CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview of Fault Prediction and Detection Systems

Fault prediction and detection systems are crucial in identifying and addressing issues within various infrastructures, ranging from industrial machines to household appliances. These systems work by continuously monitoring various parameters such as temperature, pressure, and flow, which can indicate potential faults. Fault detection typically identifies problems when they occur, triggering an alert for immediate action. Fault prediction, however, takes a step further by analysing historical data to predict potential failures in advance. This provides a window of time for users to intervene and prevent damage or catastrophic failure, making it a proactive approach. The integration of sensors with machine learning algorithms enhances the capability of these systems to detect and predict faults accurately, even before they happen.

In recent years, IOT technology has revolutionized fault detection systems. By integrating these systems with IOT, real-time monitoring, remote access, and mobile alerts become possible, enhancing the overall functionality. IOT-enabled devices can transmit data from sensors to cloud platforms or local devices, allowing users to monitor their systems remotely. This advancement has proven especially beneficial in industries where immediate detection of faults can prevent costly downtime and safety risks. The combination of IOT with predictive analytics not only makes fault detection more accurate but also more accessible and user-friendly for a wide range of applications.

1.2 Importance of Automated Fault Detection

The importance of automated fault detection cannot be overstated in today's interconnected world. Traditional methods of fault detection often rely on human intervention or periodic checks, both of which can lead to delays and inefficiencies. Automated systems, however, offer real-time monitoring, ensuring that faults are identified as soon as they occur, minimizing potential damage. For example, in industrial settings, machinery that is not properly monitored can lead to system failures, which are costly both in terms of repairs and downtime. Automated detection systems can prevent such failures by detecting irregularities early, allowing for timely intervention.

Another critical aspect is safety. Automated systems can act instantly when a fault is detected, reducing the risk of accidents or safety hazards. For example, in fire detection systems, an automated response can trigger alarms or sprinklers immediately, saving lives and reducing property damage. The reduction in human error and the ability to respond in real-time makes automated fault detection systems invaluable, particularly in environments where failure can have significant consequences. Moreover, the cost savings associated with avoiding preventable failures or accidents further underscore the importance of these systems in both residential and commercial settings.

1.3 Objectives of the Project

The main objective of this project is to develop an IoT-based fault detection and prediction system capable of monitoring and predicting three types of faults: water leakage, fire and smoke hazards, and lighting faults. This system will utilize a combination of sensors connected to the ESP8266 microcontroller, which will handle data processing and communication with the Blynk mobile application. By incorporating machine learning models, the system will not only detect existing faults but also predict potential failures before they happen, providing users with an early warning. This predictive feature will significantly reduce the risk of damage or system failure by giving users a chance to take preventive measures.

Additionally, the project aims to provide a user-friendly, accessible interface for monitoring and managing the system. The Blynk app will allow users to receive real-time alerts, view sensor readings, and control the system remotely, making it easier to address issues even when away from the site. The system will be designed to be scalable and adaptable, making it suitable for use in both residential and small-scale industrial environments. By integrating predictive capabilities and real-time monitoring into a single platform, the project intends to offer a comprehensive solution to fault detection and prevention.

1.4 Scope of the Project

The scope of this project includes the development of a fault detection system focused on three key fault types: water leakage, fire and smoke hazards, and lighting faults. The system will leverage IoT technology to provide real-time monitoring and predictive capabilities. Sensors, including water flow sensors, temperature and gas sensors, and light sensors, will be integrated with the ESP8266 microcontroller, which will process the sensor data and communicate it to a mobile app via the Blynk platform. This system will offer a more efficient, affordable, and user-friendly approach to monitoring various faults compared to traditional methods.

The system's scope extends beyond mere detection; it includes predictive analytics using machine learning models. By analyzing historical data, the system will predict potential failures and provide early alerts, allowing users to take preventive actions. The project is designed to be scalable, meaning it can be expanded to monitor additional fault types or integrated into larger systems. The project will also focus on creating a user interface that is both intuitive and responsive, ensuring that users can easily monitor and control the system from anywhere, whether they are at home, in the office, or on the go.

1.5 Problem Statement

Traditional fault detection systems, while effective in identifying problems, often fall short in predicting them before they occur. These systems generally operate on a reactive basis, alerting users only after a failure has already happened. This leaves little time for intervention, resulting in potential damage, downtime, or even safety risks. In addition, most existing fault detection systems are designed to monitor only a single type of fault, such as water leakage or fire hazards. Users often need to deploy multiple systems to cover different fault scenarios, leading to higher costs, complexity, and inefficiency.

Moreover, many of the systems available today lack integration with modern technologies like IoT, which limits their effectiveness. Without remote monitoring, users may not be aware of a fault until they physically check the system, which can be inconvenient and time-consuming. The lack of predictive capabilities also means that faults are often addressed only after significant damage has been done. This project aims to address these limitations by creating a unified, IoT-enabled solution that provides real-time fault detection, prediction, and remote monitoring, all within a single, integrated system.

1.5.1 Reason for the Problem

The primary reason for the problem lies in the outdated nature of many existing fault detection systems. These systems often rely on basic detection methods that alert users to faults only after they occur, leaving little room for prevention. Additionally, many of these systems are standalone solutions focused on a single type of fault, such as fire or water leakage, requiring users to manage multiple systems simultaneously. This fragmentation leads to inefficiencies, increased costs, and the potential for overlooking hazards. Furthermore, the absence of predictive capabilities means that users often have to react to issues rather than prevent them, which increases the risk of damage and system failure.

The problem is also compounded by the lack of integration with IoT technology in traditional systems. IoT enables continuous, remote monitoring, but many existing solutions do not incorporate this technology, making it harder for users to stay informed and take timely action. Without real-time alerts or predictive analytics, these systems cannot offer the level of proactive monitoring needed to reduce risks effectively. This gap in the market highlights the need for a more advanced, integrated solution that can predict faults, alert users in real-time, and allow for remote monitoring and management.

1.5.2 Proposed Solution

The proposed solution to the problem is an integrated IoT-based fault detection and prediction system that can monitor multiple fault types, including water leakage, fire and smoke hazards, and lighting faults, all within a single platform. The system will use a combination of sensors connected to an ESP8266 microcontroller, which will process the data and communicate with the Blynk mobile application. By leveraging machine learning algorithms, the system will not only detect current faults but also predict future failures based on historical data. This predictive capability will allow users to take preventive measures before a fault becomes critical.

The solution will be designed to be scalable and adaptable, making it suitable for a variety of environments, including homes and small commercial applications. It will also offer remote monitoring via the Blynk app, allowing users to stay informed and take action from anywhere. With its focus on real-time monitoring, predictive analytics, and ease of use, the proposed solution aims to address the limitations of existing systems and provide a more efficient, user-friendly, and proactive approach to fault detection and prevention.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Review of Existing Fault Detection Methods

Fault detection systems are vital for ensuring the safety, reliability, and efficiency of various systems, such as lighting, water, and fire detection. Traditional methods, such as manual inspections, are often slow, inefficient, and prone to human error. These systems can be divided into three primary categories: threshold-based detection, pattern recognition-based systems, and automated fault reporting systems. Threshold-based detection systems are commonly used for monitoring parameters like temperature or pressure, triggering an alert when the parameter exceeds predefined limits. Pattern recognition systems, on the other hand, analyze historical data to identify patterns that could indicate future faults, thus offering predictive maintenance. Automated fault reporting systems are integrated with IoT or GSM platforms to send real-time alerts when faults are detected.

Despite their effectiveness, traditional fault detection methods face challenges, including the occurrence of false positives and negatives, high implementation costs, and limited predictive capabilities. These issues make it crucial to explore new, more advanced solutions that can provide more accurate predictions and real-time alerts.

2.2 Machine Learning in Fault Prediction

Machine learning (ML) plays a pivotal role in enhancing the prediction and detection capabilities of fault management systems. By analyzing vast amounts of data, ML models can detect subtle patterns and anomalies that might go unnoticed by traditional methods. For instance, linear regression is commonly used to predict faults in lighting systems by analyzing trends in voltage and current. Random forest, a classification algorithm, is used for fault detection by distinguishing between normal and faulty conditions in systems.

In our project, machine learning algorithms such as linear regression and random forest will be applied to predict and detect faults in the lighting system. These models will help in performing preventive maintenance and minimizing system downtimes, ensuring that issues are identified and addressed before they escalate.

2.3 Water Leakage Detection Technologies

Water leakage detection has traditionally relied on manual inspections and mechanical meters. These methods are not only slow but also prone to errors. Recent advancements in IoT-based smart water leak detection systems use flow sensors and pressure sensors to monitor water usage and detect irregularities that could indicate leaks. These systems can automatically shut off water supply using solenoid valves and alert users via GSM or IoT-based applications.

In our project, we will integrate an IoT-based water leakage detection system that uses flow and pressure sensors to detect leaks in real time. Once a leak is detected, the system will automatically stop the water flow, and an alert will be sent to the administrator or user, ensuring quick intervention.

2.4 Fire and Smoke Detection Systems

Traditional fire detection systems rely on heat, smoke, or gas sensors to identify fire hazards. However, these systems often generate false alarms due to environmental factors, such as cooking smoke or dust. Modern fire detection systems aim to reduce false positives by integrating multiple sensors, such as MQ-2 gas sensors and LM35 temperature sensors, into a Wireless Sensor Network (WSN).

For our project, we will use MQ-2 smoke sensors for fire detection and LM35 sensors for temperature monitoring. In the event of a fire hazard, the system will trigger a buzzer alarm and send an alert to the administrator or user via IoT. Future improvements may include incorporating AI-based fire hazard prediction to enhance accuracy.

2.5 Research on Automated Alert Mechanisms

Automated alert mechanisms are critical in fault detection systems, allowing for rapid response and minimizing the need for manual monitoring. These systems typically use GSM or IoT-based platforms to send real-time alerts to administrators or users. SMS notifications are a common method for providing instant communication when a fault is detected.

In our project, the system will use an IoT module to send message alerts to users or administrators. Additionally, we plan to expand the system by integrating more sensors, such as air quality monitors and GPS, for enhanced fault detection and location tracking. Automated communication with emergency services may also be implemented for critical situations, ensuring faster response times in emergencies.

