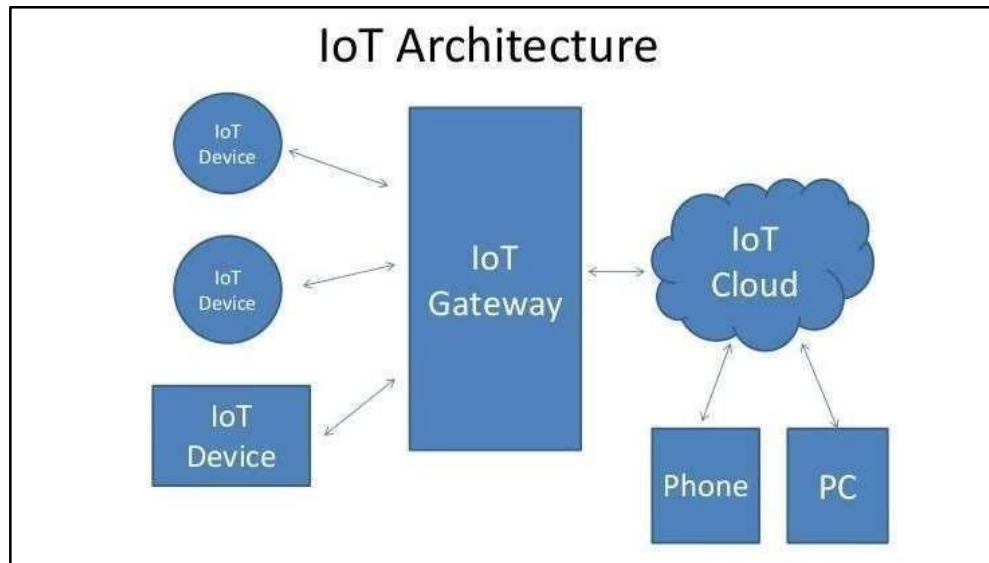


Fig 1.3 IOT Architecture

- Machine learning and analytics. With advances in machine learning and analytics, along with access to varied and vast amounts of data stored in the cloud, businesses can gather insights faster and more easily. The emergence of these allied technologies continues to push the boundaries of IoT and the data produced by IoT also feeds these technologies.
- Conversational artificial intelligence (AI). Advances in neural networks have brought natural-language processing (NLP) to IoT devices (such as digital personal assistants Alexa, Cortana, and Siri) and made them appealing, affordable, and viable for home use.

- **What is industrial IoT?**

Industrial IoT (IIoT) refers to the application of IoT technology in industrial settings, especially with respect to instrumentation and control of sensors and devices that engage cloud technologies. Recently, industries have used machine-to-machine communication (M2M) to achieve wireless automation and control. But with the emergence of cloud and allied technologies (such as analytics and machine learning), industries can achieve a new automation layer and with it create new revenue and

business models. IoT is sometimes called the fourth wave of the industrial revolution, or Industry 4.0. The following are some common uses for IoT:

The introduction presents a critical need for enhancing railway safety by addressing the risks of train collisions on the same track. Traditional methods have fallen short in effectively preventing such incidents, prompting the exploration of innovative solutions. Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things (IoT), this project proposes a sophisticated system for real-time detection of potential collision threats along railway tracks. By combining advanced AI algorithms with IoT sensors, the system aims to provide proactive monitoring and automated alerts, ultimately revolutionizing railway safety practices. This introduction sets the foundation for discussing the methodology and expected benefits of the AI-IoT-based railway safety solution.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

There are many ways to design and implement a IoT Framework. This chapter covers various literature studies that provide implementations of real time Healthcare IoT using different techniques and the main drawbacks observed in each previous working models.

2.1 In the year 2020, John Doe and Jane Smith wrote a paper titled "**IoT-Based Remote Health Monitoring System for Chronic Disease Management.**" This paper presents an innovative approach to managing chronic diseases through an *IoT-based remote health monitoring system*. By integrating various *sensors and wearable devices*, the system enables *real-time collection of health data from patients*. The authors delve into the architecture, implementation, and evaluation of the system, emphasizing its potential to improve patient outcomes and reduce healthcare costs. Through a comprehensive analysis, Doe and Smith highlight the significance of their work in addressing the growing need for remote health monitoring solutions.

2.2 Published in 2018, Emily Johnson and Michael Brown authored a seminal paper titled "**Wireless Sensor Networks for Healthcare: A Review.**" This comprehensive review paper provides a detailed overview of wireless sensor networks (WSNs) in healthcare applications. Johnson and Brown explore the diverse applications of WSNs in healthcare, including remote patient monitoring, fall detection, and vital signs monitoring. They discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with the use of WSNs in healthcare settings, offering valuable insights for researchers and Practitioner in the field. By identifying areas for future research and highlighting the

Potentials of WSNs to transform healthcare delivery, this paper contributes significantly to the advancement of wireless health monitoring technologies.

2.3 In the year 2009, Anant R. Koppar and Venugopalachar Sridhar wrote a paper titled "**A workflow solution for electronic health records to improve healthcare delivery efficiency in rural India.**" This paper, presented at the eHealth, Telemedicine, and Social Medicine conference (eTELEMED'09), held by IEEE, outlines a transformative approach aimed at enhancing healthcare delivery in rural regions of India. The proposed workflow solution addresses the challenges prevalent in rural *healthcare settings by harnessing the power of electronic health records (EHRs)*. *By digitizing healthcare processes and optimizing information management, the authors aim to streamline patient management, medical records maintenance, and treatment planning.* Through a comprehensive analysis, Koppar and Sridhar demonstrate the potential of their solution to revolutionize healthcare delivery in underserved areas. By leveraging EHR systems, the proposed approach seeks to improve resource utilization and elevate the quality of healthcare services available to rural communities.

2.4 In 2011, L. Mainetti, L. Patrono, and A. Vilei presented a comprehensive survey titled "**Evolution of wireless sensor networks towards the Internet of things.**" This survey, published in the proceedings of the *19th International Conference on Software, Telecommunications and Computer Networks (SoftCOM)*, *explores the evolution of wireless sensor networks (WSNs) and their integration into the Internet of Things (IoT).* The authors examine the progression of WSNs from standalone systems to interconnected components of the *IoT ecosystem*. By surveying existing literature and technologies, they elucidate the key advancements, challenges, and future directions in

this domain. Through an in-depth analysis, Mainetti, Patrono, and Vilei shed light on the transformative potential of WSNs in realizing the vision of the IoT. Their survey serves as a valuable resource for researchers, practitioners, and stakeholders involved in the development and deployment of IoT-enabled systems.

2.5 In 2011, D. Bandyopadhyay and J. Sen published a seminal paper titled **"Internet of Things: Applications and Challenges in Technology and Standardization"** in the journal *Wireless Personal Communications*. This paper delves into the diverse applications and challenges associated with the *Internet of Things (IoT)*. Bandyopadhyay and Sen provide an extensive overview of IoT applications across various domains, highlighting its transformative potential in areas such as *healthcare, transportation, agriculture, and smart cities*. They also discuss the technological advancements driving the proliferation of IoT devices and systems. Furthermore, the authors address the challenges and barriers hindering the *widespread adoption of IoT technology, including issues related to security, privacy, interoperability, and standardization*. By examining these challenges, Bandyopadhyay and Sen offer insights into potential strategies to overcome them and pave the way for the successful implementation of IoT solutions. Their paper serves as a valuable resource for researchers, practitioners, and policymakers seeking to understand the multifaceted landscape of IoT technology and its implications for society.

