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Description:

The road conditions like potholes, unmarked speed breakers and oil spills shall be detected by a system using cost effective sensors like accelerometers, infrared sensors, laser sensors, vision based sensors. The output shall be a system architecture and software algorithm for identification of the above road conditions.

Solution:

A simple, modular and cost effective solution for real time mapping of adverse road conditions on a maps based User Interface which has navigational capabilities. The solution consists of a mobile application and a physical gadget that can be connected to any bluetooth enabled device through the provided app.

The system's architecture consists of the following components:

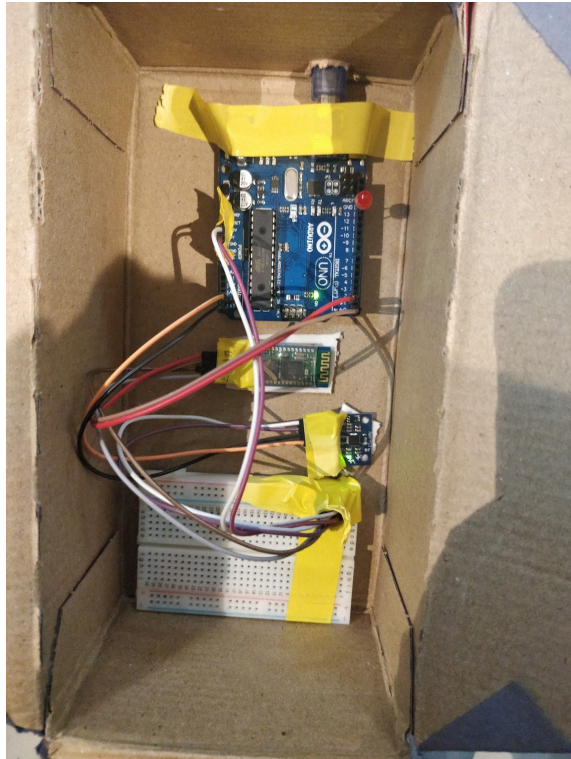
Hardware:

The below described sensors are connected to an arduino uno. The whole setup is presented to the user as a gadget which can connect to the application running on a smartphone.

Sensors:

- Accelerometer and Gyro sensor
- Bluetooth Module
- Arduino Uno

Architecture:



Software:

The proposed software to address the problem in hand is a combination of an algorithm running on the Arduino and a Mobile Application which runs in two modes. Initially the user is presented with a landing screen with a logo. Then the user can select one of the modes by swiping left or right.



