



**IOT BASED SAFETY GADGET FOR  
CHILD SAFETY MONITORING AND NOTIFICATION**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The internet of things (IOT) refers to the set of devices and system that stay interconnected with real-world sensor and to the internet. During years' Child safety is under threat and it is very important to provide a technology-based solution which will help them under panic situations and monitor them using a smart gadget. Internet of things (IOT) refers to networked interconnection of objects featured with Immense intelligence . In IOT, objects are connected via internet for communication and interaction and also for exchanging the data and also for making decisions automatically correct at anywhere and anytime. IOT is a revolution in advancing technology causing transformation in IT, human's lifestyle, and also in businesses processes. The advancements of IOT make it possible to be used in organizations for automating and monitoring business processes .In term of society, IOT can be used for simplifying daily tasks, creating smart homes, smart cities, devices or application which improves the quality of life. However, security and privacy are the main challenges of IOT which need to be solved as it gathers much personal data capable of revealing sensitive information.

## **1.1 Project Overview**

The internet of things (IoT) refers to the set of devices and system that stay interconnected with real-world sensor and to the internet. During years' Child safety is under threat and it is very important to provide a technology-based solution which will help them under panic situations and monitor them using a smart gadget. Child tracker helps the parents in continuously monitoring the child's location. They can simply leave their children in school or parks and create a geo-fence around the particular location. By continuously checking the child's location notifications will be generated if the child crosses the geo-fence. Notifications will be sent according to the child's location to their parents or caretakers. The entire location data will be stored in the database.

## **1.2 PURPOSE**

This IOT based child safety gadget for child safety monitoring and notification project makes parents to easily monitor their children in real time just like staying beside them as well as focusing on their own career without any manual intervention. And also it refers to protecting children from or any perceived or real danger/risk. It helps to reduce their vulnerability in harmful situations. It also means protecting children against social, psychological and emotional insecurity and distress. Basically, children cannot complain about abuselements which they face in their daily life to their parents.

## **2. LITERATURE SURVEY**

### **2.1 Existing Problem**

#### **1. RFID-based System for School Children Transportation Safety Enhancement**

This paper presents a system to monitor pick-up/drop-off of school children to enhance the safety of children during daily transportation from and to school. The system consists of two main units, a bus unit, and a school unit. The bus unit the system is used to detect when a child boards or leaves the bus. This information is communicated to the school unit that identifies which of the children did not board or leave the bus and issues an alert message accordingly. The system has a developed web-based database-driven application that facilitates its management and provides useful information about the children to authorized personnel. A complete prototype of the proposed system was implemented and tested to validate the system functionality. The results show that the system is promising for daily transportation safety.

2. Parents need not have a smart mobile. Set of keywords are used to gain information from the kit. LOCATION keyword is used to obtain the location of the child. UV keyword is used to obtain the temperature of the surroundings. BUZZ keyword is used to turn on the buzzer which is fixed in that device.

3. A portable device which will have a pressure switch. As soon as an assailant is about to attack the person or when the person senses any insecurity from a stranger, he/she can then put pressure on the device by squeezing or compressing it. Instantly the pressure sensor senses this pressure and a conventional SMS, with the victim's location will be sent to their parents/guardian cell phone numbers stored in the device while purchasing it, followed by a call. If the call is unanswered for a prolonged time, a call will be redirected to the police and the same message will be sent. Additionally, if the person crosses some area which is usually not accessed by the person then a message with the real-time location is sent to the parent/guardian's phone via conventional SMS.