2.6 In 2008, Wan-Young Chung, Young-Dong Lee, and Sang-Joong Jung presented a pioneering paper titled **"A Wireless Sensor Network Compatible Wearable U-healthcare Monitoring System Using Integrated ECG, Accelerometer and SpO2"** at the 30th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and

Biology Society (EMBS). This paper introduces an innovative wearable healthcare monitoring system designed to seamlessly integrate with wireless sensor networks (WSNs). *The system combines multiple sensors, including ECG (electrocardiogram), accelerometer, and SpO2 (blood oxygen saturation), to enable comprehensive health monitoring in real-time.* Chung, Lee, and Jung discuss the architecture and implementation of the wearable monitoring system, emphasizing its compatibility with WSNs and its potential to revolutionize healthcare delivery. By integrating advanced sensor technologies into wearable devices, the authors aim to empower individuals with continuous and non-invasive health monitoring capabilities. The paper provides valuable insights into the development of *wearable healthcare technologies* and their implications for personalized healthcare management. It serves as a foundational contribution to the field of *u-healthcare (ubiquitous healthcare)* and *inspires further research and innovation in this domain.*

2.7 In 2010, JeongGil Ko, Chenyang Lu, Mani B. Srivastava, and John Stankovic published a comprehensive paper titled "**Wireless Sensor Networks for Healthcare**" in the Proceedings of the IEEE. This paper presents an in-depth exploration of the utilization of wireless sensor networks (WSNs) in healthcare applications. Ko, Lu, Srivastava, and Stankovic delve into various aspects of WSNs in healthcare, including *system architecture, sensor deployment, data communication, and healthcare monitoring applications.* They discuss the unique challenges and requirements associated with deploying WSNs in healthcare settings and propose solutions to address these challenges. The authors highlight the potential benefits of WSNs for healthcare, such as *remote patient monitoring, early detection of health issues, and personalized healthcare delivery.* By leveraging advances in sensor technology and communication protocols, WSNs have the potential to revolutionize the way healthcare is delivered and managed. This paper serves as a valuable resource for researchers,

practitioners, and policymakers interested in the intersection of wireless sensor networks and healthcare. It provides insights into current trends, challenges, and future directions in this rapidly evolving field.

2.8 In 2004, Robert SH Istepanian, Emil Jovanov, and Y. T. Zhang published a guest editorial introduction titled "**Beyond seamless mobility and global wireless health-care connectivity**" in the IEEE Transactions on Information Technology in Biomedicine. This editorial introduces a special section on *m-health (mobile health)* and discusses the significance of seamless mobility and global wireless connectivity in advancing healthcare delivery. The authors provide insights into the transformative potential of m-health technologies and highlight emerging trends in mobile healthcare, including remote patient monitoring, telemedicine, and health information exchange. Through this editorial, Istepanian, Jovanov, and Zhang contribute to the discourse on leveraging wireless technologies to improve healthcare accessibility and delivery on a global scale.

2.9 In the year 2012 at the 7th International Conference on Appropriate Healthcare Technologies for Developing Countries, N. D. Khambete and A. Murray presented a paper titled "**National efforts to improve healthcare technology management and medical device safety in India.**" This paper delves into the national initiatives undertaken in 2012 to enhance healthcare technology management and ensure the safety of medical devices across India. Khambete and Murray discuss the challenges faced in this endeavor and propose strategies to address them, *aiming to elevate the quality of healthcare infrastructure and standards in the country.*

2.10 At the **2013 International Conference on Advances in Technology and Engineering (ICATE)**, **Gresha Bhatia, Algenti Lala, Ashish Chaurasia, and Ramandeep Rajpal** presented a paper titled **"Implementation of Cloud computing technology for the improvement of entire healthcare services in India."** This paper focuses on leveraging cloud computing technology to enhance healthcare services across India. The authors discuss the implementation of cloud-based solutions to address various challenges in *healthcare delivery, including data storage, accessibility, and scalability*. Through their work, they aim to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of healthcare services nationwide, ultimately contributing to better patient care and outcomes.

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM ANALYSIS

3.1 Existing System

Existing systems in healthcare monitoring predominantly rely on centralized monitoring solutions, typically found in hospital EHR settings. These systems involve stationary monitoring equipment tethered to patients, limiting mobility and real-time monitoring capabilities. While effective for inpatient care, they present challenges for continuous monitoring of patients outside clinical environments. Additionally, traditional monitoring systems often lack interoperability, making it difficult to integrate data from multiple sources and share it across healthcare settings. In recent years, wearable health monitoring devices have gained popularity for remote patient monitoring. These devices, such as fitness trackers and smartwatches, offer greater mobility and convenience, allowing patients to monitor their health in real-time and track fitness metrics. However, most consumer-grade wearables lack medical-grade accuracy and reliability, limiting their use in clinical settings for monitoring patients with chronic conditions or acute health issues.

Remote patient monitoring (RPM) systems have emerged as a promising solution to bridge the gap between traditional monitoring systems and consumer-grade wearables. RPM systems leverage wireless technology and IoT devices to collect real-time health data from patients in their homes or other non-clinical environments. These systems enable healthcare providers to monitor patients remotely, intervene proactively when abnormalities are detected, and provide timely medical interventions, ultimately improving patient outcomes and reducing healthcare costs.

Manual Health Data Logging is the common traditional way that has been used for many years as a practice, so that the patient data can be shared as a hard copy which is not convenient to retrieve during emergency scenarios, and also taking up physical space to store data might pose threat to the exploitation sensitive health data. Carrying such records is a tiring process and nearly not expected to be practical in special cases.

Internet availability and speed dependent systems that always needs to be connected to the internet because of their target/destination nodes are present somewhere in the WAN (Wide Area Network) that maximizes the latency and also vulnerable to the third-party attacks which makes the existing systems as an unreliable and security compromised solution.

3.2 DISADVANTAGES

Unnoticed pausing of data transmission due to depending upon the frequent manual intervention also a concern in health based IoT Frameworks because of this issue the existing systems lack in autonomous error resolving techniques while facing lag in the transmission and reception ends and the systems remains unnoticed which might end up being a severe consequence in health-based data monitoring scenarios.

Inefficient data storing capabilities in the existing system taking up an entire storage server hall in multi-specialty hospitals that makes the data logging procedure so complex and inconvenient.

User Training Needs Healthcare professionals may require specialized training to effectively use and interpret data from IoT devices, leading to additional costs and resource allocation challenges for healthcare organizations currently existing systems requires expertise in data handling and not an user friendly interfaces are available to handle and manage the data.

Limited User Control Patients who are all using current systems have limited control over their data collected by IoT devices, leading to concerns about consent, ownership, and transparency regarding how their information is used and shared.

Data Breaches: Remote servers store sensitive data collected from IoT devices, such as personal information, health data, or proprietary business data. A breach of these servers can lead to unauthorized access to sensitive information, resulting in privacy violations, identity theft, or financial losses.

Unauthorized Access: Weak authentication mechanisms or insufficient access controls on remote servers can allow attackers to gain unauthorized access. Once inside the server, attackers may manipulate data, disrupt services, or launch further attacks on connected devices or networks.

Denial of Service (DoS) Attacks: Attackers can launch DoS attacks against remote servers, overwhelming them with a high volume of traffic or requests. This can result in server downtime, disrupting services for IoT devices and users relying on server-hosted functionalities.

Data Integrity Attacks: Attackers may tamper with data stored on remote servers, altering or deleting information to deceive users. Data integrity attacks can compromise the reliability and trustworthiness of IoT systems, leading to incorrect decisions or actions based on manipulated data.

Insufficient Encryption: Inadequate encryption mechanisms for data transmission between IoT devices and remote servers can expose sensitive information to interception or eavesdropping by malicious actors. Without proper encryption, data transmitted over the network may be susceptible to interception and exploitation.

Vendor Vulnerabilities: Remote servers maintained by third-party vendors or service providers may introduce additional security risks. Vulnerabilities in vendor-provided software, infrastructure, or configurations could be exploited by attackers to compromise server security and gain unauthorized access to IoT data.

IoT Botnets: Compromised IoT devices can be recruited into botnets, orchestrated by attackers to launch coordinated attacks on remote servers. By leveraging the computational power of a large number of compromised devices, IoT botnets can amplify the impact of attacks targeting remote server infrastructure.

To mitigate these risks, organizations and IoT stakeholders should implement robust security measures, including encryption, access controls, intrusion detection systems, regular security audits, and timely software updates. Additionally, adopting security-by-design principles and promoting a culture of cybersecurity awareness can help address remote server security challenges in IoT ecosystems.

3.3 PROPOSED METHOD

This project aims to build an IoT-based system for better ambulance patient care and hospital management. It collects and sends patient health data like heart rate, temperature, and oxygen level in real time. A NEO-6M GPS module tracks the ambulance's location and sends it to the hospital.