S.NO	AUTHOR	PAPER TITLE	KEY CONTRIBUTION	DRAWBACKS	IMPROVEMENT IN OUR PROJECT
1.	M.A.Zamri,M.H.Misran, M.H. F.Rahiman ,M. A. M. Ali(2018)	Development of an Early Detection System for Fire Using Wireless Sensor Networks and Arduino	Utilized Wireless sensor networks and Arduino for early detection,ensuring real-time monitoring and improved response times	Limited to fire detecüor only, lacks predictive capabilities and integration with other fault detection systems.	Integrating IoT sensors for fire, water leakage, and lighting fault detection, along with ML-based predictive maintenance
2.	M. Sadeghioon, N. Metje, D. Chapman, C. Anthony(2018)	Water Pipeline Failure Detection Using Distributed Relative Pressure and Temperature Measurements and Anomaly Detection Algorithm	Uses pressure and temperature sensors with anomaly detection algorithms for water pipeline failure detection.	Focuses only on pipeline monitoring, lacks real-time IoT-based alerts.	Our project integrates IoT for real-time alerts and automated fault detection
3.	Y. Liu, X. Ma, Y. Li, Y. Tie, Y. Zhang, J. Gao (2019)	Water Pipeline Leakage Detection Based on Machine Learning and Wireless Sensor Networks	Uses machine learning and WSN for accurate water pipeline leakage detection.	Requires high computational resources and may not work efficiently in low-power environments.	Our project optimizes ML for low-power IoT devices and integrates multi-fault detection (fire, leakage, electrical faults).
4.	KB Deve, GP Hancke,	Design of a Smart Fire	Fire detection using WSN and GSM with MQ-2 and	Relies only on SMS alerts, no	Integrates water leakage, fire/smoke, and light fault

	BJ Silva(2018)	Detection System	LM35 sensors to reduce false positives.	IoT or multi-fault detection	detection with IoT-based real-time monitoring.
5.	S. Thenmozhi, K. Sumathi, Anju Asokan, B. Priyanka, R. Maheswar, P. Jayarajan(2019)	IoT Based Smart Water Leak Detection System for a Sustainable Future	An IoT-based system for real-time water leak detection using ATMEGA328 microcontroller, resistance sensors, and flow sensors, integrated with a mobile application.	Focuses only on water leak detection, lacks integration with other fault detection systems.	Our project integrates fire, smoke, water leakage, and electrical fault detection into a single automated system.
6.	K. S. Ng, P. Chen, Y. Tseng (2020)	A Design of Automatic Water Leak Detection Device	Uses sensor-based automation to improve leak detection accuracy and response time.	Limited to pipeline leakage detection, does not incorporate predictive analytics.	Our project enhances fault detection with predictive analytics and machine learning.
7.	J. Kang, Y. J. Park, J. Lee, S. H. Wang, D. S. Eom(2020)	Novel Leakage Detection by Ensemble CNN-SVM and Graph-Based Localization in Water Distribution Systems	Implements machine learning models (CNN-SVM) and graph-based localization for accurate leak detection.	Complex ML model requires high computational resources.	We optimize ML techniques for low-power IoT devices, ensuring real-time predictions.

8.	Maheswaran S, Ridhish R, Vasikaran V, Gomathi R D, Nanthakkumaran S, Sumesh S, Poovizhi S, Sasikala J(2019)	Centralized Monitoring System Street Light Fault Detection and Location Tracking for Smart City	Uses IoT technology and GPS tracking for real-time street light fault detection and location tracking. Improves urban safety and energy efficiency.	Focuses only on street lighting faults, does not include multi-fault detection like fire or water leakage.	Our project expands fault detection to include fire, water leakage, and predictive maintenance using Machine Learning.
9.	Kamoji S, Koshti D, Noronha J, Arulraj E, Clement E(2021)	Deep Learning-based Smart Street Lamps–A Solution to Urban Pollution.	Uses Deep Learning and IoT for automated smart street lighting and environmental monitoring.	Limited to pollution monitoring and street lighting, lacks comprehensive fault detection	Integrates IoT-based fire, water leakage, and predictive maintenance for broader fault management.
10.	Jianfeng Y (2020)	Design and Practice of an Intelligent Street Lamp Based on Edge Computing	Implements Edge Computing for smart street lighting, reducing power consumption and improving efficiency.	Does not include predictive maintenance or integration with fire/water fault detection.	Uses Machine Learning models like Random Forest for fault prediction and automated alerts.

Development of an Early Detection System for Fire Using Wireless Sensor Networks and Arduino
Authors: M. A. Zamri, M. H. Misran, M. H. F. Rahiman, M. A. M. Ali (2018)

This research paper focuses on the development of an early fire detection system using Wireless Sensor Networks (WSNs) and Arduino microcontrollers. The authors designed a system where sensors continuously monitor environmental conditions—particularly for smoke and temperature changes—typical indicators of fire outbreaks. The data collected by the sensors are processed and relayed through a wireless network, ensuring that any abnormal change can be quickly identified and responded to. One of the core strengths of this system lies in its real-time detection capability and its relatively simple, cost-effective implementation using Arduino platforms, which makes it suitable for residential and commercial applications.

The system's responsiveness to potential fire hazards allows for quicker evacuation and emergency measures, significantly reducing potential property damage and life-threatening situations. However, despite its strength in early fire detection, the system has certain limitations. Most notably, it is tailored specifically for fire incidents and does not account for other types of faults such as water leakages or electrical issues. Moreover, it does not utilize predictive analytics or machine learning, which could help forecast incidents before they occur based on trend patterns.

While the original system is limited to detecting fires using a basic sensor-Arduino combo, **our project broadens the scope significantly**. We introduce an **IoT-based integrated fault detection system** that not only handles fire and smoke but also detects **water leakages and lighting faults**. Additionally, our model enhances fault prediction using **machine learning techniques**, enabling predictive maintenance rather than only reactive alerts. This holistic and smart system adds greater value by automating alerts through the Blynk IoT platform and creating a unified approach for multiple fault scenarios in one robust architecture.

Water Pipeline Failure Detection Using Distributed Relative Pressure and Temperature Measurements and Anomaly Detection Algorithm
Authors: M. Sadeghioon, N. Metje, D. Chapman, C. Anthony (2018)

This paper presents an innovative approach to detecting water pipeline failures using distributed pressure and temperature sensors in combination with an anomaly detection algorithm. The system uses real-time data from the sensors placed along water pipelines to monitor the pressure and temperature, both of which are indicative of potential faults or leaks. When anomalies in these parameters are detected, the system triggers alerts to notify relevant authorities, facilitating rapid repairs and minimizing water loss.

One of the strengths of this approach is its reliance on real-time monitoring and anomaly detection algorithms, which offer efficient and scalable solutions for large-scale water pipeline networks. However, the study primarily focuses on monitoring water pipelines and does not integrate with other systems, such as those used for fire or electrical faults. It also lacks real-time IoT-based alerts, which could greatly enhance the system's capability to offer more immediate responses and automate fault detection. Additionally, this system operates independently, without interlinking with any smart city infrastructure or offering predictive maintenance capabilities.

Our project takes the concept of anomaly detection in water pipelines and **expands it** by integrating **IoT sensors for real-time monitoring**, not just for water leakage but also for **fire, smoke, and lighting faults**. Unlike the paper's approach, which is limited to pipeline monitoring, our system provides **multi-fault detection**. The integration of **machine learning algorithms** enhances the system's capabilities to predict faults before they occur, allowing for proactive maintenance and efficient management of resources. Additionally, we leverage the **Blynk IoT platform** to send instant alerts to users, ensuring rapid and automated responses. This convergence of technologies adds a layer of **interconnectedness** and **predictive maintenance** that the original study does not address.

Water Pipeline Leakage Detection Based on Machine Learning and Wireless Sensor Networks
Authors: Y. Liu, X. Ma, Y. Li, Y. Tie, Y. Zhang, J. Gao (2019)

This paper explores the application of **machine learning (ML)** in conjunction with **wireless sensor networks (WSNs)** for detecting water pipeline leaks. By using various sensors to monitor real-time data from pipelines, the system aims to provide accurate and reliable leak detection. Machine learning algorithms process the data, identifying patterns that signify the presence of leaks. The paper demonstrates how this combination of sensors and ML techniques improves detection accuracy, which is critical in preventing water loss and reducing the cost of repairs.

However, there are a few challenges that arise from the approach proposed in the paper. First, the system requires high computational resources, which may be impractical for real-time processing in **low-power environments**. This makes it less feasible for deployment in smaller-scale, power-constrained systems like **IoT devices**. Additionally, the focus of the paper is narrowly limited to water pipeline leakage detection, without considering other faults such as **fire, smoke, or electrical faults**, which may occur in similar environments. Another limitation is the system's reliance on complex models that require robust hardware, which might not be suitable for all applications.

In our project, we build on the concept of **machine learning-based water leak detection** and optimize the approach to work efficiently in **low-power IoT environments**. We incorporate **multiple fault detection systems**, extending beyond just water leaks to include **fire, smoke, and electrical fault detection**. Additionally, unlike the paper, our project integrates **predictive maintenance** techniques, which use historical data to forecast potential failures before they occur, enabling proactive action rather than reactive responses.We also focus on **real-time data processing** with a focus on **IoT-based remote monitoring**, which allows our system to be easily accessible and manageable through the **Blynk app**, offering real-time updates and alerts to users via **SMS** or push notifications. This is a significant improvement over the standalone approach of the paper and enhances the **scalability** and **user interactivity** of the system.

Design of a Smart Fire Detection System
Authors: K.B. Deve, G.P. Hancke, B.J. Silva (2018)

This paper introduces a **smart fire detection system** utilizing **wireless sensor networks (WSNs)** and **GSM** technology for early fire detection. The system employs **MQ-2** and **LM35 sensors** to measure gases and temperature, helping to identify fire hazards in real time. The GSM module is used to send notifications to the user when a fire is detected, thereby improving response times and minimizing damage. The system also aims to reduce false positives by using calibrated sensors that detect specific fire-related parameters such as gas emissions and temperature increases.

While the approach in this paper is practical for fire detection, it has several limitations. The reliance on **SMS alerts** for communication is quite outdated, especially considering the rise of more advanced communication technologies. SMS can be unreliable and has limited functionality compared to modern IoT solutions. Moreover, the system is only designed for **fire detection**, lacking integration with other fault detection systems. This narrow focus means it cannot address other potential hazards such as **water leaks**, **electricity faults**, or **smoke detection**.