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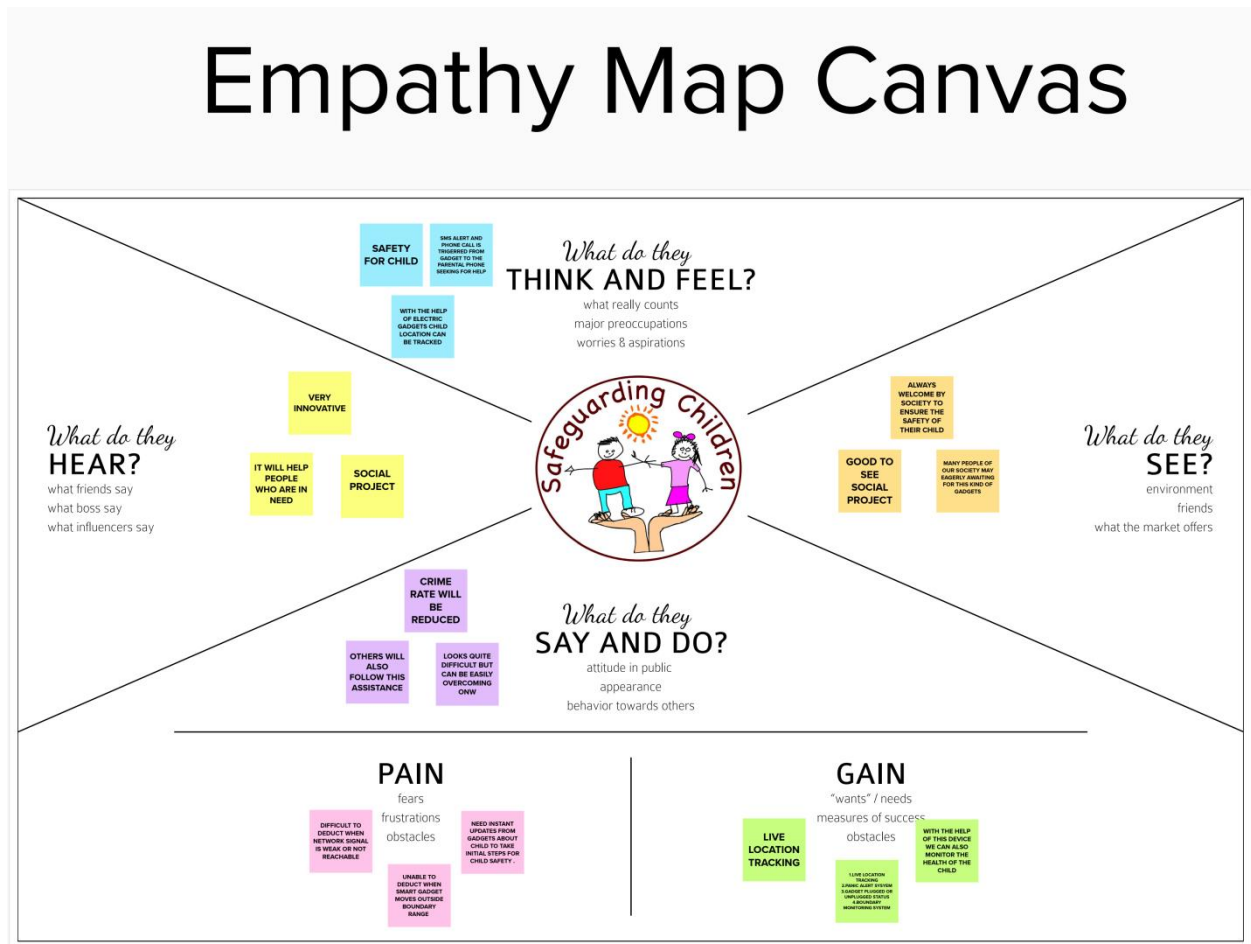
## **2.3 PROBLEM STATEMENT DEFINITION**

Child tracker helps the parents in continuously monitoring the child's location. They can simply leave their children in school or parks and create a geo-fence around the particular location. By continuously checking the child's location notifications will be generated if the child crosses the geo-fence. Notifications will be sent according to the child's location to their parents or caretakers. The entire location data will be stored in the database.