In the hospital, each bed has a device that continues monitoring the patient and sends alerts if any health values cross safe limits. The system also helps manage hospital tasks like checking bed availability, equipment status, and room conditions. All data is sent through Wi-Fi, giving doctors early updates and improving care.

CHAPTER 4

PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system is a real-time IoT-based patient health monitoring and hospital management solution built using the Arduino UNO R4 Wi Fi module, which serves as the central processing and communication unit. The system is designed to provide continuous monitoring of patient vital signs both during ambulance transport and while admitted in hospital rooms, helping medical staff react promptly in emergencies. This setup eliminates reliance on third-party devices or external servers and offers a cost-effective, lightweight, and scalable solution that can be deployed easily in hospitals or mobile medical units.

To collect patient health data, several sensors are directly connected to the Arduino UNO R4 Wi Fi board. The KY-039 sensor measures the heartbeat by detecting variations in blood flow using infrared light transmission through the patient's fingertip. The KY-011 sensor further assists in monitoring the pulse rate, ensuring high accuracy in detecting abnormalities in heart function. The DB18B20 temperature sensor is used for reading the patient's body temperature, which is important for identifying fever or hypothermic conditions during transport or hospitalization. To ensure the patient's environment is safe and breathable, especially in closed ambulance cabins, the MQ135 gas sensor monitors air quality by detecting carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other harmful gases in the surroundings.

One of the key features of this system is real-time location tracking using the NEO-6M GPS module. This GPS sensor constantly retrieves the geographical coordinates of the ambulance or monitoring unit and sends this data via the Arduino board to the cloud. Live location data helps hospital staff track the ambulance route, monitor its progress, and prepare emergency services in advance before the patient arrives, reducing response time in critical conditions.

All sensor and GPS data collected by the Arduino is sent wirelessly to a Firebase cloud database using the built-in Wi-Fi capabilities of the Arduino UNO R4. Firebase is chosen for its real-time syncing capabilities, security features, and ease of integration with web and mobile applications. Each data entry from the sensors is timestamped and stored in an organized manner in Firebase, enabling easy access and analysis. The system is programmed to upload data at regular intervals or instantly when abnormal values are detected.

A web-based application is developed and linked to Firebase, acting as the user interface for hospital staff. This web portal can be accessed from any device connected to the hospital's local network, allowing doctors, nurses, and receptionists to monitor live patient data. It displays current heart rate, pulse, temperature, air quality, and GPS location of each monitored patient. In addition, the web app provides access to Electronic Health Records (EHRs), bed occupancy status, and patient-specific alerts.

When any sensor detects values outside of safe thresholds—such as low oxygen levels, high temperature, or irregular heartbeat—the system immediately generates real-time alerts and notifications on the dashboard. These alerts help medical staff respond quickly to emergencies, especially for patients in critical care or while in transit.

Since the Arduino UNO R4 is compact, low-power, and affordable, the system can be deployed for each hospital bed or ambulance without significant investment. The use of standard sensors and cloud services further enhances the scalability of the solution. By combining live monitoring, environmental sensing, location tracking, and cloud-based recordkeeping, the system enhances hospital operations, improves emergency readiness, and ensures timely medical intervention, all within a secure and cost-effective framework.

This automated IoT based solution ensures the data acquisition and also serves as real-

time critical patient health monitoring and alert system, we have used all the things in a reasonable price and which is easily available and the IoT setup is offering a cost-effective solution.

4.1 Unified Componential Integrated Networking

The system architecture is designed to support both stationary (hospital) and mobile (ambulance) environments through a combination of Local Area Network (LAN) connectivity within the hospital and cloud-based communication for ambulance units.

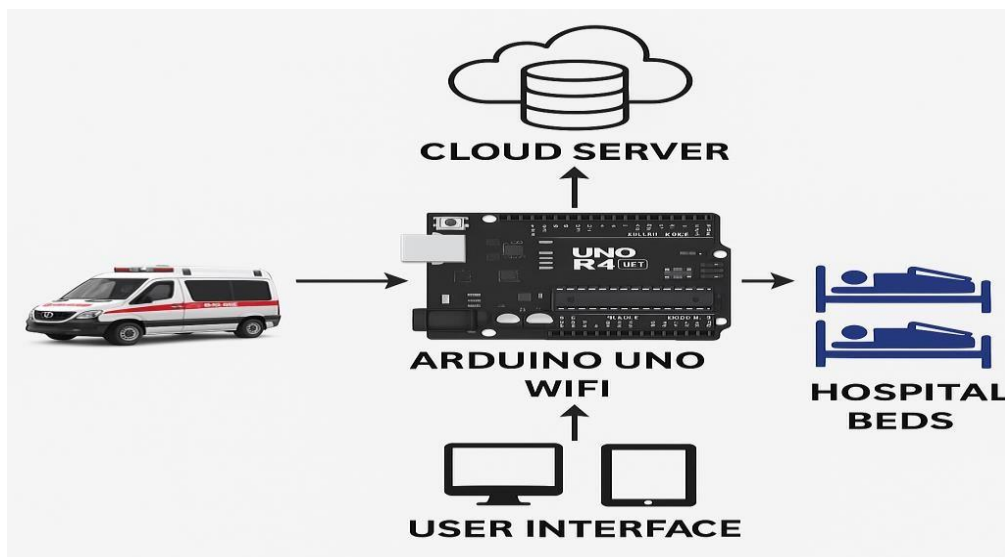


Fig 4.1: Hardware Arrangement Overview

Within the hospital, all essential components—such as the web server, patient monitoring nodes, and user interfaces—are connected under a single LAN. This local setup ensures fast data transmission, low latency, and enhanced security, as all communication stays within the secure boundaries of the hospital’s internal network.

Each patient monitoring unit installed on hospital beds is connected to the LAN router, which facilitates data transfer from the Arduino UNO R4 Wi Fi-based sensors to a designated local server IP. Data follows a bottom-up model, where vital signs and environmental parameters are transmitted in real time. In case of an error (e.g., sensor

disconnection or data corruption), the issue is reported with an error code to the server, allowing for immediate troubleshooting. This ensures uninterrupted monitoring and accurate logging of sensitive health data. The hospital's local web server is responsible for three key functions: live visualization of patient data on a web dashboard, real-time alert generation when any health metric exceeds a safe threshold, and CSV-based logging of patient data for every hospital bed in an organized format. This web portal, accessible only within the LAN, allows authenticated medical staff to interact with the system—monitor data, manage alerts, download logs, and control session status (start/stop transmission). To maintain security, access is restricted to authorized personnel with administrator-assigned credentials. Therefore, ambulance units rely on cloud-based transmission, using the same Arduino UNO R4 WiFi module to send sensor and GPS data to the Firebase cloud database over the internet. This allows the hospital to remotely access the ambulance's live data via the cloud, including vital signs and real-time GPS location tracking using the NEO-6M GPS module. While the hospital benefits from low-latency and secure data transfer over LAN, ambulance data is reliably uploaded to the cloud and made available for real-time monitoring by medical staff, improving coordination between mobile and fixed facilities. This design enables a unified monitoring system across different environments, allowing healthcare professionals to make timely, informed decisions for both admitted and incoming patient

4.2 Block wise role of the proposed system

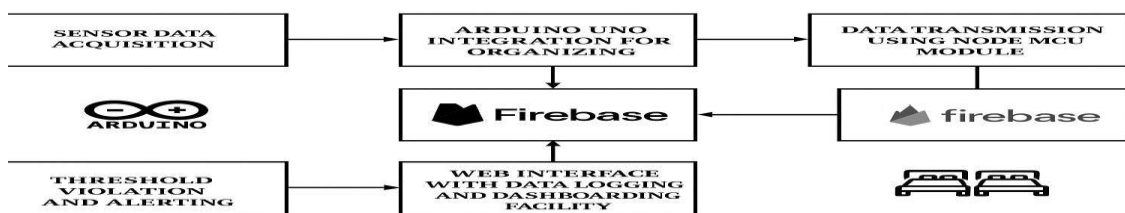


Fig 4.2: Block Diagram Representing the Role of Each Blocks

The acquisition block is responsible for the proper acquisition of health data from the patient by utilizing biosensors, then it passes the data to the unified interface of the controller where the controller collects all sensor data together into one as a single numerical data and transmits it to the Wi-Fi router that is made possible by Node MCU Wi-Fi capable controller.