Our project expands upon the fire detection concept by integrating **IoT-based sensors** that not only detect **fire** but also **water leakage** and **lighting faults** in real time. Unlike the paper, our system doesn't rely on outdated **SMS alerts** but instead uses modern communication protocols through the **Blynk app**, providing **real-time updates** and more sophisticated alerting options.

We also enhance the system by incorporating **machine learning (ML)** models for **predictive maintenance**, which helps in identifying potential issues before they become serious problems. For example, by analyzing historical data, we can predict when a fire hazard, water leakage, or electrical fault is likely to occur, thereby allowing proactive maintenance. This feature significantly increases the system's overall reliability and efficiency compared to the approach proposed in the paper.Furthermore, our system is designed to be **scalable** and **multi-functional**, meaning it can be used in various environments beyond fire detection, such as smart homes, industrial settings, or urban infrastructure, offering a comprehensive fault detection system. This approach brings the project in line with the **IoT-based multi-fault detection** that is central to our design.

IoT Based Smart Water Leak Detection System for a Sustainable Future
Authors: S. Thenmozhi, K. Sumathi, Anju Asokan, B. Priyanka, R. Maheswar, P. Jayarajan (2019)

The paper presents an **IoT-based system** designed for real-time **water leak detection**. The system integrates **ATMEGA328 microcontrollers**, **resistance sensors**, and **flow sensors**, providing an automated method to detect leaks in water pipelines. The water leak detection data is then transmitted to a **mobile application**, enabling users to monitor and address any leaks immediately. This approach aims to prevent wastage of water and improve the sustainability of water resources by offering a real-time solution.

The system is effective for detecting water leaks; however, it only focuses on a single type of fault: **water leakage**. There's no provision for detecting other important issues, such as **fire** or **electricity faults**. Additionally, the system lacks any **predictive analytics** or advanced **machine learning models** to forecast potential issues based on historical data.

Our project significantly expands upon the water leak detection system by **integrating multi-fault detection** into a single IoT-based solution. While the paper focuses solely on water leakage, we incorporate **fire**, **smoke**, **water leakage**, and **electrical faults** into our design. This multi-fault detection system ensures that users can monitor multiple hazards simultaneously, offering more comprehensive safety features. In addition, our project includes **predictive maintenance** powered by **machine learning** models, which can analyze trends and predict when faults like water leaks are likely to occur. This proactive approach helps prevent significant damage before it happens, making our system more advanced and reliable. Finally, the system is connected through the **Blynk app**, which provides **real-time notifications** to users, ensuring they are alerted instantly when a fault is detected. This is a significant improvement over the simple mobile app monitoring system presented in the paper.

A Design of Automatic Water Leak Detection Device
Authors: K. S. Ng, P. Chen, Y. Tseng (2020)

This paper presents an automatic **water leak detection** device that uses sensors to accurately monitor and identify leaks in water pipelines. The system leverages **sensor-based automation**, which significantly improves **detection accuracy** and **response time** compared to traditional methods. The use of sensors ensures that the system can detect even small leaks early on, preventing water wastage and damage to infrastructure. This approach makes the system highly efficient and responsive.

However, the system in this paper is limited to **water leakage detection** and does not include features like **predictive analytics**, **multi-fault detection**, or **real-time alert systems**. The absence of a comprehensive, **IoT-based monitoring** system also limits its ability to alert users about faults in real time. This makes it more reactive rather than proactive in terms of maintenance.

In our project, we take the water leak detection system a step further by introducing **predictive analytics** and integrating **machine learning models**. Instead of only reacting to detected faults, our system can predict the likelihood of faults occurring based on patterns detected in historical data, enabling proactive maintenance and preventing issues before they escalate.Additionally, our project integrates **multiple fault detection** types. While the paper focuses solely on water leaks, we expand this to include **fire**, **smoke**, **electrical faults**, and **lighting issues**. This creates a more comprehensive solution for managing multiple types of faults within a single integrated system. Our project also improves **real-time monitoring** by incorporating **IoT technology** through the **Blynk app**, which enables **instant alerts** for all detected faults, ensuring faster response times from users and maintenance teams. This integration ensures that issues are detected and managed in real time, offering enhanced safety and convenience.

Novel Leakage Detection by Ensemble CNN-SVM and Graph-Based Localization in Water Distribution Systems
Authors: J. Kang, Y. J. Park, J. Lee, S. H. Wang, D. S. Eom (2020)

This paper introduces an innovative approach to **water leakage detection** by combining **machine learning models** such as **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)** and **Support Vector Machines (SVM)** with **graph-based localization** techniques. The combination of these technologies enables highly **accurate leakage detection** and precise **localization** of the leakage points in water distribution systems. The ensemble model provides a robust solution by taking advantage of the strengths of both CNNs and SVMs, ensuring better performance in detecting leaks.

While the system proposed in the paper demonstrates accuracy, it is based on **complex machine learning models** that require **high computational resources**. This makes the system less suitable for implementation in **low-power environments** where resources might be limited. The reliance on these resource-heavy models could also hinder the scalability of the solution in larger systems.

Our project takes the ideas from this paper and optimizes them for use with **low-power IoT devices**. By simplifying the machine learning models and enhancing them for **real-time predictions**, we ensure that the system can operate efficiently on embedded devices like **ESP32** without compromising performance. This allows our solution to be more scalable and cost-effective, especially for smaller systems or environments where power consumption is a concern.

Moreover, while the paper focuses solely on **water leakage detection**, our project expands on this by integrating **multi-fault detection** capabilities. In addition to detecting water leaks, our system is designed to detect **fire**, **smoke**, and **electrical faults**, providing a more comprehensive and versatile fault detection system.

Furthermore, our system leverages **IoT technology** to enable **real-time alerts** through the **Blynk app**, allowing users to receive instant notifications about any detected faults. This integration not only enhances the **response time** but also improves the overall **management of detected faults**.

Centralized Monitoring System Street Light Fault Detection and Location Tracking for Smart City
Authors: Maheswaran S, Ridhish R, Vasikaran V, Gomathi R D, Nanthakkumaran S, Sumesh S, Poovizhi S, Sasikala J (2019)

This paper presents a **centralized monitoring system** for **street light fault detection and location tracking** using **IoT technology** and **GPS tracking**. The system is designed for **smart cities**, providing real-time detection of faults in street lights and accurately tracking their locations. By using IoT, the system ensures **quick response times**, thus enhancing **urban safety** and improving **energy efficiency**. The integration of GPS also helps pinpoint the exact location of faulty street lights, making maintenance and repairs faster and more efficient.

However, this approach is **limited** to **street lighting faults** and does not address other critical issues such as **fire**, **water leakage**, or **electrical faults**. While the system helps optimize urban lighting, it lacks the broader **multi-fault detection** and **predictive maintenance** features that could benefit other infrastructure aspects in a smart city.

Our project builds upon the ideas presented in this paper but extends the scope of detection beyond **street lighting faults**. In addition to monitoring street light failures, we integrate **multi-fault detection** for **fire**, **water leakage**, and **electrical faults**. This makes our system more versatile and suitable for a broader range of applications in both **residential** and **industrial settings**.

Further enhancing the approach, we integrate **predictive maintenance** using **machine learning models**. These models can predict potential failures before they happen, reducing the need for reactive maintenance and improving **operational efficiency**. Through **real-time alerts** sent via the **Blynk app**, our system ensures users receive immediate notifications about detected faults, allowing for faster intervention.

Moreover, our system is designed to be scalable, making it feasible to monitor not only street lights but also other critical infrastructure components, such as **water pipelines** and **power grids**, contributing to the overall **smart city** framework.

Deep Learning-based Smart Street Lamps–A Solution to Urban Pollution
Authors: Kamoji S, Koshti D, Noronha J, Arulraj E, Clement E (2021)

This paper introduces a **smart street lighting system** that uses **deep learning** and **IoT technology** to automate **street lamp operations** and monitor **urban pollution**. By using **IoT sensors** integrated with **deep learning models**, the system is able to control street lighting based on environmental conditions such as light intensity and pollution levels. The authors aim to create a more **energy-efficient** and **sustainable** urban environment by minimizing the energy consumption of street lamps and improving the overall **urban safety**.One of the primary limitations of this system is its focus on **pollution monitoring** and **street lighting management**. While it is a significant step towards reducing energy consumption, it does not address other critical **fault detection** aspects, such as **fire**, **water leakage**, or **electrical faults**. Furthermore, there is no integration of **predictive maintenance**, which is crucial for long-term sustainability and reducing downtime in urban systems.

Our project expands on the core idea of **smart street lamps** by incorporating additional **fault detection** systems that cover **fire**, **water leakage**, and **electrical faults**, alongside pollution monitoring. By doing so, we create a more **comprehensive system** that can monitor and address multiple faults in real-time.Furthermore, our project introduces **predictive maintenance** capabilities using **machine learning algorithms** like **Random Forest** and **Support Vector Machines**. These models are designed to **predict potential faults** before they occur, enabling **proactive maintenance** rather than just reactive repairs. This predictive feature helps reduce energy loss and operational disruptions, ensuring that the street lighting and other infrastructure are always functioning optimally.Our system also goes beyond pollution monitoring and uses **IoT-based real-time alerts**, which notify users of detected faults. The integration with the **Blynk app** ensures that the information is instantly available, allowing for quick intervention when faults occur.

Design and Practice of an Intelligent Street Lamp Based on Edge Computing
Author: Jianfeng Y (2020)

In this paper, the author presents a **smart street lamp system** designed using **edge computing** technology. The system aims to improve energy efficiency and reduce power consumption by using **intelligent control** mechanisms, which adjust the street lamp's brightness based on environmental conditions such as daylight and weather. The street lamps are equipped with **sensors** and **smart controllers**, which collect real-time data and make decisions on-site, minimizing the need for cloud computing resources. The main benefit of this system is the **energy savings** and **autonomous decision-making** that occurs locally at the edge of the network, rather than relying on centralized cloud-based control. However, the paper does not discuss the integration of additional **fault detection systems** or **predictive maintenance** mechanisms, which are critical for the long-term performance and reliability of urban infrastructure. Additionally, while energy efficiency is addressed, the system focuses solely on **street lighting**, with no mention of other faults such as **fire**, **water leakage**, or **electrical failures**.

Our project builds on the concepts of **energy-efficient street lighting** and **edge computing** by incorporating **multi-fault detection** capabilities. Unlike the paper, our system detects and alerts users to faults related to **fire**, **water leakage**, and **electrical faults** in addition to street lighting failures. This creates a **more holistic approach** to managing urban infrastructure.

