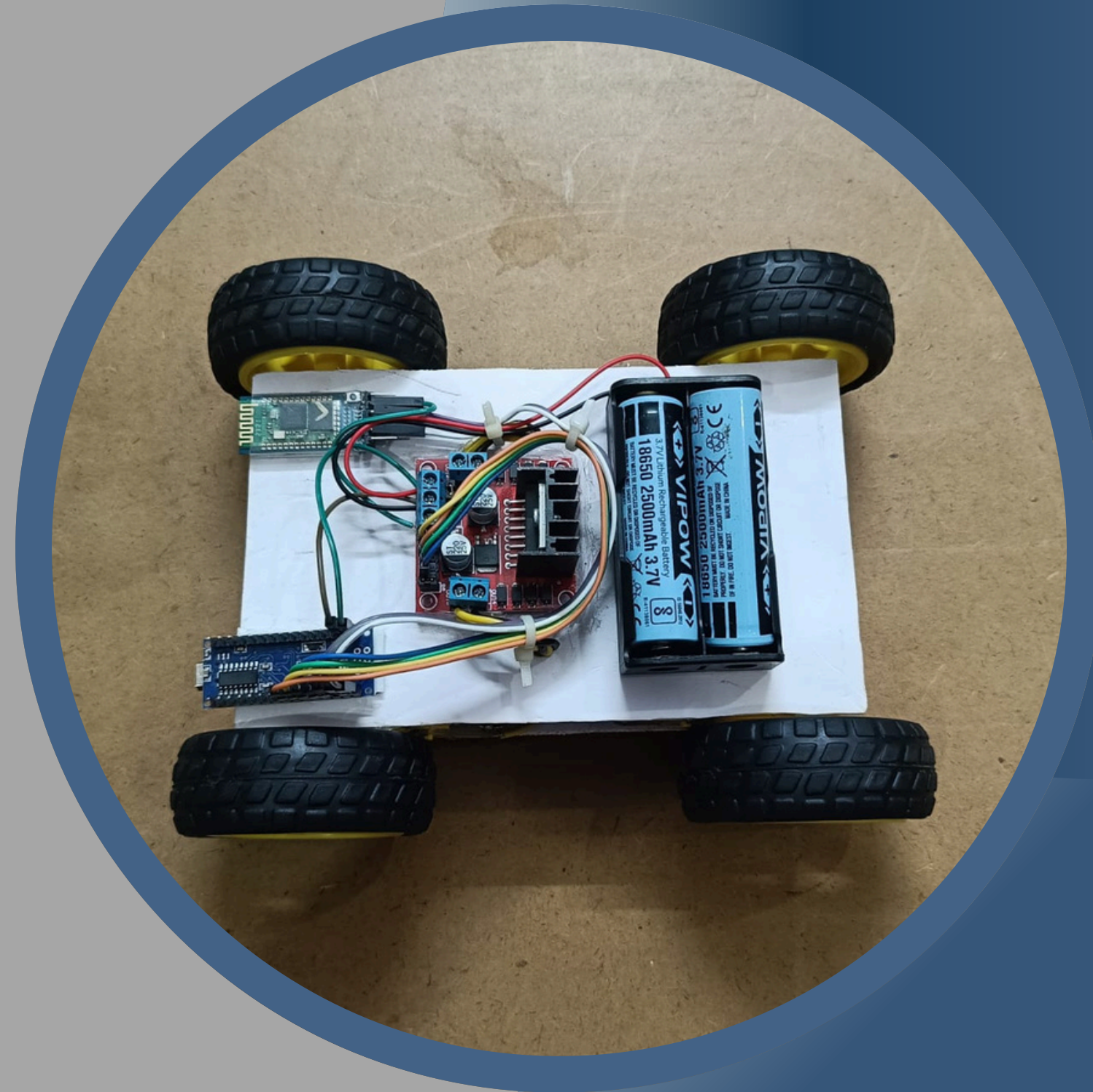


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# VOICE CONTROL CAR

SMART AND SAFE JOURNEY

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# EMPATHY

Designing a voice-controlled car starts with understanding people and their needs, emotions, and challenges. This stage helps reveal hidden frustrations and desires, especially for users interacting with voice systems in vehicles.

## **User Groups Studied:**

Elderly drivers facing physical limitations

Visually impaired or differently-abled users

Busy professionals who multitask often

Parents needing safer multitasking

## **Key Insights:**

Frustration with current systems: Touchscreens and buttons distract drivers.

Desire for natural conversation: Users want casual, accent-friendly interaction.

Need for dignity and accessibility: Voice control empowers users with limitations.

Safety concerns: All groups value distraction-free, safer driving

# DEFINE

Users shared a wide range of concerns, from physical difficulty using controls to frustration with unresponsive systems. A clear need for a safer, simpler, and more natural way to interact with vehicles without diverting attention from the road.