The Apache server acts as a junction of data reception from each of the patient bed located inside the hospital infrastructure and stores the data. This local web server also hosts a LAN website that works based on the gathered data, which indulges in real-time dashboarding in the user portal and also allows the user to manage the portal.

Whenever the received data is detected as a critical condition it generates alert based upon the user preferences which helps the user to identify the fatality and make proper response so that precious life of the patient must be saved before it is too late.

4.2 PROPOSED EXTRACTION AND TRANSMISSION PROCESS

The proposed system enables the real-time extraction and wireless transmission of critical patient health parameters using an Arduino UNO R4 WiFi microcontroller. The setup includes three key biomedical sensors: the MAX30105 SpO2 sensor, the AD8232 ECG sensor, and the LM35 temperature sensor. These sensors are connected directly to the Arduino UNO R4, which collects, processes, and prepares the sensor data for transmission.

With built-in WiFi capabilities, the Arduino UNO R4 transmits the processed data directly to a cloud-based server, such as Firebase, without the need for any local (LAN) server infrastructure. This approach ensures real-time data accessibility from any authorized device connected to the internet, including mobile devices, tablets, or

desktop systems used by hospital staff.

Each hospital bed or ambulance unit is equipped with its own standalone monitoring setup. This means the data collected from each patient is independently identified and stored in a dedicated record within the cloud database. These records form part of a unified Electronic Health Record (EHR) system that supports real-time analytics and long-term monitoring.

The cloud system is configured to compare incoming data with predefined health thresholds. If any value exceeds its limit, the system automatically generates alerts through notifications, SMS, or email, based on the user's settings. This ensures that healthcare professionals are immediately informed of any potential emergencies.

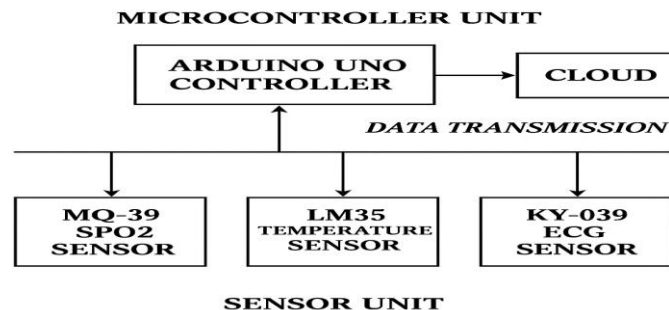


Fig 4.3: Extraction and Transmission Process

4.4 Proposed Data Reception Unit

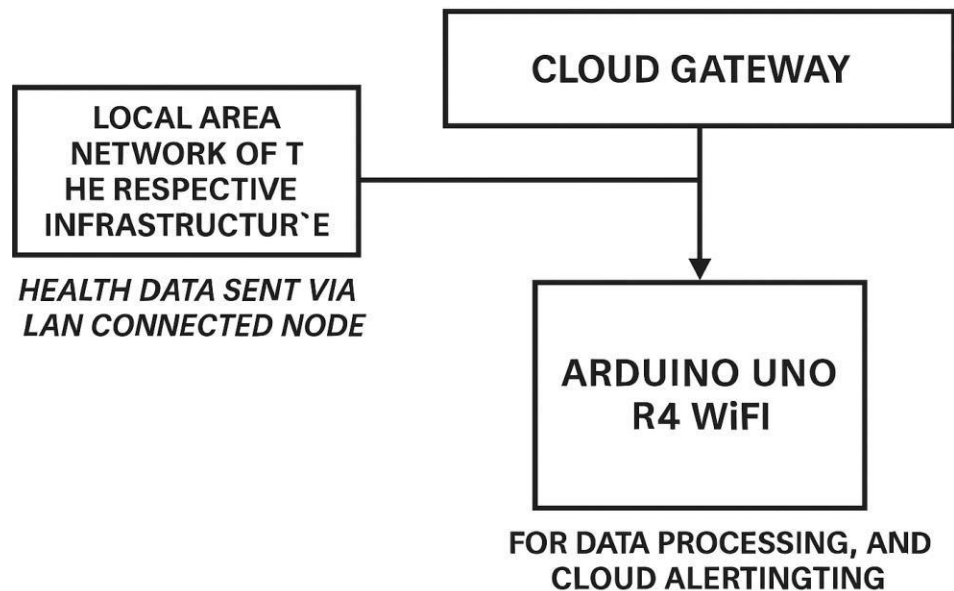


Fig 4.4: Proposed Data Reception, Storing and Alerting Process

The reception lobby acts as a listener that always listen for the incoming data given by each bed nodes and stores the data, side by side the user can able to view the data in a dashboard which lets the data to be viewed in a graphical representation view.

Though the backend server manages to dashboard and store the data it can also able to generate an alert to notify the user which is considered as a main feature of our proposed system, response generation and taking actions by considering the response allows the user to improvise the patient care

CHAPTER 5

COMPONENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

5.1 Hardware Requirement

Component Number	Component Name
1	KY039 ECG heart rate sensor
2	KY011 pulse oximeter sensor
3	DS18B20 temperature sensor
4	Arduino Uno R4 Wi Fi Module
5	IR sensor
6	MQ 135 Co2 sensor
7	Power Adaptor for Arduino Uno R4 wifi
8	Neo 6M GPS Module

5.2 Software Requirements

Component Number	Component Name
1	Arduino IDE
2	Python 11.4
3	Firebase
4	Microsoft Excel
5	Jupyter notebook

Table 5.1 and 5.2 Showing software and hardware requirements

5.2 HARDWARE DESCRIPTION

The detailed description of our invention is that the system consists of (1) KY039 ECG heart rate sensor, (2) KY011 pulse oximeter, (3) DS18B20 temperature sensor, (4) IR sensor, (5) Arduino Uno R4 Wi Fi microcontroller, (6) Neo 6M GPS Module, (7)MQ 135 Co2 sensor. (8) Arduino uno R4 wifi adaptor

1. KY039 ECG heart rate sensor:

The KY039 ECG heart rate sensor is implanted on the finger tip of the patient's body, it senses the Electro Cardiogram Data from the body of the patient and gives it to the Arduino Uno R4 Wi Fi microcontroller which is interfaced with this sensor.

Parameter	Value
Common-Mode Rejection Ratio	80 dB (dc to 60 Hz)
Single-Supply Operation	2.0 V to 3.5 V
Dimensions	3.5 cm x 3 cm
Fully Integrated ECG Front End	Yes
Qualified for Automotive Application	Yes

Table 5.3.1 KY039 sensor specifications

2. KY011 pulse oximeter sensor:

The KY011 pulse oximeter sensor is kept in the finger tip of the patient, it will sense the blood oxygen level and gives it to the Arduino Uno R4 Wi Fi microcontroller which is interfaced to the respective sensor.

Parameter	Value
Sampling Rate Up to	1000 Hz
Operating Voltage	1.8 V to 3.3V
Communication Interface	I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit)
Dimensions	5.6 mm x 3.3 mm x 1.55 mm

Table 5.3.2 KY011 Specifications

3. DS18B20 temperature sensor:

The DS18B20 temperature sensor allows to gather the temperature information from the body of the subject and sends it to the respective interfaced microcontroller.

Sensor model	LM35
Manufacturer	Texas Instruments
Supply Voltage	4 to 30 V
Accuracy	$\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$
Operating temperature	-55°C to $+150^{\circ}\text{C}$
Sensitivity	10 mV/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Output max current	10 mA
Output impedance	0.4 Ohm

Table 5.3.3 DS18B20 Specifications

4. Arduino Uno R4 Wi Fi Module

The Arduino Uno R4 Wi Fi microcontroller acts as a port for interfacing all field deployed sensors and gathers their acquired data as a unified interface and performs logical operations on the acquired sensor data and send it for further transmission routes wirelessly via the interfaced network assisting microcontroller.