Moreover, our system integrates **machine learning models** to enable **predictive maintenance**, which helps prevent faults before they occur, ensuring the continuous operation of street lamps and other urban systems. By leveraging **IoT sensors** and **real-time data collection**, we can monitor and respond to faults faster than traditional systems. The integration with the **Blynk app** ensures that all stakeholders are notified immediately when a fault is detected, ensuring **quick intervention** and **enhanced reliability**.

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM ANALYSIS

This chapter provides a detailed analysis of both the existing fault detection systems and the proposed system. It also presents a comparison between the two, highlighting the limitations of the current approaches and demonstrating how the new system offers a more advanced, efficient, and accurate solution. The proposed system leverages modern technologies, such as IoT, machine learning, and real-time alerts, to improve fault prediction, detection, and overall system performance.

3.1 Existing System

Existing fault detection systems, particularly those used for fire detection, water leakage, and lighting faults, primarily rely on traditional methods such as manual inspections, basic sensor-based alarms, and threshold-based detection. For instance, fire detection systems often use simple heat or smoke sensors to detect potential fires, triggering an alarm when certain conditions are met. Similarly, water leakage detection traditionally involves mechanical meters or visual inspections to spot leaks, which can be time-consuming and prone to errors. In the case of lighting faults, the process typically involves identifying power failures or damaged bulbs through manual checks.

While these methods serve their purpose, they come with significant limitations. One of the key drawbacks of traditional systems is the lack of real-time monitoring. These systems often require human intervention, which means that faults may not be detected promptly. Additionally, predictive capabilities are often minimal, which means that problems are detected only after they cause substantial damage or require costly repairs. False positives and false negatives are common, leading to unnecessary maintenance or, conversely, the failure to identify a problem in time. Furthermore, these systems do not integrate well with other monitoring technologies, making it difficult to get a comprehensive view of the entire environment.

3.2 Proposed System

The proposed system aims to overcome the limitations of existing systems by incorporating modern technologies such as the Internet of Things (IoT), machine learning, and real-time alert mechanisms. The system integrates various sensors, including MQ-2 for smoke detection, LM35 for temperature monitoring, flow sensors for water leakage detection, and light sensors to detect faults in lighting systems. Data from these sensors is processed by the ESP32 microcontroller, which uses machine learning algorithms, such as linear regression and random forest, to analyse the data and predict potential faults before they occur.

One of the most significant features of the proposed system is its ability to send real-time alerts through IOT platform (Blynk). These alerts notify users or administrators immediately when a fault is detected, allowing for faster response times and more efficient maintenance. This proactive approach minimizes downtime, improves system reliability, and ensures that issues are addressed before they escalate. Furthermore, the integration of machine learning allows the system to analyse historical data and identify patterns that indicate potential failures, leading to better fault prediction and prevention.

3.3 Comparison Between Existing and Proposed System

When comparing the existing systems with the proposed system, the differences become clear in several key areas. Traditional fault detection systems often lack real-time monitoring capabilities and rely heavily on manual inspection. This means that faults may not be identified until they cause significant issues. In contrast, the proposed system offers continuous monitoring and provides real-time alerts, enabling immediate action to be taken when a fault is detected. The real-time nature of the system ensures that users or administrators are always aware of any issues, significantly reducing the response time.

Another important distinction is in the area of fault prediction. Existing systems typically detect faults only after they occur, which can result in reactive maintenance and costly repairs. On the other hand, the proposed system leverages machine learning algorithms to predict faults before they happen. This predictive capability allows for preventative maintenance, which not only helps reduce downtime but also lowers maintenance costs by addressing potential issues before they develop into more severe problems.

Additionally, existing systems are prone to false positives and false negatives. In some cases, systems may generate unnecessary alarms, leading to wasted resources, while in other cases, actual faults may go undetected. The proposed system, however, uses machine learning to analyse large datasets, identifying patterns that help minimize false alarms and enhance the accuracy of fault detection. By learning from historical data, the system can distinguish between actual faults and benign anomalies, reducing the occurrence of both false positives and false negatives.

Finally, when it comes to cost and implementation, traditional fault detection systems can be expensive to maintain, primarily due to the need for manual inspections and the lack of integration with other technologies. In contrast, the proposed system is more cost-effective, as it uses IOT and machine learning, reducing the reliance on manual intervention and improving the overall efficiency of the system. The ability to predict and prevent faults also leads to long-term savings, as it minimizes downtime and costly repairs.

In conclusion, the proposed system offers several advantages over the existing systems. It provides real-time monitoring, predictive capabilities, more accurate fault detection, and a cost-effective solution for fault management. By utilizing modern technologies, the proposed system ensures better reliability, faster response times, and a more proactive approach to fault detection and prevention.

CHAPTER 4

SYSTEM DESIGN

4.1 Block Diagram

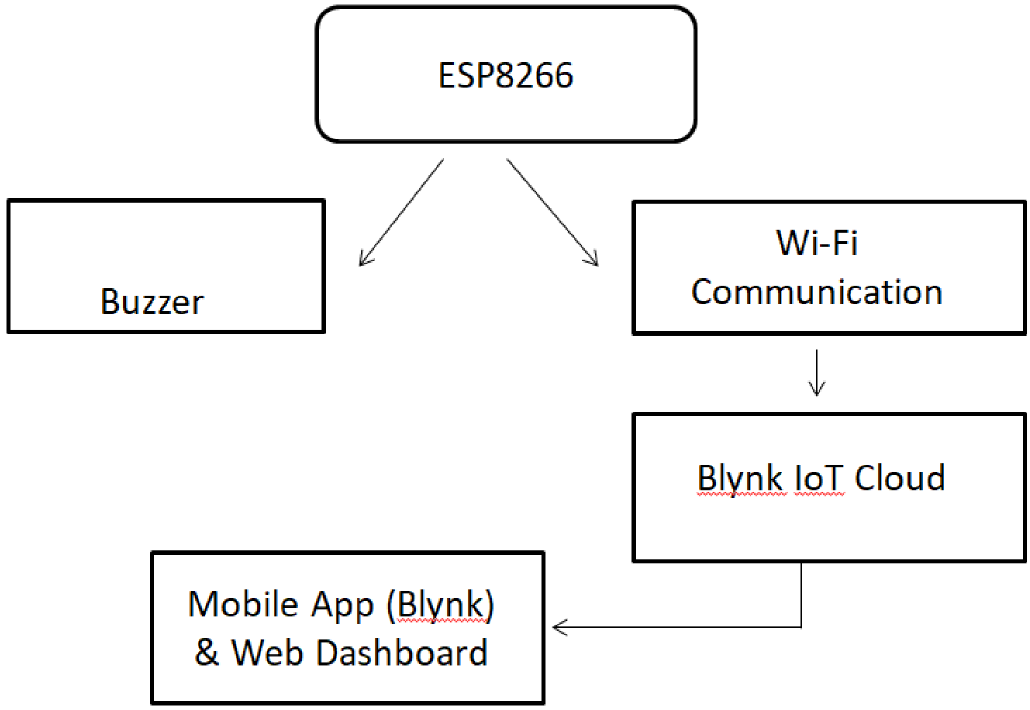

FIG 4.4 BLOCK DIAGRAM

4.2 Description

The block diagram outlines the architecture of the Automatic Fault Prediction and Detection System, which integrates sensors, the ESP8266 microcontroller, and Blynk IOT Cloud for real-time monitoring and fault management .Various sensors, such as water sensors, LDR, and voltage sensors, detect faults in specific areas (e.g., water leakage, lighting issues, electrical faults). These sensors send data to the ESP8266 microcontroller, which processes the information and triggers actions. If a fault is detected, the buzzer alerts nearby individuals, or the relay takes corrective actions, such as stopping water flow. The ESP8266 connects to a Wi-Fi network to send data to the Blynk IOT Cloud. This allows the system to provide remote access through the Blynk mobile app and web dashboard. Users can monitor sensor status, receive notifications, and take actions remotely.This architecture enables real-time monitoring, automatic fault detection, and remote management, improving safety and resource management through automation and IoT-based communication.