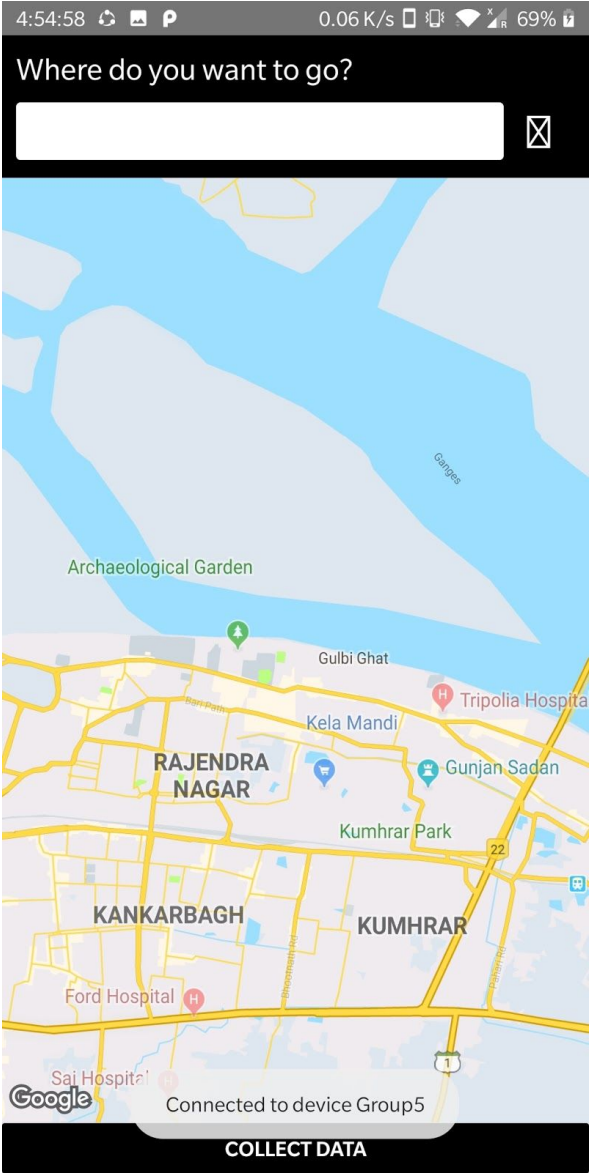
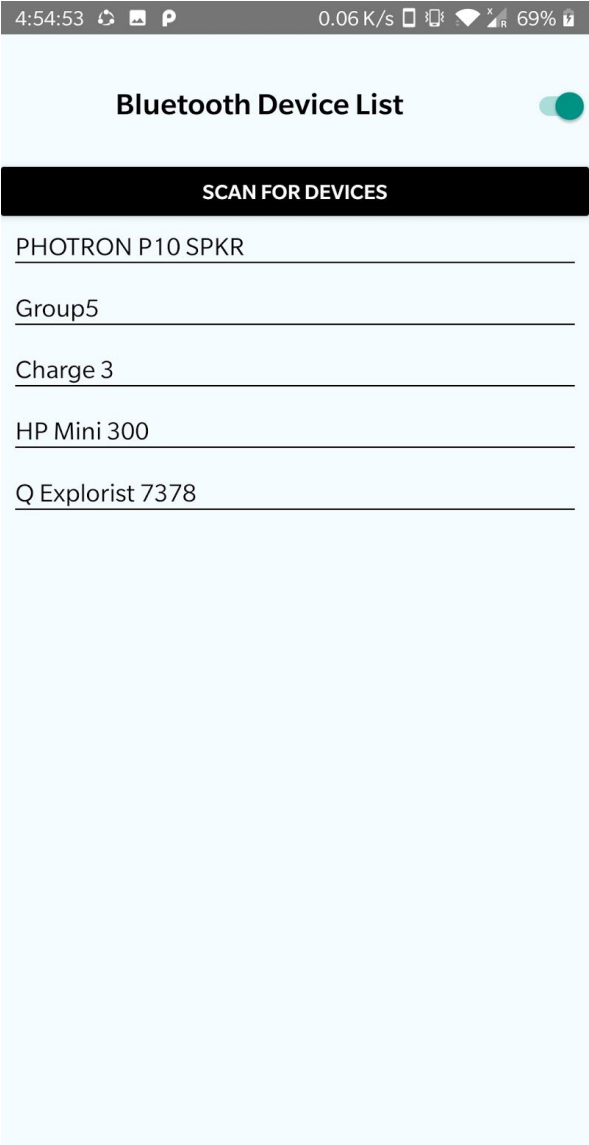
The application was built on **React Native** and **Firebase** and the packages used were:

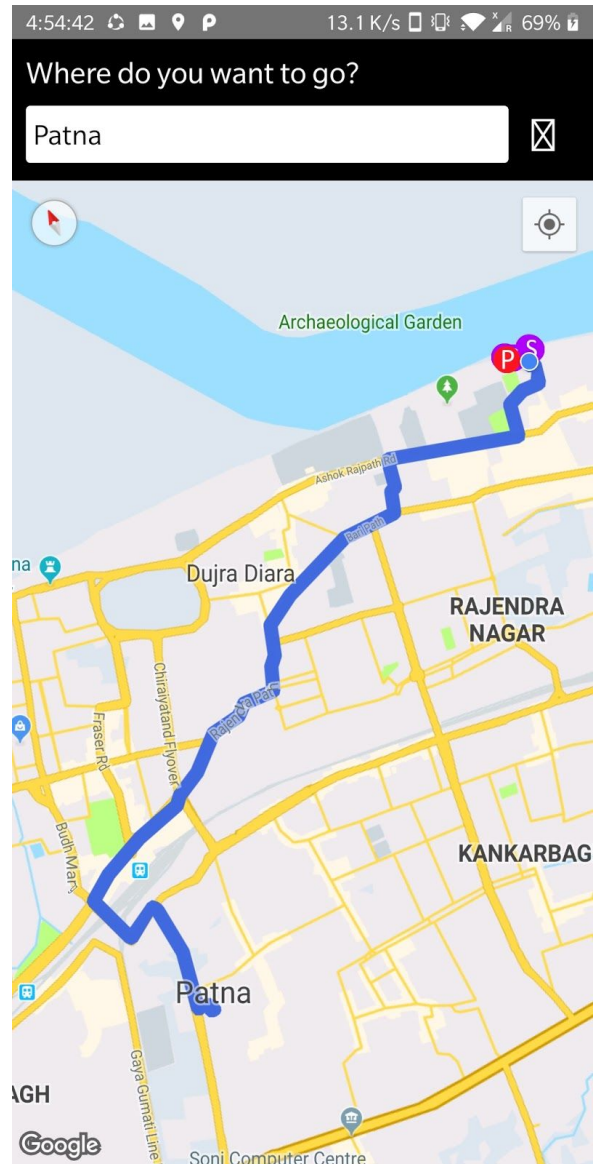
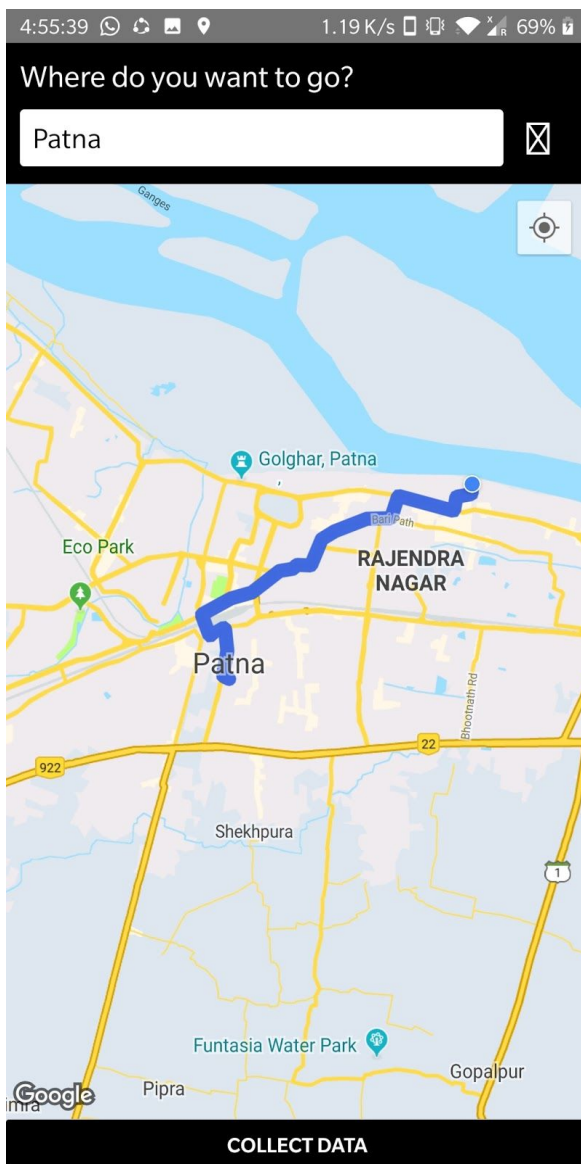
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1. Mapper Mode:

- Initially the user is presented with an interface to connect to gadget.
- As soon as the phone is connected to the gadget the user is automatically redirected to a maps based interface.
- The user can enter his destination, then a route to the destination is computed and displayed on the screen.
- Once user presses the **collect data** button, the phone keeps listening for abnormality data from the arduino.
- The algorithm running on the Arduino board continuously keeps monitoring the sensors data and performs analysis for abnormalities.
- Whenever an abnormality is detected the arduino board sends a message which describes the abnormality to the mobile application via the bluetooth module.
- Once a message is received by the smartphone via bluetooth it tags the message with its current location and uploads this information to a centralised database.