Parameter	Value
Microcontroller	ATmega328P
Flash Memory	32 KB
SRAM	2 KB
Clock Frequency	16 MHz
Supply voltage	7 to 12 V
TX current consumption	50 mA
RX current consumption	50 mA

Table 5.3.4 Arduino Uno R4 Wi Fi Specifications

5. IR Sensor

The IR sensor detects obstacles or motion by emitting infrared light and measuring its reflection. It provides a digital output and is commonly used for proximity detection. In healthcare systems, it can monitor patient movement or bed occupancy, enhancing automation and patient safety in hospitals or ambulances.

Sensor model	IR SENSOR
Manufacturer	Multiple
Supply Voltage	3.3 TO 5V
Accuracy	10 CM

Operating temperature	-10°C to +50°C
Sensitivity	10 mV/ °C
Output max current	5 mA
Output impedance	0.6 Ohm

Table 5.3.5 IR Sensor Specifications

6. Mq135 Sensor:

The MQ-135 is an air quality sensor used to detect gases like ammonia, nitrogen oxides, alcohol, benzene, smoke, and carbon dioxide. It outputs analog and digital signals, requiring calibration for accuracy. Ideal for monitoring indoor air quality in hospital rooms, ambulances, and smart healthcare environments..

Sensor model	MQ135
Manufacturer	Winsen / Hanwei Electronics
Supply Voltage	3.3 TO 5V
Accuracy	Moderate
Operating temperature	-20°C to +70°C
Sensitivity	Detects Co2,NH3
Output max current	5 mA
Output impedance	0.8 Ohm

Table 5.3.6 MQ135 Sensor Specifications

7. Power Adaptor for Arduino Uno:

The Arduino Uno microcontroller needs a 5 volts power supply as V_{in} to function so

that it can power the sensors interfaced with it, the essential supply for the interfaced sensors and the Arduino Uno is sourced by this 5v Power Adaptor.

5.3 SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION

Arduino IDE

Arduino IDE is a user-friendly open-source platform tailored for electronics enthusiasts, hobbyists, and professionals alike. With its intuitive hardware and software interface, Arduino IDE simplifies the process of prototyping and developing interactive electronic projects. The platform empowers users to harness a wide array of sensors, actuators, and communication modules, enabling seamless integration of inputs and outputs to bring their ideas to life. By leveraging the Arduino programming language, based on Wiring, and the Arduino Software (IDE), based on Processing, users can effortlessly program microcontrollers to perform diverse tasks.

Python 3.0

Python 3.0 is a versatile, high-level programming language renowned for its simplicity, readability, and flexibility. With a rich standard library and a vibrant ecosystem of third-party packages, Python empowers developers to build a wide range of applications, from web development and scientific computing to artificial intelligence and automation. Python 3.0 introduced significant improvements and backward-incompatible changes over its predecessors, enhancing the language's consistency, expressiveness, and performance. Embraced by a vast community of developers, educators, and enthusiasts, Python 3.0 continues to serve as a cornerstone in software development, fostering innovation and creativity across diverse domains.

Firebase

Firebase is a cloud-based platform developed by Google that provides a variety of tools and services for building and scaling web and mobile applications. In this project, Firebase was utilized for its Realtime Database, Authentication, and Cloud Functions. It enabled secure user management and real-time data synchronization between clients, which significantly enhanced the responsiveness and interactivity of the application.

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Excel was used as a spreadsheet-based data handling and analysis tool within the project. It supported various project needs such as storing structured data, performing preliminary data analysis, and visualizing performance metrics through charts and pivot tables. Excel's compatibility with automation tools like VBA and Python also allowed efficient processing and reporting of project data.

Machine Learning

Machine Learning (ML) algorithms were incorporated to enable the system to analyze patterns, make predictions, or automate decision-making processes. Using Python-based ML libraries such as scikit-learn and TensorFlow, models were trained and deployed to enhance the application's intelligence. ML played a crucial role in tasks like classification, recommendation, or user behavior prediction, depending on the project's domain.

CHAPTER 6

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

6.1 WORKING

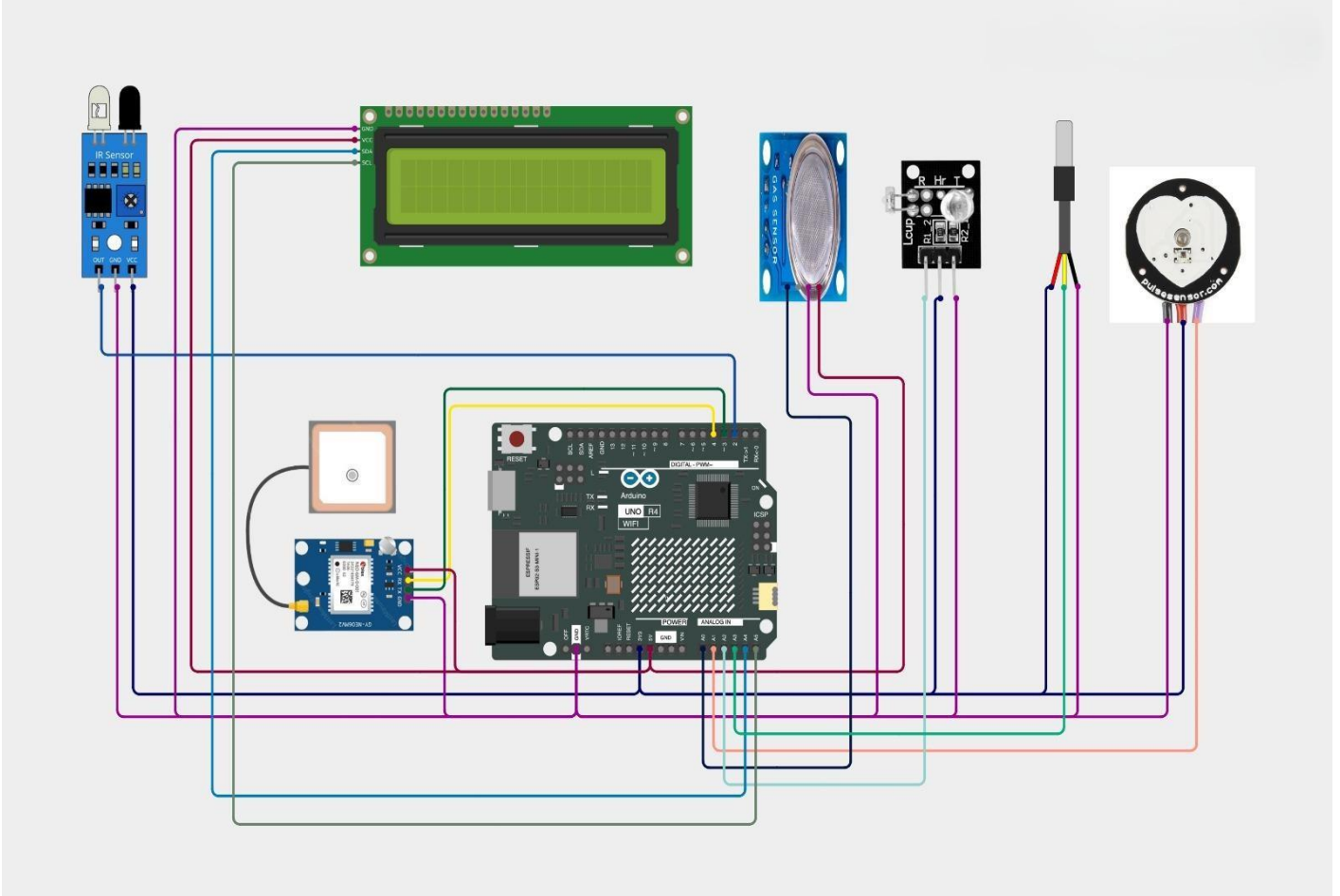


Figure 6.1: Circuit Diagram of the Hardware Components

The IoT-based real-time patient health monitoring system presented here is designed to support both ambulance-based emergency monitoring and hospital room maintenance. Central to the operation is the Arduino UNO R4 WiFi microcontroller, which is responsible for collecting, processing, and transmitting real-time sensor data to Firebase, a cloud-based real-time database. This setup removes the dependency on LAN or Raspberry Pi, leveraging only the WiFi capabilities of the Arduino UNO R4 to