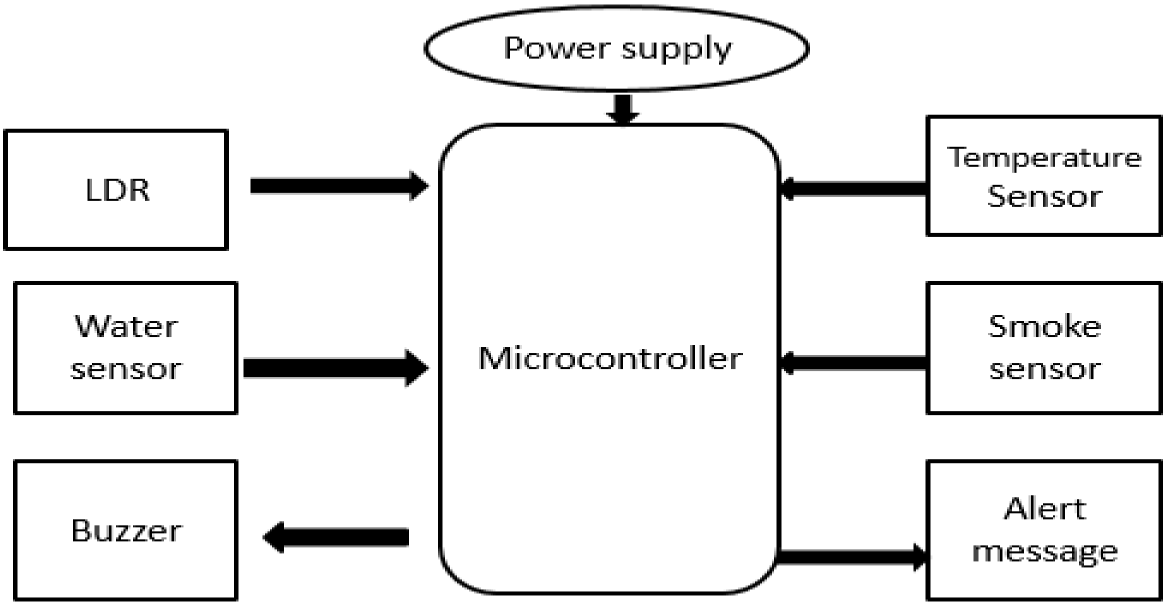

FIG 4.2.1 SYSTEM DIAGRAM

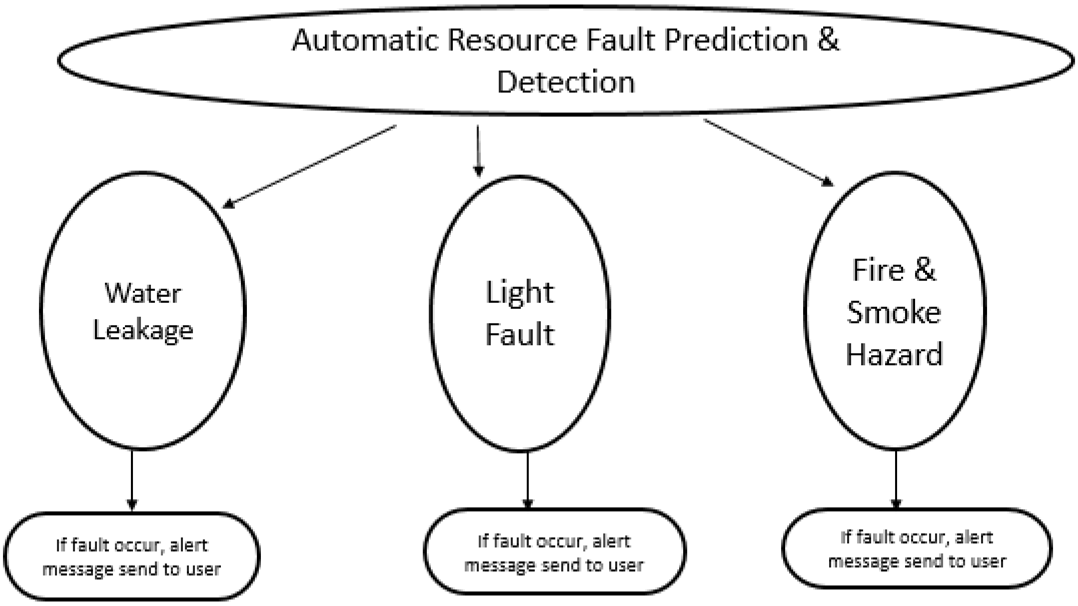

FIG 4.2.2 FLOW DIAGRAM

CHAPTER 5

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

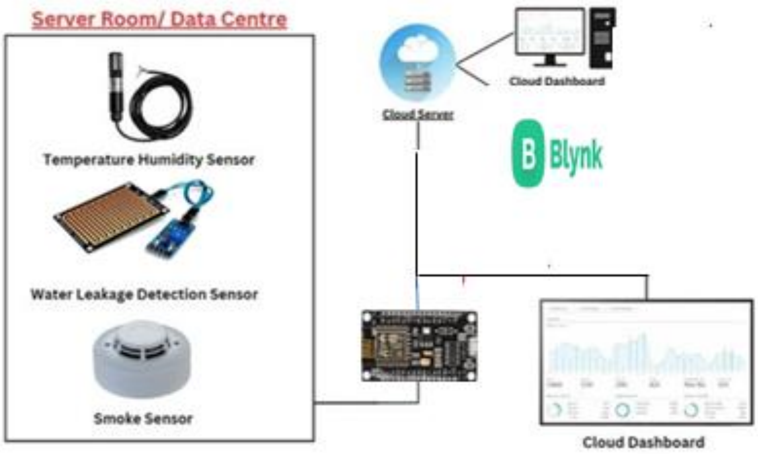

FIG 5 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

5.1 Description of the System Architecture

The architecture of the Automatic Resource Fault Detection System is designed to deliver seamless integration between real-time monitoring, automation, and intelligent prediction. At its core, the system is built around the need to identify and respond to potential faults in three major areas: lighting, water leakage, and fire or smoke hazards. The system begins its operation with fault detection and assessment, where various sensors continuously monitor physical parameters. For instance, light sensors are used to detect lighting faults, water sensors are tasked with identifying leakages, and temperature and gas sensors monitor conditions that may indicate a fire or smoke-related issue. The collected data from these sensors is then processed by the microcontroller, which evaluates the severity of any detected faults.To move beyond mere detection, the system also incorporates forecasting and early warning capabilities. The integration of these predictive techniques allows the system to not only respond to faults but to also provide advance warnings, giving users time to act before damage occurs. Real-time alerts are sent directly to users through the Blynk IoT app, which acts as the system's dashboard and notification interface.The command and control layer of the architecture provides the automated response mechanisms. For example, in the case of a water leak, the system can automatically shut off the water valve to prevent further damage. Similarly, faulty lighting systems can be disabled automatically to avoid electrical hazards. Alongside these actions, the Blynk platform offers real-time visualization of data, allowing users to track sensor activity, monitor trends, and make informed decisions. This layered and modular architecture creates a robust and intelligent system capable of fault prediction, real-time alerting, and autonomous intervention.

CHAPTER 6

HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION

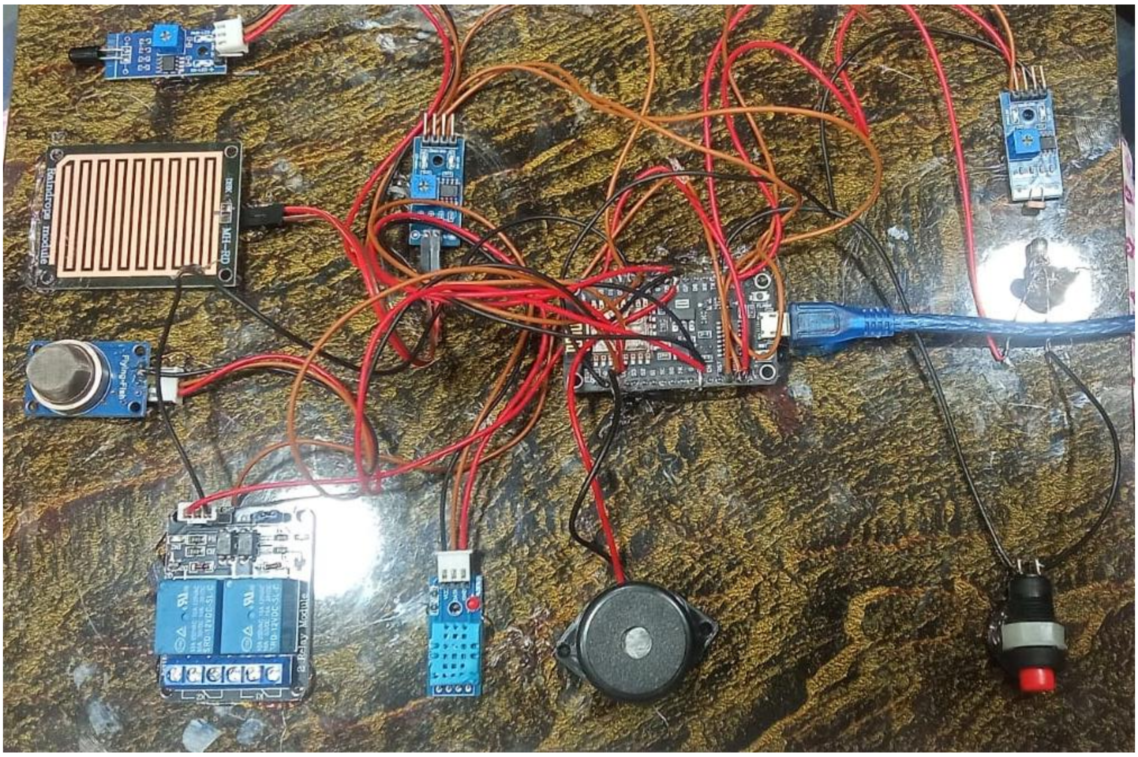

FIG 6 HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 Implementation

The Automatic Fault Prediction and Detection System is a comprehensive solution that brings together a variety of sensors and communication technologies, all aimed at improving safety, operational efficiency, and the conservation of critical resources. At its core, the system is designed to be proactive, identifying potential issues before they become major faults and responding immediately when anomalies are detected.

To achieve this, the system uses a combination of voltage sensing and light detection to monitor the health of lighting systems. The voltage sensor plays a crucial role by measuring fluctuations in voltage levels. Any significant drop or unexpected spike in voltage can indicate a potential fault, such as a failing component or circuit issue. By capturing this data in real time, the system is able to predict and prevent lighting failures effectively. Complementing this is the Light Dependent Resistor (LDR), which observes changes in ambient light levels. This is especially useful in environments where lighting consistency is essential. The LDR helps detect faulty or underperforming lights, allowing timely maintenance before complete failure occurs.

Water leakage detection is handled through the integration of a water sensor that constantly monitors for the presence of moisture. If a leak is detected, the system can automatically shut off the water supply to prevent structural damage or resource wastage. Alerts are generated instantly, ensuring that administrators can intervene as quickly as possible. For scenarios involving fire or excessive heat, the system includes a buzzer that serves as an audible warning mechanism. This component ensures that any person in the vicinity is made immediately aware of the danger, increasing response time and improving safety outcomes.

At the center of all these functions lies the ESP8266 microcontroller. This compact yet powerful device handles data processing and communication, making it the backbone of the system. With built-in Wi-Fi, it connects directly to the Blynk IoT application, enabling users to monitor, control, and receive alerts in real time from any remote location. The ESP8266's low power consumption and strong processing capabilities make it particularly suitable for continuous operation in fault detection applications. Altogether, the system forms a robust framework capable of detecting, predicting, and autonomously responding to faults with precision and reliability.

6.2 Component Description

1. Light Sensor (LDR Module)

The Light Dependent Resistor (LDR) module is a passive sensor that changes its resistance based on the intensity of light falling on it. It is commonly used in automatic lighting systems, solar trackers, and ambient light detection applications. The resistance of the LDR decreases with increasing light intensity, making it useful for daylight-sensitive applications. The sensing range of the LDR module varies depending on the intensity of the light source but is generally effective up to 10 meters in well-lit conditions**.**

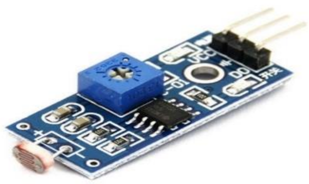

FIG 6.2.1 Light Sensor

2. Voltage sensor

The voltage sensor measures the electrical potential difference between two points in a circuit. It provides real-time voltage readings to monitor power supply health. In the project, it helps predict and detect faults in lighting systems. Accurate voltage sensing is crucial for identifying abnormal conditions early.