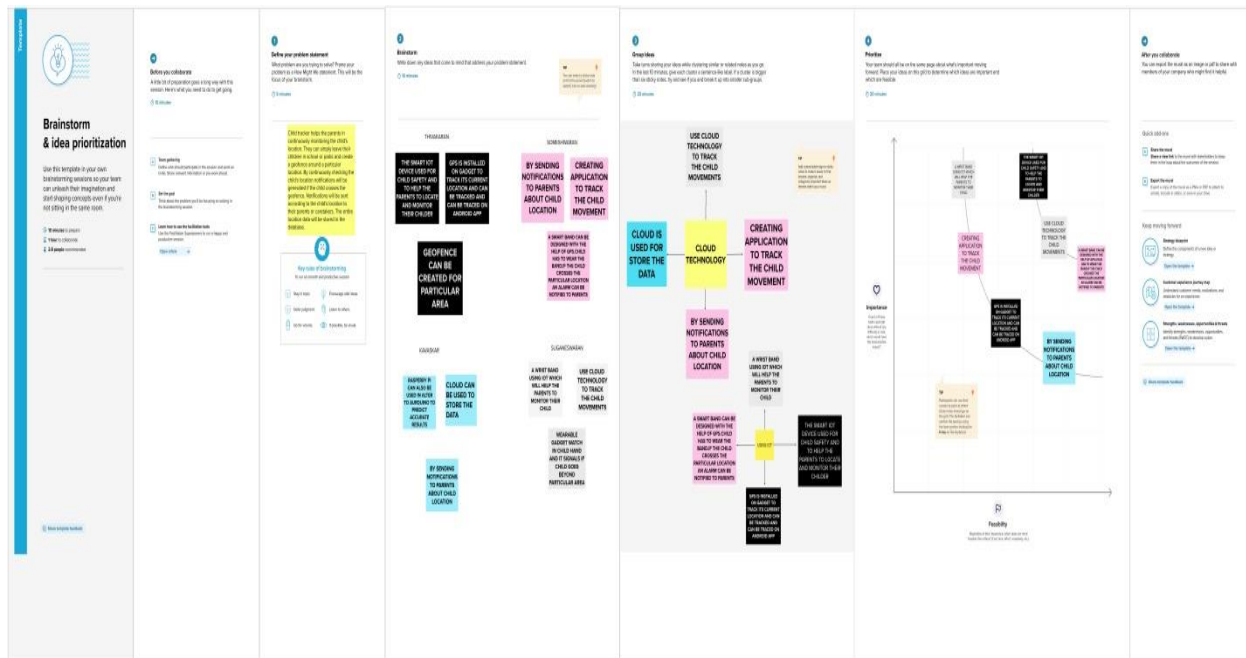


### 3.IDEATION AND PROPOSED SOLUTION

#### 3.1 Empathy Map Canvas

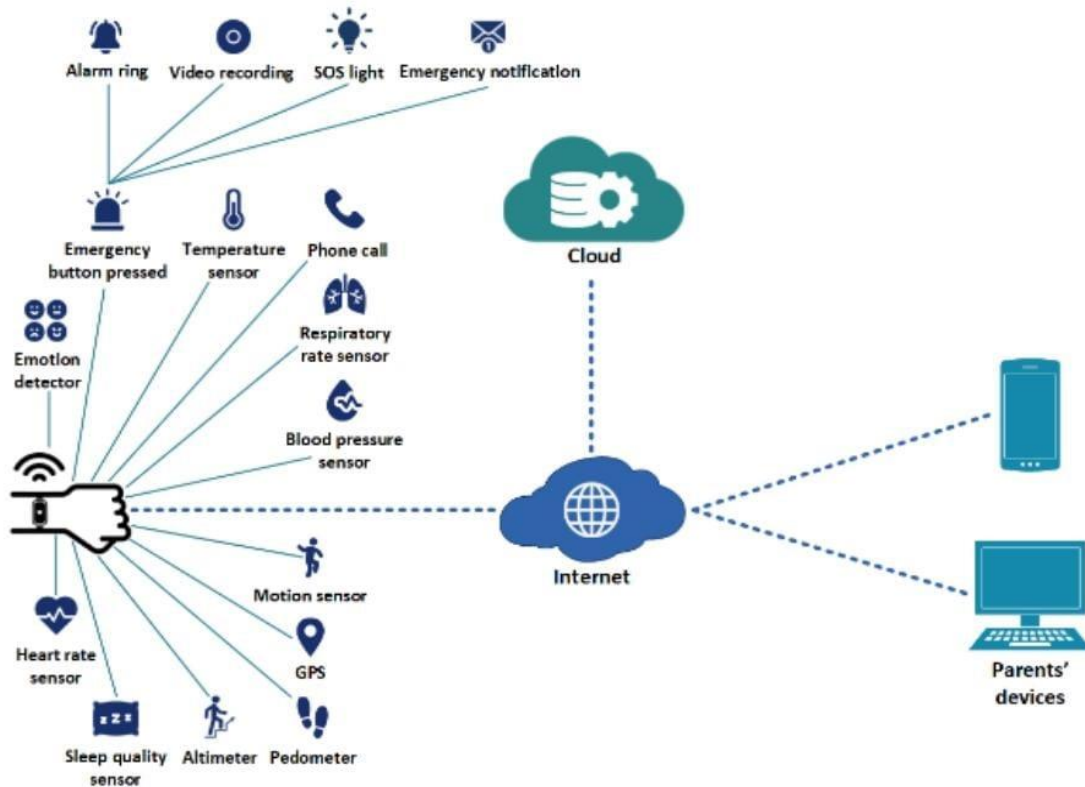


## 3.2 Ideation and Brainstorming



Ideation helps us to gather the idea of our individual teammates and grouping them based on the possibilities and similarities. It also helps us to prioritize our ideas based on importance and feasibility. The brainstorm represents the idea of each individual from our team. So this brainstorm gives a clear view about the ideas that we are going to imply on our project and also tells whose ideas those are, then ideas are separated according to the technology. Some of the good ones are also highlighted in the brainstorm.

### 3.3 Proposed Solution



In this current world, child safety is important. Parents cannot be in the surrounding of their children and they can't be monitored always, each and every child cannot be secured by security as they are in school they can be monitored by the teachers and staffs present there but in parks and other areas there will be no one to monitor them. This is based on child safety and a gadget is developed to monitor the child's location continuously. They can leave their children in school or parks and create a geo-fence around the particular location. Notifications will be generated if the child crosses the geo-fence. Notifications will be sent according to the child's location to their parents or care takers.

## Comparisons

	Gator	Explora Go	Proposed System
Wifi	✓	✓	✓
Phone Calls	✓	✓	✓
Waterproof	X	✓	✓
Camera	X	✓	✓
Video Record	X	X	✓
Text Messages	X	✓	X
Schedule	✓	✓	X
GPS	✓	✓	✓
Safety Zones	✓	✓	✓
Emergency Button	✓	✓	✓
SOS Light	X	X	✓
Altimeter	X	X	✓
Blood Pressure Sensor	X	X	✓
Emotion Detector	X	X	✓
Heart Rate Sensor	X	X	✓
Motion Sensor	X	X	✓
Pedometer	✓	✓	✓
Respiratory Sensor	X	X	✓
Sleep Quality Sensor	X	X	✓
Temperature Sensor	X	X	✓