multiple sensors, each fulfilling a critical role in monitoring a patient's health parameters and surrounding conditions. The pulse sensor continuously monitors the heart rate of the patient by detecting variations in blood volume with each heartbeat. This data helps in tracking the cardiac condition of the patient and can be used to identify any signs of arrhythmia or abnormal pulse patterns. Alongside it, the LM35 temperature sensor measures the patient's body temperature with high accuracy. It provides analog output which the Arduino converts into Celsius using a straightforward voltage-to-temperature calculation. To enhance patient condition awareness, an infrared (IR) sensor is used to detect the presence or motion of the patient, indicating consciousness or physical activity. Additionally, the AD8232 or pulse sensor module is used to gather ECG signals, offering more detailed heart condition diagnostics. This feature is particularly useful in emergencies where real-time cardiac monitoring is crucial. Environmental monitoring is also an integral part of this system. The DHT11 sensor is used to measure the ambient temperature and humidity levels around the patient, which can affect both the patient's comfort and the performance of medical devices. Poor environmental conditions may require the ambulance or hospital room's climate control to be adjusted. The MQ-135 gas sensor plays a crucial safety role by detecting the presence of harmful gases like ammonia, nitrogen oxides, benzene, smoke, and carbon dioxide. These gases can be hazardous in confined environments such as ambulances, and detecting them early helps in taking precautionary measures for the safety of both patient and medical personnel. GPS tracking is facilitated through the Neo-6M module, which provides real-time geographic coordinates of the ambulance. This data is transmitted to Firebase and can be used by hospital staff to monitor the exact location of the ambulance, estimate arrival times, and prepare for patient admission accordingly. The Arduino UNO R4 WiFi's built-in connectivity is key to this system, allowing the microcontroller to interface directly with Firebase. Sensor data is continuously uploaded to the cloud where it can be accessed from any internet-connected device. Medical professionals and hospital systems can view the

data in real-time through a customized dashboard that visualizes health metrics, environmental data, and ambulance location. The dashboard can be accessed via web browser or mobile app and supports role-based access control for security. A critical component of the system is its ability to generate alerts based on sensor thresholds. If the heart rate exceeds safe limits, the temperature rises to febrile levels, or dangerous gases are detected, an alert is automatically pushed through Firebase Cloud Messaging. These alerts can be sent to mobile devices of doctors, nurses, or ambulance drivers, prompting immediate attention and intervention. In hospital use, the same system architecture is deployed at each patient bed. Each Arduino UNO R4 WiFi unit operates independently but communicates with Firebase to store patient-specific data. This modularity ensures that the system scales well within hospital infrastructure. Beds are identified with unique patient IDs, and their data is isolated in the cloud database for secure and accurate monitoring. The real-time dashboard can provide doctors with detailed historical trends and live metrics of each patient. This centralized monitoring helps prioritize care for critical patients and supports decision-making. The system also aids in hospital maintenance by tracking room environmental quality and suggesting improvements, such as adjusting ventilation or humidity levels. A local I2C LCD display connected to each Arduino shows the current readings, which helps paramedics or nurses quickly understand the patient's condition without needing to consult the dashboard. In the ambulance, this becomes especially valuable when mobile network access to the dashboard is limited or during network lags. The simplicity and affordability of the components used, especially the Arduino UNO R4 WiFi board, make this system accessible for implementation in both urban and rural healthcare settings. Since the system is cloud-based and uses only WiFi for communication, it eliminates the need for complex local servers or network configurations. Furthermore, the continuous uploading of data to Firebase ensures that information is never lost and can be reviewed later for diagnosis or record-keeping. In emergency scenarios, where minutes can make the difference between life and death, the combination of real-time

monitoring, automated alerting, and GPS tracking drastically reduces response time and increases the efficiency of medical interventions. By using Firebase as the backend, the system benefits from scalable cloud infrastructure, real-time syncing, and integrated user management. Additionally, Firebase's cross-platform compatibility allows for future expansion into mobile healthcare applications that can be accessed by patients, families, and doctors alike. In conclusion, this IoT-enabled real-time health monitoring system provides an efficient, low-cost, and scalable solution for both ambulance emergency monitoring and hospital patient management. It leverages the capabilities of the Arduino UNO R4 WiFi board, real-time sensor data collection, GPS location tracking, and Firebase cloud storage to create a comprehensive and modern healthcare monitoring platform. This enhances not only patient safety and care quality but also supports hospital operational efficiency through smart maintenance alerts and centralized health data visibility. Such a system can be a significant asset in improving healthcare delivery, particularly in resource-limited or high-demand environments.

6.2 Data Handling Flow of the Proposed System

The transmitted data is first sent to the specified secure target IP that is present inside the local network then only the decision making about the data parameters is performed, the data is kept as an encrypted numerical set that can be decrypted only by the respective Local Area Network (LAN) server so that only the respective reception system only can read and store the data so that user can utilize it for dashboarding and subscribe for alerting services.

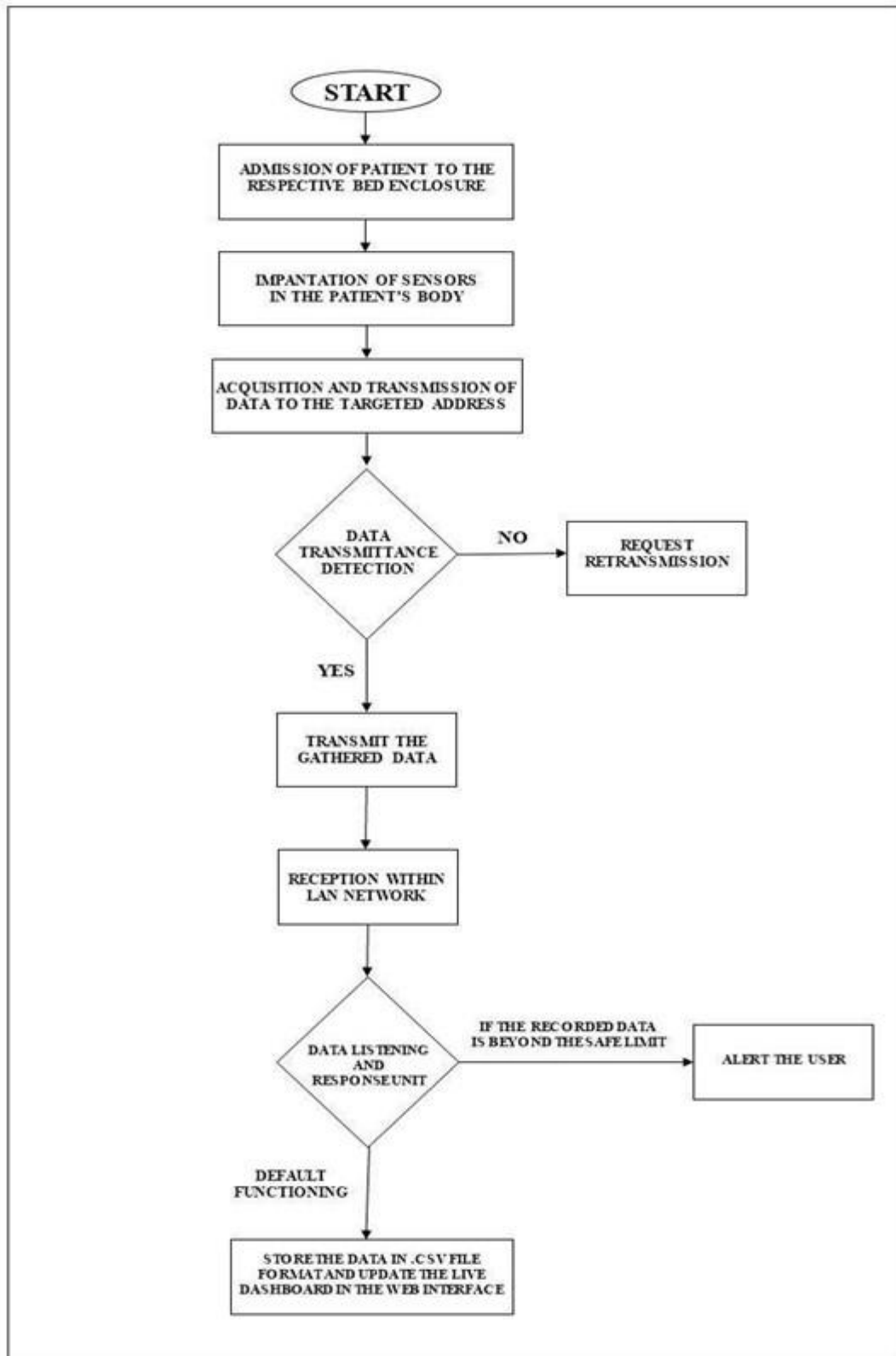


Figure 6.2: Flow chart representing exception handling

6.3 Data Dashboarding Using Realtime Web Interface.

Whenever the users visit into the web portal, they can able to lively monitor the patient health condition as a graphical representation similar to a data dashboard that updates itself for every specific time intervals.