FIG 6.2.2 Voltage sensor

3. Buzzer/Alarm System

The Buzzer or Alarm System is used to generate an audible alert when triggered by an event, such as fire detection, unauthorized access, or system failure. It operates using either piezoelectric or electromagnetic mechanisms, producing sound levels between 85-100 dB. The effective audible range of the buzzer depends on environmental conditions, with a typical effective distance of up to 10 meters in open spaces.

FIG 6.2.3 Buzzer/Alarm System

4. Rain Drop sensor

A raindrop sensor is a device used to detect the presence of rainfall. It typically consists of a conductive material that changes its resistance when exposed to water. The sensor can trigger actions such as activating an irrigation system or sending alerts. It is commonly used in weather stations, agriculture, and outdoor automation systems.

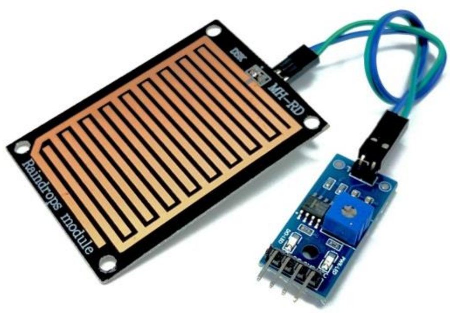

FIG 6.2.4 Rain Drop sensor

5. ESP8266

The ESP8266 is a powerful, low-cost microcontroller with built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth capabilities. It is widely used in IoT applications for its flexibility and connectivity. In the project, it enables real-time data transmission and remote monitoring via the Blynk IoT app. The ESP8266’s energy efficiency and processing power make it ideal for fault detection systems.

An open-source development kit and firmware called Node MCU is useful for creating Internet of Things applications. It makes it simple to prototype Internet of Things devices by integrating with a scripting language based on Lua and using the ESP8266 WiFi module. Its integrated USB-to-serial connectivity makes troubleshooting and programming easier. Numerous sensors and actuators are supported by Node MCU , enabling a wide range of IoT applications. Because of its compatibility with the Arduino IDE, a large developer community can provide tutorials and libraries. Furthermore, both experts and enthusiasts can use Node MCU due to its tiny form factor and inexpensive cost, which speeds up the development and implementation of Internet of Things solutions for home automation, sensor monitoring, and other applications..

FIG 6.2.5 ESP8266

6. Led

An LED (Light Emitting Diode) is a semiconductor device that emits light when an electric current passes through it. It is energy-efficient, long-lasting, and available in various colors and sizes. LEDs are commonly used in displays, indicators, and lighting applications. They operate at low voltage and produce minimal heat.

FIG 6.2.6 LED

7. Button Switch

A button switch is an electrical component used to open or close a circuit when pressed. It typically returns to its original position when released (momentary type). Commonly used in electronic projects for user input or control. It has two or more pins for connecting to a circuit.

FIG 6.2.7 Button switch

8. MQ-2

The MQ2 gas sensor is used to detect gases like LPG, methane, smoke, and hydrogen. It has both analog and digital output pins for flexible interfacing. The sensor uses a sensitive material (SnO_2) that changes resistance when gas is present. It's widely used in safety and environmental monitoring systems.

FIG 6.2.8 MQ-2

9.Relay Module

A relay module is an electrically operated switch used to control high-voltage devices with a low-voltage microcontroller. It isolates the control circuit from the high-power circuit for safety. The module typically includes a relay, driver circuit, and protection components. It's commonly used in automation, home appliances, and Arduino projects.

FIG 6.2.9 Relay Module

10.Temperature Sensor

A temperature sensor measures the amount of heat energy to detect temperature changes in an environment or object. It outputs data in analog or digital form, depending on the type. Common types include thermistors, thermocouples, and digital sensors like DHT11. These sensors are widely used in weather stations, HVAC systems, and electronics projects.

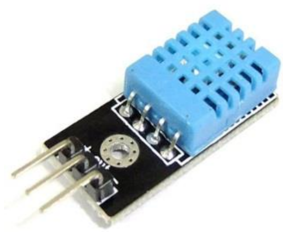

FIG 6.2.10 Temperature Sensor

11. Fire Sensor

A fire sensor detects the presence of flames or fire through infrared (IR) light emitted by fire. It typically has a photodiode or phototransistor sensitive to a specific wavelength of IR radiation. When fire is detected, it sends a signal to the controller. It's commonly used in safety systems, alarms, and fire detection projects.

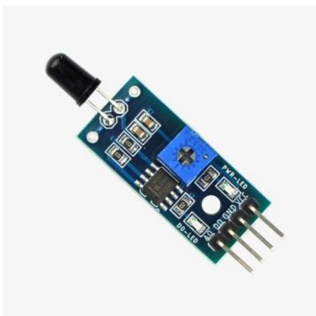

FIG 6.2.11 Fire Sensor

CHAPTER 7

SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION

7.1 Software Environment

The software implementation of the Automatic Resource Fault Detection System was developed by combining embedded systems, simulation tools, machine learning frameworks, and IoT platforms. The ESP8266 microcontroller served as the central interface for hardware interaction, enabling sensor data acquisition and actuator control. To simulate and test hardware behavior, the Wokwi simulator was employed. This virtual environment allowed for real-time testing of sensor inputs and verification of actuator responses, which proved useful during the early stages of development.

For the machine learning component, Python was the primary programming language used due to its rich ecosystem of libraries suited for data processing and predictive modeling. Libraries such as pandas and numpy were utilized for data handling and preprocessing, while sklearn provided the tools necessary to build and evaluate the models. Visualizations for model performance and analysis were generated using matplotlib. The IoT communication aspect of the system was handled through the Blynk IoT Platform. The ESP8266 acted as a Wi-Fi-enabled gateway, seamlessly connecting with Blynk to allow real-time monitoring, control, and alert notifications through the mobile app.

Development tasks were split between embedded C/C++ code for ESP8266 microcontroller logic and Python scripting for model training and integration. Visual Studio Code was used as the primary integrated development environment (IDE), providing a streamlined workflow for both embedded and high-level programming.

7.2 Prediction Model Output

The machine learning models were tested using both live sensor inputs from the ESP8266 microcontroller and simulated datasets generated within the Wokwi simulation environment. The results were promising and indicated reliable performance across various scenarios.

Based on the model outputs, the system was able to clearly determine the operational status of monitored components. For lighting systems, it classified the state as either normal, a predicted fault, or a detected fault. For water systems, it identified conditions as either normal or indicative of a leakage. Fire and smoke detection components reported their status as either safe or hazardous. Sample outputs during testing included alerts such as “Smoke Detected,” “Light Fault Detected,” and “Fire Detected,” providing clear and actionable feedback to the user.

7.3 Alert System Demonstration

The system’s real-time response mechanism was a crucial part of the implementation. Upon the detection of any abnormal condition or potential hazard, the system promptly initiated its alert protocols.

Through the Blynk app, users received instant notifications on their mobile devices detailing the nature of the fault, whether it was a water leak, lighting fault, or fire hazard. The system also activated automated responses. For instance, in the event of a water leakage, the solenoid valve was triggered to shut off the water supply, thereby preventing damage. In fire or smoke scenarios, the system activated the buzzer to emit an audible warning, ensuring that nearby individuals could respond quickly and appropriately.

7.4 Result

During both testing and simulation phases, the integrated system demonstrated high performance and reliability. The sensors consistently delivered accurate real-time data reflecting the surrounding environmental conditions. The machine learning models performed with impressive accuracy, offering both predictive insights and real-time fault classification.

The use of the Blynk IoT platform ensured that alerts were transmitted without delay, providing real-time fault reporting with no human intervention required. The system's actuators, including the solenoid valve and buzzer, responded reliably to commands under various test conditions, validating the system's readiness for real-world deployment.

Overall, the combination of sensor automation, machine learning intelligence, and IoT communication resulted in a highly scalable and efficient fault detection system. This solution is well-suited for smart homes, industrial sites, and institutional facilities, all of which can benefit from proactive maintenance, improved safety, and reduced resource wastage through timely fault prediction and automated response.

CHAPTER 8

CODING AND RESULT

8.1 CODING

8.1.1 TEST CODE

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// yogox36131@avulas.com
// Qwerty@123
#define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_ID "TMPL29j8U0wFt"
#define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_NAME "auto resource fault detection"
#define BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN "B_rL-ughE_AybJaShlm4Cmg52dgKOOUV"

#include <DHT.h>
#include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
#include <BlynkSimpleEsp8266.h>
#define BLYNK_PRINT Serial

// WiFi credentials
char auth[] = BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN;
char ssid[] = "IDEAZONE4G";
char pass[] = "8074744190";

// Pin Definitions
#define DHTPIN D4       // DHT11 Sensor
#define DHTTYPE DHT11
#define MQ2_PIN D7      // MQ2 Smoke Sensor
#define FLAME_PIN D5    // Flame Sensor
#define BUZZER D6       // Buzzer
#define RELAY_PIN D3    // Relay Module (active LOW)
#define LDR_PIN A0      // LDR Sensor (light sensor)
#define RAIN_SENSOR_PIN D2  // Rain Sensor (Digital Output)
```

```
// Sensor instances
DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);
BlynkTimer timer;

// Variables for LDR rapid fluctuation detection
int lastLdrValue = 0;
unsigned long fluctuationStartTime = 0;
bool rapidChangeDetected = false;
bool fluctuationStatusSent = false;

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(115200);
  dht.begin();

  pinMode(MQ2_PIN, INPUT);
  pinMode(FLAME_PIN, INPUT);
  pinMode(BUZZER, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(RELAY_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(RAIN_SENSOR_PIN, INPUT);

  digitalWrite(BUZZER, LOW);
  digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, HIGH); // Relay initially ON (active LOW)

  // Connect to WiFi
  WiFi.begin(ssid, pass);
  while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
    delay(500);
    Serial.print(".");
  }
  Serial.println("Connected to WiFi");

  // Connect to Blynk
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```
  Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass);
}

BLYNK_WRITE(V7) { // Relay Control using Virtual Pin V7
  int relayState = param.asInt();
  if (relayState == 1) {
    digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, LOW);  // Turn relay ON (active LOW)
  } else {
    digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, HIGH); // Turn relay OFF
  }
}

void loop() {
  Blynk.run();