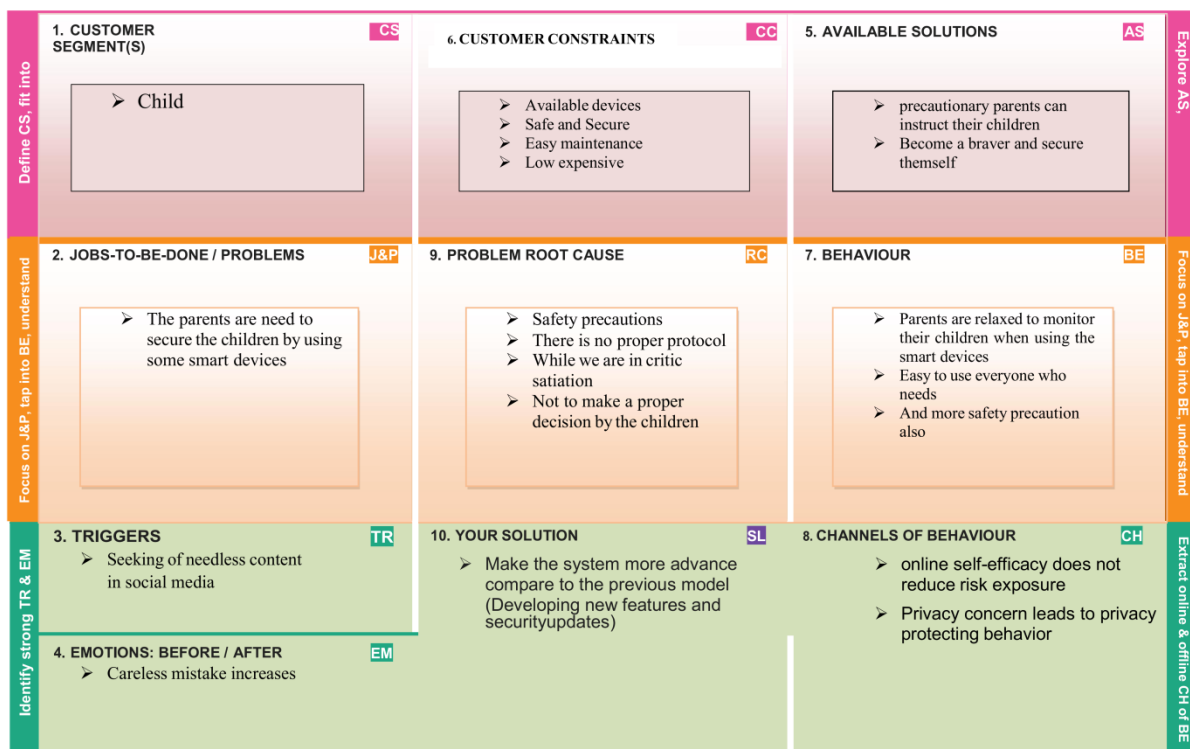
### 3.3 PROPOSED SOLUTION

S.No	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	In this current world, child safety is important. Parents cannot be in the surrounding of their children and they can't be monitored always, each and every child cannot be secured by security as they are in school they can be monitored by the teachers and staffs present there but in parks and other areas, there will be no one to monitor them.
2.	Idea/Solution description	This is based on child safety and a gadget is developed to monitor the child's location continuously. They can leave their children in school or parks and create a geo-fence around the particular location. Notifications will be generated if the child crosses the geo-fence. Notifications will be sent according to the child's location to their parents or caretakers.
3.	Novelty/Uniqueness	The Novelty of the work is that the system automatically alerts the parents/caretaker by sending SMS, when immediate attention is required for the child during an emergency. The parameters such as touch, temperature, heartbeat of the child are used for parametric analysis and results are plotted for the same.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	The main aim of this project is to assist the parents to monitor their children remotely. In case situations happen, notifications will be sent to parents so that actions can be taken. Through this, child safety can be ensured, crime rate is reduced
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	We can generate revenue by offering subscription-based applications to the people. We can notify the child using an application where they can get the

		safety related notifications.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	Even if the number of users increases the system will perform well. The output is optimal and it can be accessible anywhere and anytime

### 3.4 Problem Solution Fit

#### PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT



## 4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

### 4.1 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

<b>FR No.</b>	<b>Functional Requirement (Epic)</b>	<b>Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)</b>
FR-1	<b>User Registration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Registration through Phone</li><li>➤ Registration through Gmail</li></ul>
FR-2	<b>User Confirmation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Confirmation through Email</li><li>➤ Confirmation through Mobile Alert</li></ul>
FR-3	<b>App installation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Installation through website APK's</li><li>➤ Installation through play store.</li></ul>
FR-4	<b>Detecting child</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Detecting location through SMS</li><li>➤ Detecting location through mobile app</li></ul>
FR-5	<b>Set Geofence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Setting by user to find child location</li></ul>
FR-6	<b>User End Result</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Parents need not worry about their children.</li></ul>
FR-7	<b>User Objective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Easy to monitor the child anywhere</li><li>➤ Helps to identify the child.</li></ul>