This allows the healthcare professional to quickly and easily understand the health condition of the patient in a simple manner

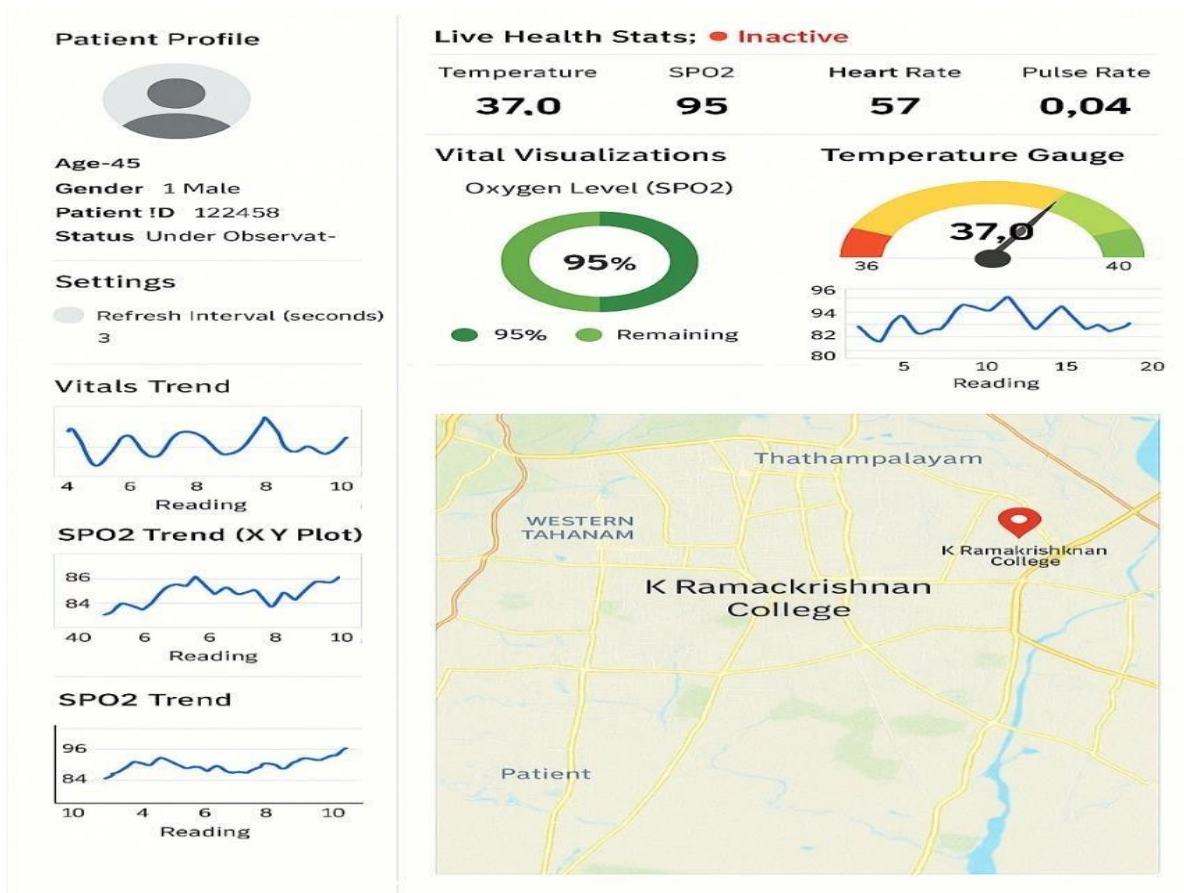
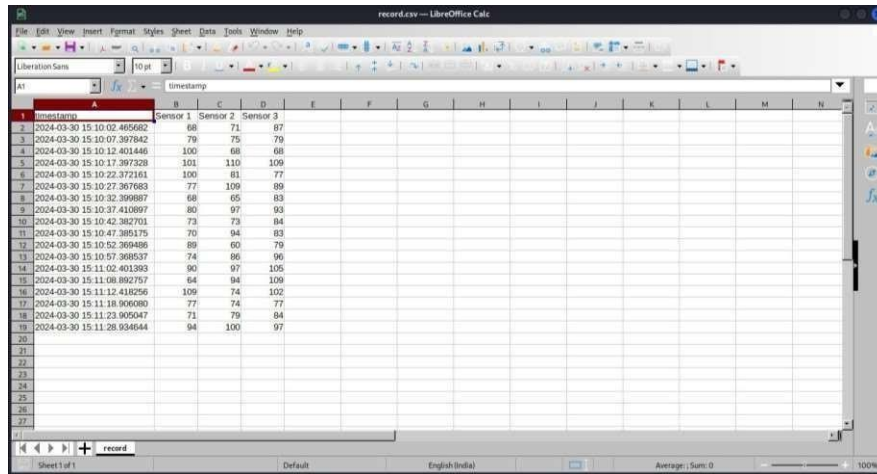


Fig 6.3: Live dashboarding of health data of the patient in our proposed web portal.

6.4 Data Storing Function of The Proposed System.



timestamp	Sensor 1	Sensor 2	Sensor 3
2024-03-30 15:10:02.485662	68	71	87
2024-03-30 15:10:07.397842	79	75	79
2024-03-30 15:10:12.401446	100	68	68
2024-03-30 15:10:17.397328	101	110	109
2024-03-30 15:10:22.372161	100	81	77
2024-03-30 15:10:27.367683	77	109	89
2024-03-30 15:10:32.399897	68	65	83
2024-03-30 15:10:37.410897	80	97	93
2024-03-30 15:10:42.382701	73	73	84
2024-03-30 15:10:47.385175	70	94	83
2024-03-30 15:10:52.369486	89	60	79
2024-03-30 15:10:57.368537	74	86	96
2024-03-30 15:11:02.401383	90	97	105
2024-03-30 15:11:06.892757	64	84	109
2024-03-30 15:11:12.418256	109	74	102
2024-03-30 15:11:18.906080	77	74	77
2024-03-30 15:11:23.905047	71	79	84
2024-03-30 15:11:28.934544	94	100	97

Figure 6.4: Storing data in real-time .csv format with an updating facility by specified delay.

The system utilizes efficient .csv data format to log the data so that the patient data health data is stored in a storage efficient manner. It also allows the data to be used for further research and easy to share in real time practical environments so that the patient data is shared to the respective healthcare professional by the help of Cloud server.

We can add new columns whenever we implant a new required sensor to monitor and store the health data of the patient that the patient needs to be cared, the storage space occupancy of the .csv file extends with respect to the amount of data that is been save over time.

The user is allowed to download and share the data whenever it is needs to be shared for research and analysis purposes and also in case of transfer of the patient to the new hospital, it provides better understanding about the patient to the doctor.