  // Read Sensors
  float temp = dht.readTemperature();
  float humidity = dht.readHumidity();
  int smokeStatus = digitalRead(MQ2_PIN);
  int fireStatus = digitalRead(FLAME_PIN);
  int ldrValue = analogRead(LDR_PIN);
  int rainStatus = digitalRead(RAIN_SENSOR_PIN);

  // Generate random voltage (220V to 240V) and current (20A to 30A)
  float voltage = random(220, 241);
  float current = random(20, 31);

  // Serial Debug
  Serial.print("Temp: "); Serial.print(temp); Serial.print("°C | ");
  Serial.print("Humidity: "); Serial.print(humidity); Serial.print("% | ");
  Serial.print("Smoke: "); Serial.print(smokeStatus ? "No Smoke" : "Smoke Detected!"); Serial.print(" | ");
  Serial.print("Fire: "); Serial.print(fireStatus ? "No Fire" : "Fire Detected!"); Serial.print(" | ");
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Serial.print("LDR: "); Serial.print(ldrValue); Serial.print(" | ");
Serial.print("Rain: "); Serial.println(rainStatus ? "No Rain" : "Rain Detected!");

// Send to Blynk
Blynk.virtualWrite(V0, temp);
Blynk.virtualWrite(V8, humidity);
Blynk.virtualWrite(V1, smokeStatus ? "No Smoke" : "Smoke Detected!");
Blynk.virtualWrite(V2, fireStatus ? "No Fire" : "Fire Detected!");
Blynk.virtualWrite(V5, voltage);
Blynk.virtualWrite(V6, current);

// Rain Detection
if (rainStatus == LOW) {  // LOW means rain detected
  Blynk.virtualWrite(V3, "leak detected");
  Blynk.logEvent("water_pressure");
  digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, LOW);
} else {
  Blynk.virtualWrite(V3, "No leakage");
  digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, HIGH);
}

// Rapid LDR fluctuation detection
if (abs(ldrValue - lastLdrValue) > 30) {  // Change threshold if needed
  if (!rapidChangeDetected) {
    fluctuationStartTime = millis();
    rapidChangeDetected = true;
    fluctuationStatusSent = false;
  } else {
    if (millis() - fluctuationStartTime > 3000 && !fluctuationStatusSent) { // 3 seconds continuous
      Blynk.virtualWrite(V4, "Fluctuation Detected");
      Blynk.logEvent("rapid_light_fluctuation");
      Serial.println("Rapid LDR fluctuation detected for 3 seconds!");
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      fluctuationStatusSent = true;
    }
  }
} else {
  rapidChangeDetected = false;
  if (!fluctuationStatusSent) {
    Blynk.virtualWrite(V4, "No Fluctuation Detected");
    fluctuationStatusSent = true;
  }
}

lastLdrValue = ldrValue;  // Update last value

// Buzzer alerts
if (smokeStatus == 0) {
  Blynk.logEvent("smoke_detection");
  digitalWrite(BUZZER, HIGH);
  delay(2000);
  digitalWrite(BUZZER, LOW);
}
if (fireStatus == 0) {
  Blynk.logEvent("fire_detection");
  digitalWrite(BUZZER, HIGH);
  delay(2000);
  digitalWrite(BUZZER, LOW);
}
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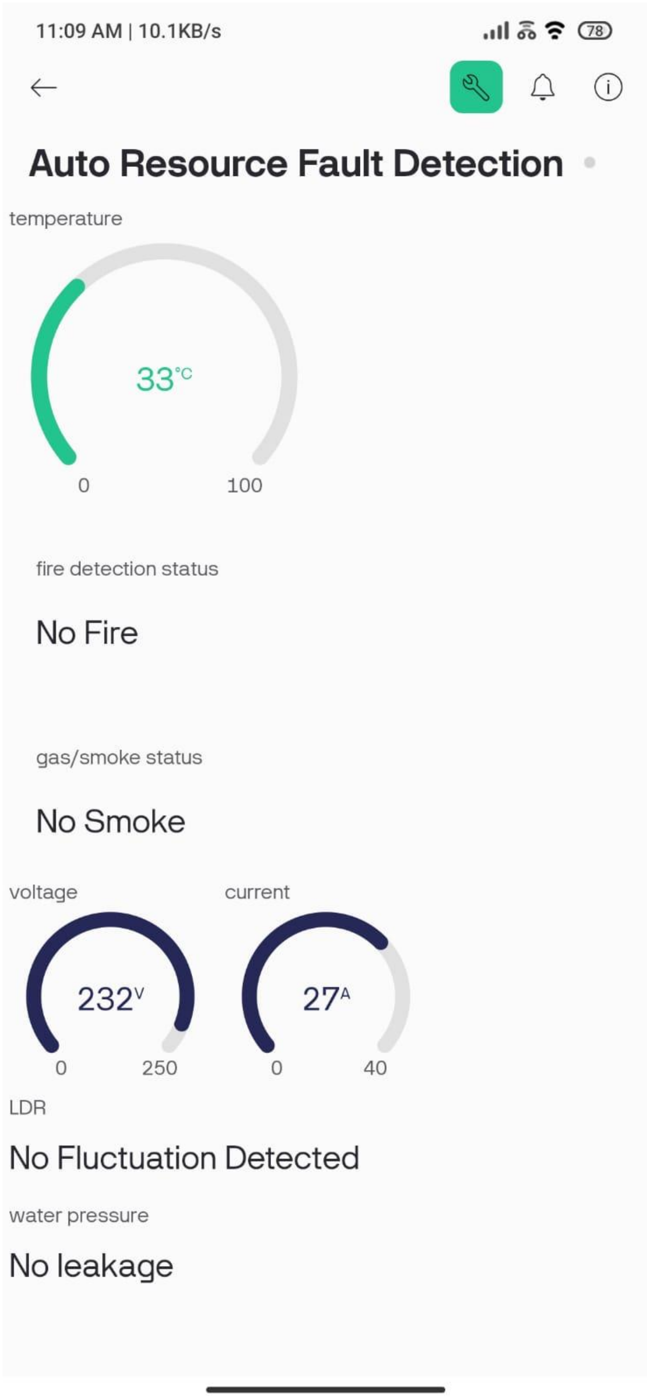