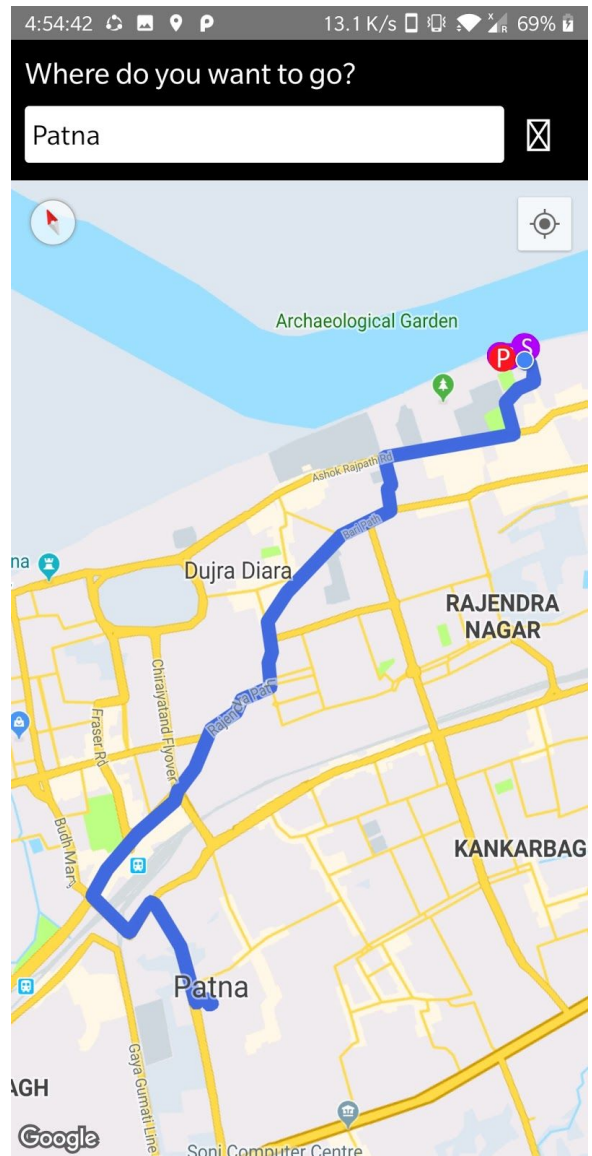
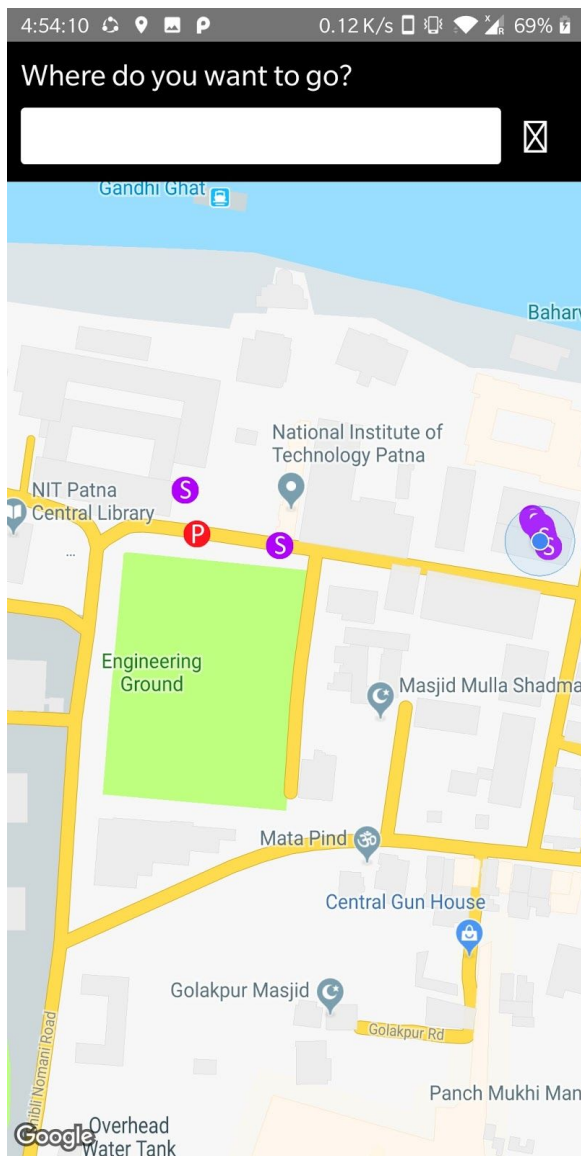
- This location is tagged on the map interface along with the type of abnormality.





2. Navigation Mode:

- In this mode, the user is presented with an maps based interface.
- The database is scrapped for locations and type of abnormalities by the mobile application, then this scrapped information is tagged on a map interface.
- The user can enter his destination, then a route to the destination is computed and displayed on the screen.
- The above tagged map interface is presented to the users in this mode around his current location.
- The abnormalities tagged on map interface are represented with different icons.
- The user is alerted whenever he is in the vicinity of an abnormality.








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
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