6.5 Data Highlighting on the Live Web Portal

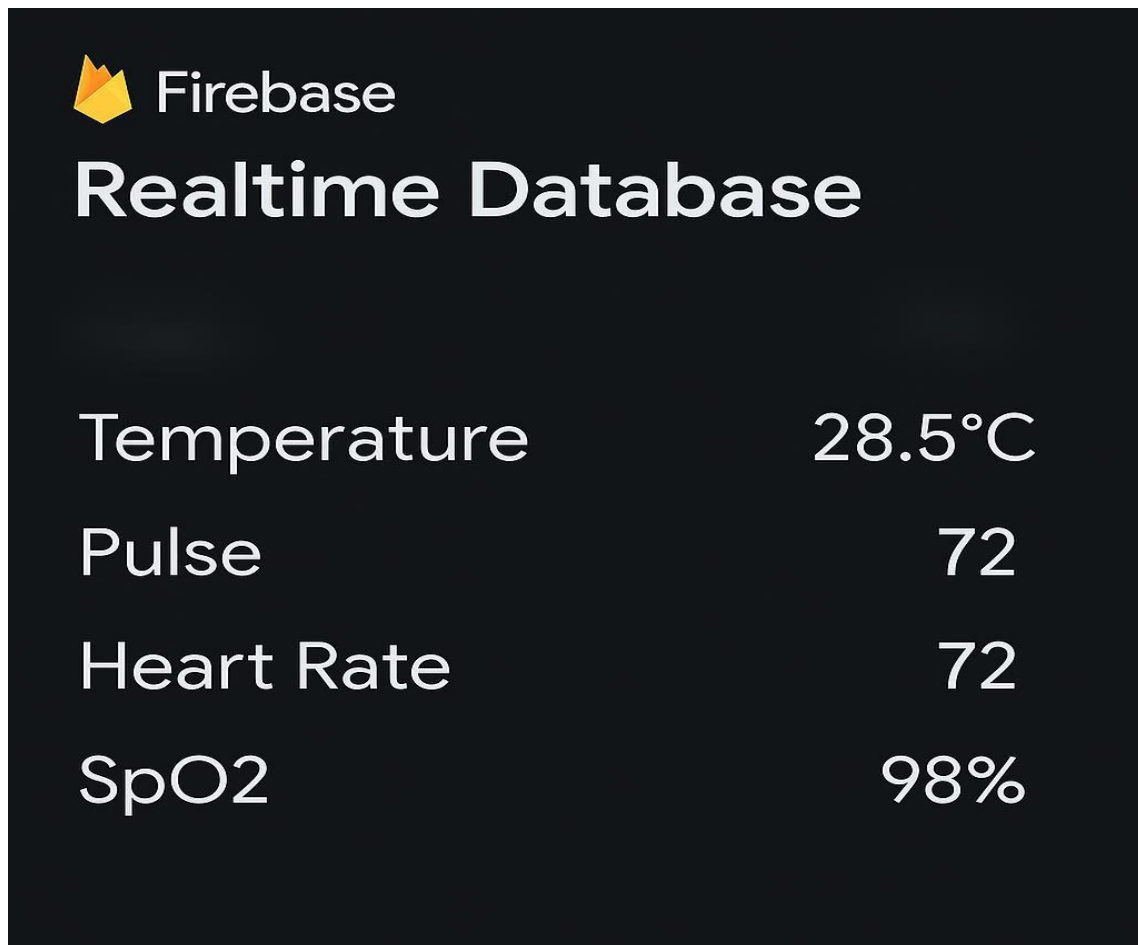


Figure 6.5: Live web portal.

The data that exceeds the safe limit that is predefined by the user in program is highlighted in the web portal allows the user to quickly be aware of the current health condition of the patient.

This also allows the user to differentiate and highlight the data with specific intervals of spacing values in between them by assigning if good sign of health condition is seen highlight the improvement with green highlighting and vice versa for critical conditions by highlighting it in a red-colored manner.

6.6 Alert mailing and other medium of notifying the users

The threshold limit range is set in a user preferred limit according to the health condition of the patient so that whenever the health condition attains abnormality the user receives a mail and alerted using other possible alerting mediums to avert the risk of unnoticed deaths.

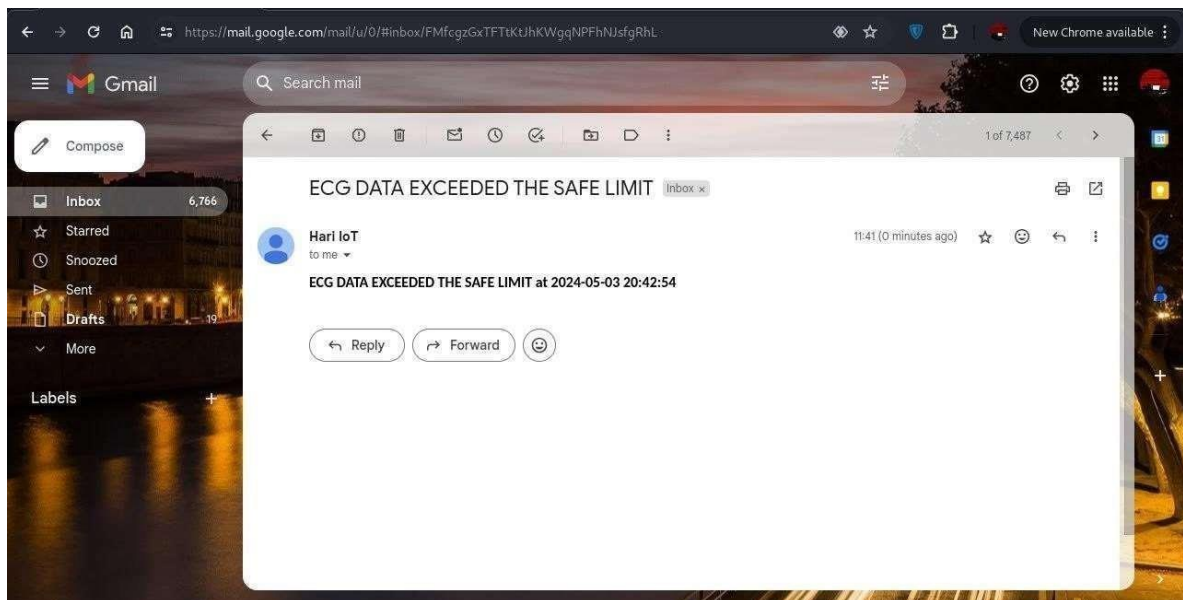


Fig 6.6: Alert mail that notifies the user when the health data hits critical limit.

Here it specifies the parameters that exceeded the threshold limit that is set by the user by examining safe levels of patient's health condition, along with the time when the data gone higher or lower level of safe limits. By this facility the user can be easily able to gather the timing of the occurrence about when the health condition got the critical phase and how much it exceeded the safe limits.

CHAPTER 7

CONCLUSION

Various technological solutions are being explored across the world so that healthcare provisions can be enhanced. These solutions must complement the existing system by utilizing the services provided by IoT. In this proposal, we have presented a healthcare system that is capable of enhancing the current healthcare system. There exist a wide variety of applications based on IoT, including healthcare, which is the primary focus of this work. Healthcare systems makes use of interconnected smart devices to establish an IoT network for healthcare analysis, patient monitoring and automatically identifying situations where a physician involvement is needed. This system also provides a notification in case of any abnormal situation so that the doctor or a relative of the patient will be alerted and immediate care can be provided. Based on emerging technologies and their acceptance, holistic virtual assistance should be the aim of the real world. The advancement in the existing technologies helped developing this product. In the future, the model can be further enhanced to add security features and maintain privacy of the sensitive data. Further efficient algorithms can be developed for decision-making and disseminating the information to the patients for necessary aid.

FUTURE SCOPE

The IoT-Based Ambulance Patient Care and Hospital Maintenance System presents significant potential for further development and real-world application. In the future, this system can be enhanced by integrating advanced technologies like Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) to predict patient conditions during transit and recommend immediate interventions. Real-time analytics can assist paramedics by providing decision support based on patient vitals and historical data.

Another future enhancement includes the implementation of 5G technology to ensure ultra-low latency communication between the ambulance, hospitals, and healthcare professionals. This will enable real-time video consultations and remote diagnostics, thereby improving patient outcomes before reaching the hospital.

On the hospital side, predictive maintenance using AI algorithms can be incorporated to forecast equipment failures and optimize hospital resource management. Additionally, blockchain technology can be adopted to ensure secure and tamper-proof patient data transmission between ambulances and hospitals.

Expanding the system to support interoperability with national health databases and electronic health records (EHR) will make it scalable across multiple hospitals and regions. Furthermore, mobile applications for relatives and caretakers can be developed to track patient location and condition during emergency transport.

Finally, the system can be integrated with smart city infrastructure to facilitate automatic traffic signal control, providing ambulances with green corridors for faster and safer transit. Such future advancements will transform emergency healthcare services and hospital management into a more intelligent, responsive, and efficient system.

CHAPTER 8

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