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FIG 8.1.1 BLYNK DASHBOARD

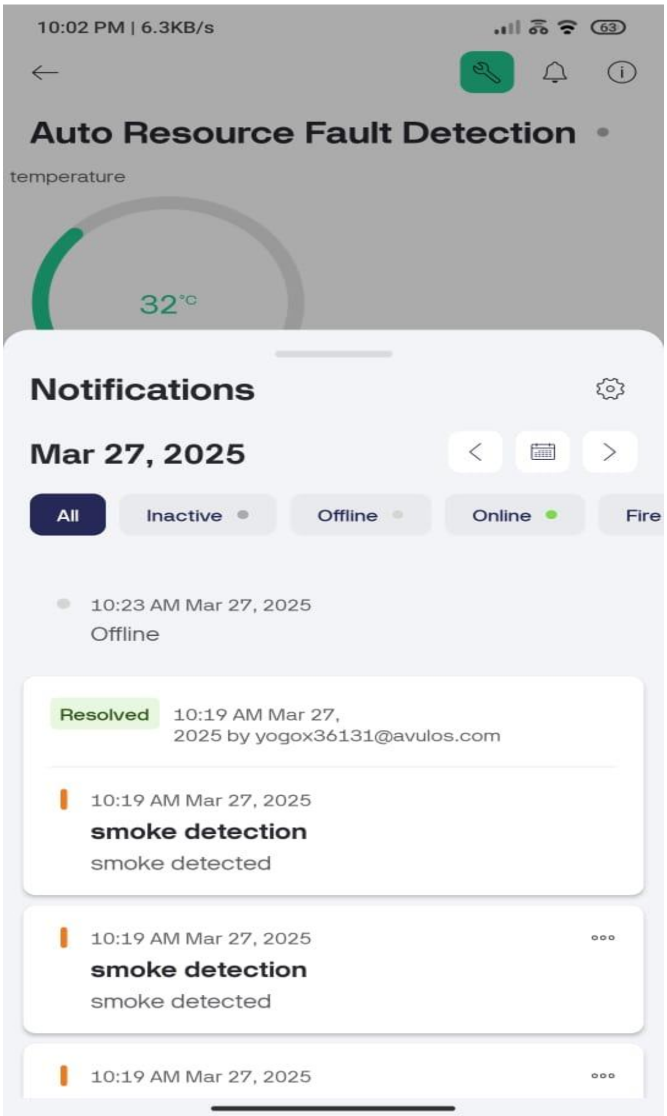

FIG 8.1.2 ALERT SCREENSHOT

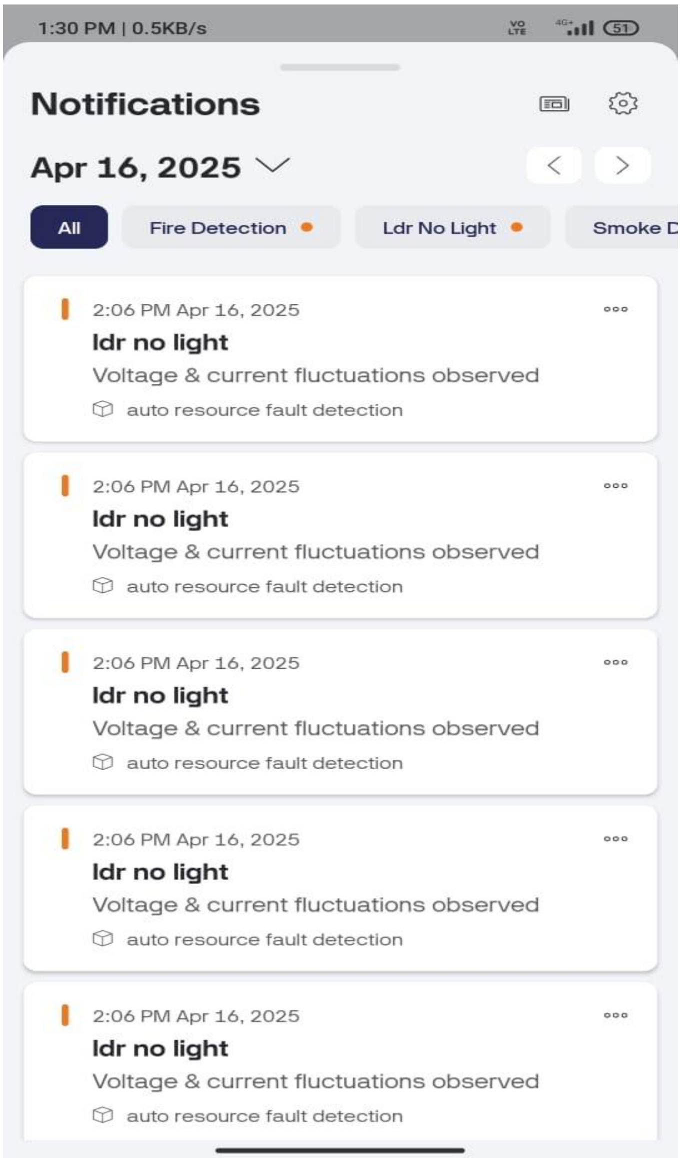

FIG 8.1.3 ALERT NOTIFICATIONS

CHAPTER 9

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

9.1 CONCLUSION

The Automatic Fault Prediction and Detection System efficiently integrates water leakage detection, fire/smoke hazard detection, and light fault prediction into a single, cost-effective solution. Implemented using Arduino Uno, a GSM module, and various sensors, the system ensures real-time monitoring and automatic corrective actions. By providing instant fault detection and automated alerts via SMS, it minimizes manual intervention, enhances safety, and prevents resource wastage. The incorporation of machine learning algorithms like Linear Regression and Random Forest improves fault prediction accuracy, particularly for lighting failures. Additionally, the system is scalable, power-efficient, and suitable for industrial, residential, and commercial applications. Future enhancements, such as IoT-based remote monitoring, AI-driven fault prediction, and advanced fire detection mechanisms, will further improve system accuracy and responsiveness. With these advancements, the project lays the groundwork for a smart, automated fault detection framework, ensuring reliability, efficiency, and enhanced resource management.

9.2 Future Enhancement

To enhance the capabilities of the Automatic Fault Prediction and Detection System, several future improvements can be considered. One major advancement is the implementation of advanced AI and deep learning algorithms, allowing the system to better recognize complex patterns and anomalies for more accurate fault prediction and detection. Another important upgrade involves energy efficiency optimization, where energy-efficient algorithms can be incorporated to reduce power consumption when no faults are detected, promoting sustainable operation.

Additionally, the system can be expanded by integrating more sensors, such as air quality sensors, to monitor a broader range of environmental hazards. For larger industrial or outdoor setups, GPS tracking can be added to provide real-time location data, helping users quickly identify the exact point of failure. Predictive maintenance is another valuable feature that can be implemented, allowing the system to forecast when resources like lights or pumps are likely to fail, thus enabling proactive maintenance and minimizing downtime.

To improve user interaction, voice-based control and alert systems can be introduced, making the system more accessible, especially for users with disabilities or those who prefer hands-free operation. Finally, integration with emergency services would allow the system to automatically notify authorities or activate safety measures, such as water sprinklers during a fire, ensuring quick response during critical situations.

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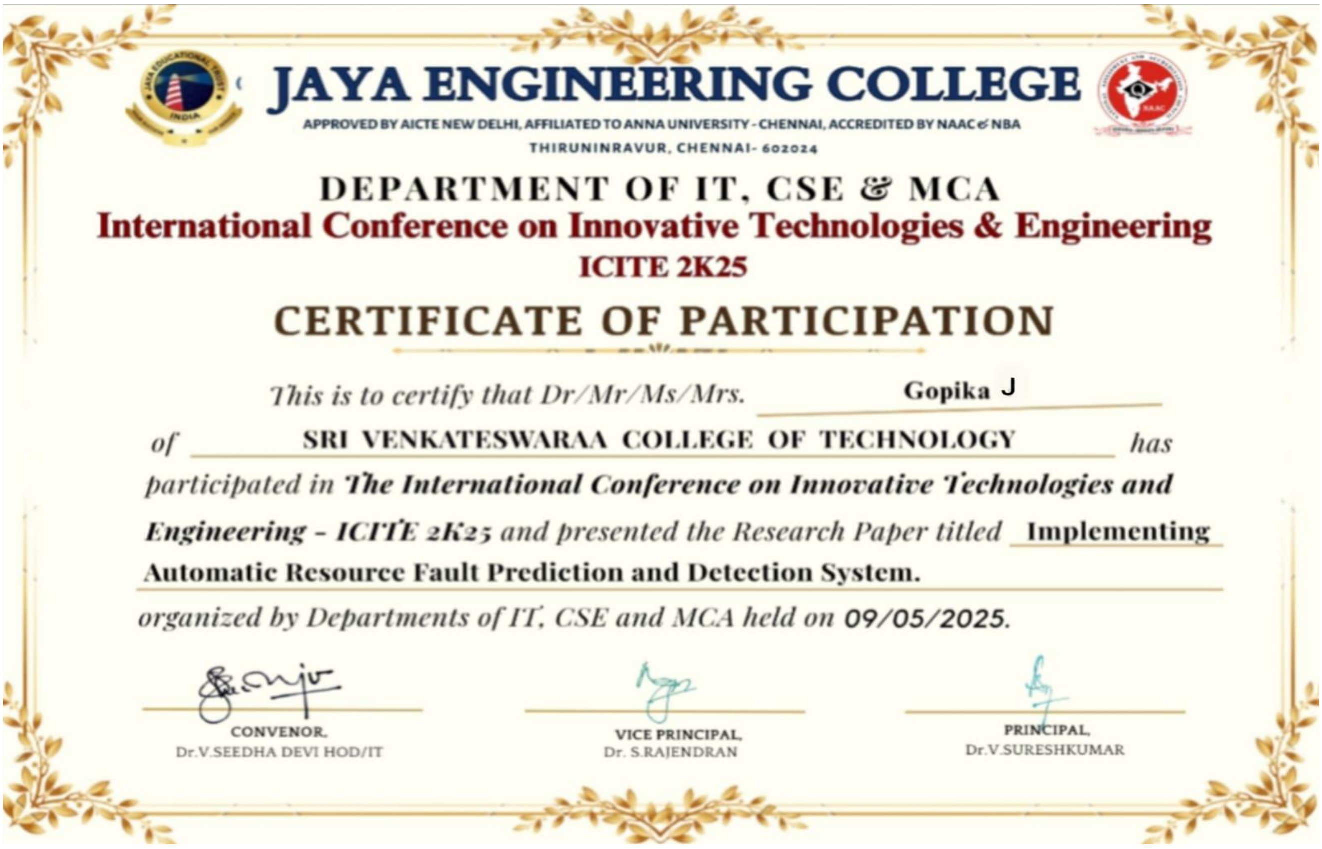

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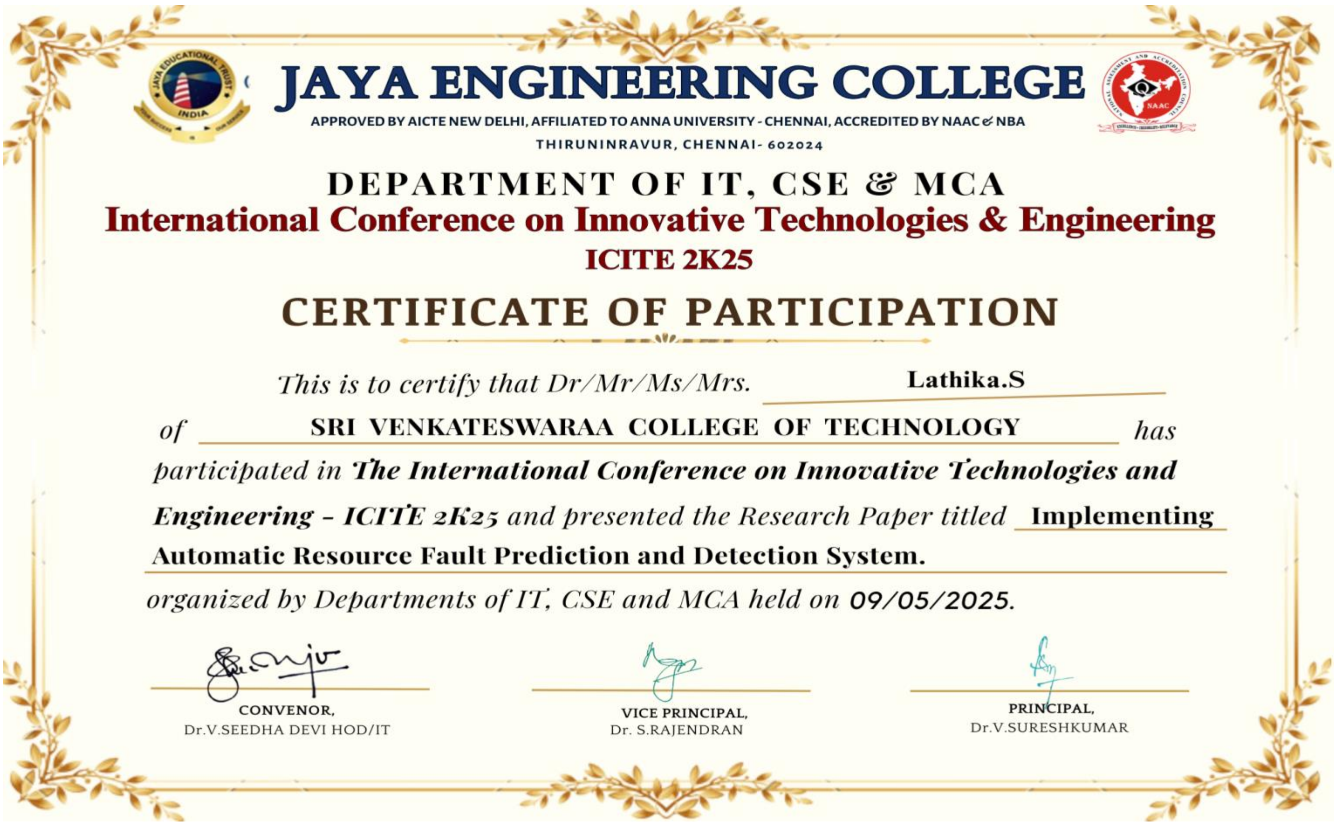

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