## **Cognitive overload**

Complex menus and the screens might distract the drivers attention.

## **Lack of Personalization**

Current voice systems struggle with accents and casual language.

## **Limited Accessibility**

Traditional interfaces exclude users with mobility or vision issues

## **Safety Risk**

Manual interaction increases the chance of road accidents.

# IDEATE

In the Ideate phase, we explored innovative voice-interaction solutions for cars through open-minded brainstorming, focusing on enhancing driving through natural communication. We used techniques like "How Might We" prompts, role-play, rapid sketching, and reverse brainstorming to uncover creative ideas.

- 1. Natural Language Understanding:** Developed voice assistants that interpret full sentences, emotions, and regional accents, moving beyond basic commands.
- 2. Safety and Efficiency:** Enabled hands-free multitasking, voice-based navigation, and emergency protocols triggered by distress phrases.
- 3. Inclusivity and Accessibility:** Designed voice-first interfaces with multimodal feedback and adaptive systems that learn user preferences.
- 4. Personalization and Local Relevance:** Allowed customization of assistant's voice and behavior, recognized routines, responded to emotional cues, and supported multilingual and hybrid speech patterns.



# PROTOTYPE

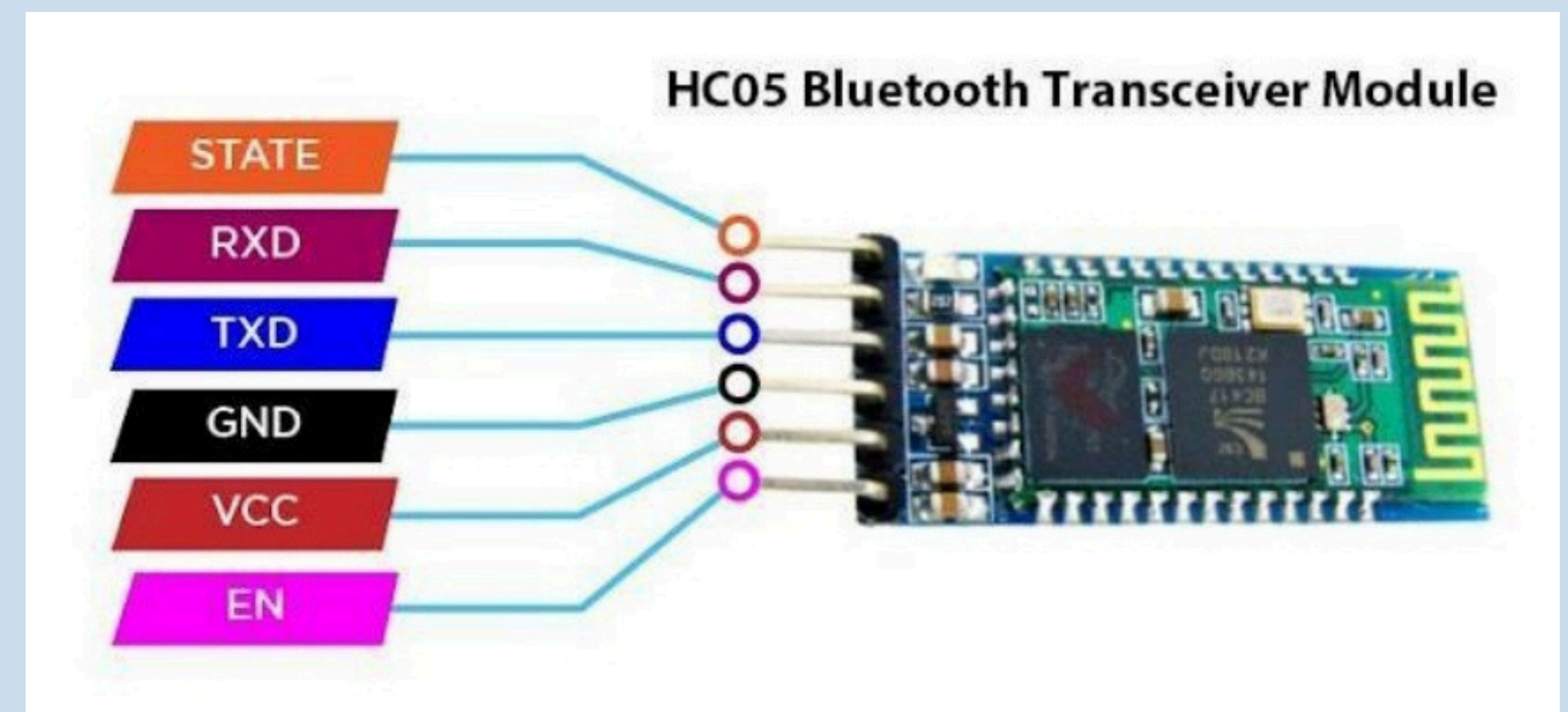
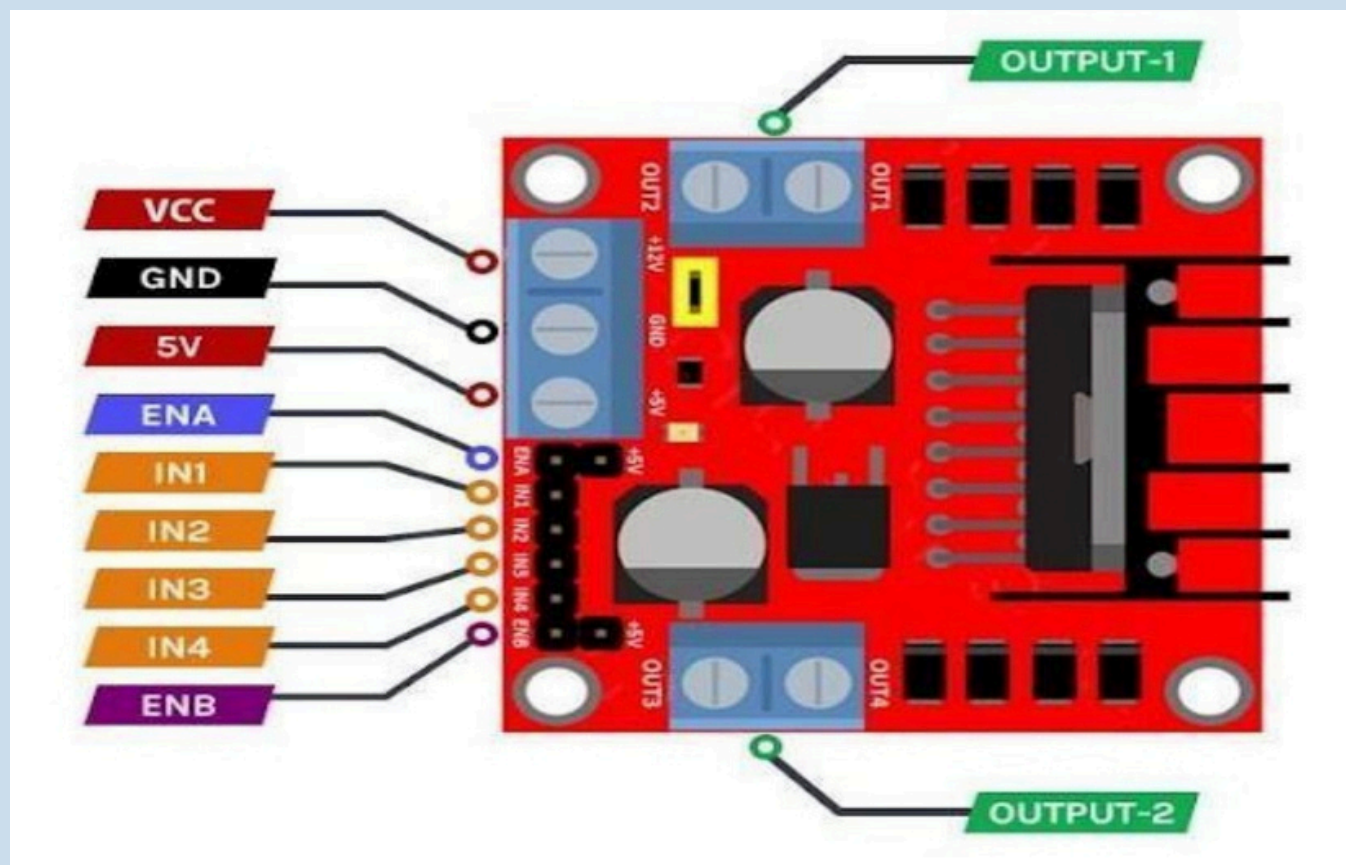
Step 1: Assembling the Hardware

Step 2: Setting up the Bluetooth Module

Step 3: Writing the Code

Step 4: Implementing Voice Commands

Step 5: Connecting to a Voice Assistant



# TESTING

## 1. Functional Testing

- Verifies that commands like “forward,” “stop,” “left,” “right,” etc., are correctly recognized and executed.
- Ensures the car’s movement matches the voice input without errors.

## 2. Performance Testing

- Checks response time from voice input to action.
- Evaluates performance under various signal strengths (if using wireless modules like Bluetooth).

## 3. Stress Testing

- Tests system behavior under extreme conditions. e.g., rapid sequence of commands or noise-heavy environments.
- Helps determine the limits of voice recognition reliability.

## 4. Battery & Endurance Testing

- Assesses how long the system operates on a full charge.
- Observes power drain during prolonged usage or motor strain.

## 5. Environment Testing

- Checks recognition accuracy in different noise levels (quiet room, outdoors).
- Assesses whether lighting or surface variations affect the sensors (if equipped).



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