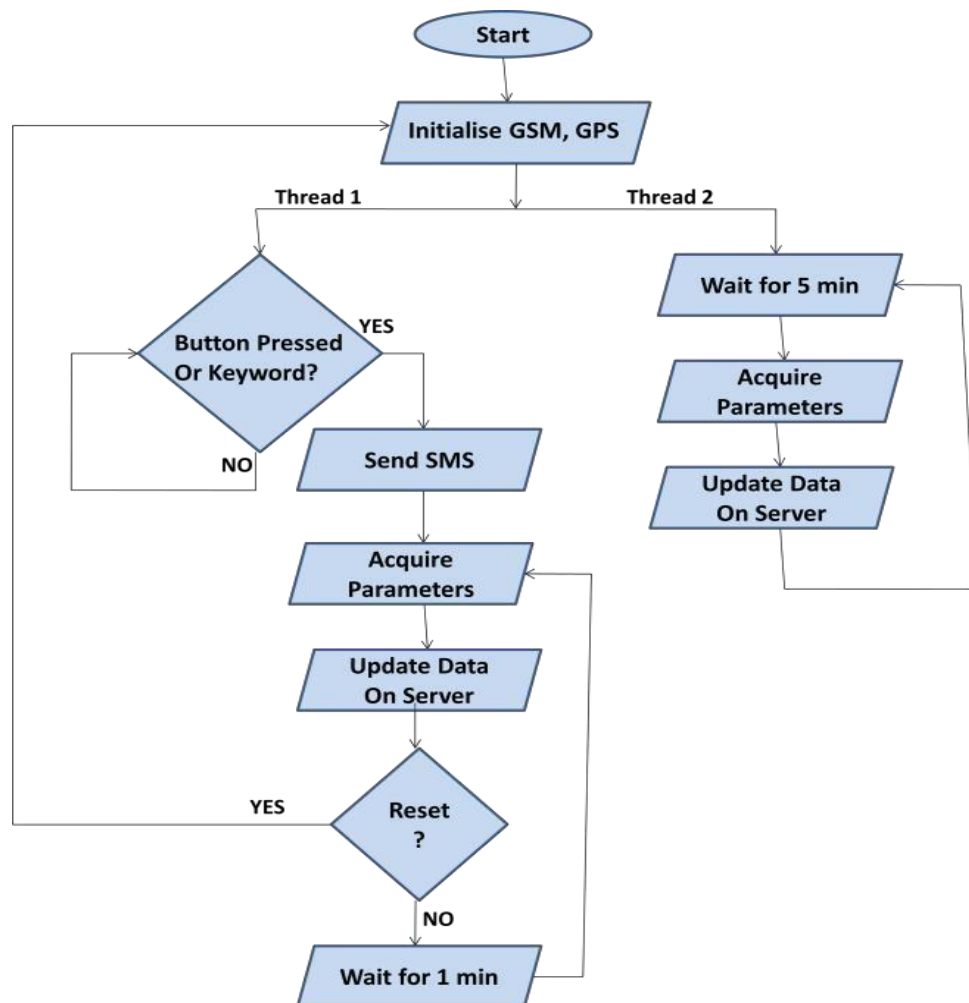
## 4.2 NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The device has GSM can help to inform the parents about the current situation of the child, alertby message immediately to save the child.</li><li>➤ Seamless communication is possible between people, processes, and things.</li></ul>
NFR-2	Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Make children parents more assure about their kid's security,we have a feature in our device called Geo-Fence.</li><li>➤ Securing your IoT devices and network as you scale up production and deployment can be challenging one, we have a feature like storing all data in the database.</li></ul>
NFR-3	Reliability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The reliability of an item is to perform a required function in a correct manner.It is easy to use and more flexible.</li></ul>
NFR-4	Performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Create a Child tracker which helps the parents with continuously monitoring the child's location.</li><li>➤ The website's load time should notbe more than one second for users.</li><li>➤ The notification will be sent according to the child's location to their parents. The overall data is stored in the database database.</li></ul>



## 5. PROJECT DESIGN

### 5.1 DATA FLOW DIAGRAM



## 5.2 SOLUTION & TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE

**Table-1 : Components & Technologies:**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Component</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Technology</b>
1.	User Interface	The communication protocol being used in the proposed solution might act as an interface the way like WiFi, Bluetooth and ZigBee	MIT app
2.	Application Logic	The data to be collected and sent to the authenticator's(parent) via GSM providing the GPS coordinates to easily locate access and monitor the Child	IBM Watson STT service, python etc
3.	Database	Data to be segregated and secured in the form of relational DBMS	MySQL
4.	Cloud Database	IBM	IBM Cloudent
5.	File Storage	File storage requirements	IBM Block Storage or Other Storage Service or Local Filesystem
6.	External API-1	To access the children location	GPS location monitoring
7.	Infrastructure (Server / Cloud)	Application Deployment on Local System / Cloud Local Server Configuration	Cloud Foundry

**Table-2: Application Characteristics:**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Technology</b>
1.	Open-Source Frameworks	The proposed solution being framed in the form an android application providing the end user an easysurveillance of their children (preferably users are parents)	UI/UX design development
2.	Security Implementations	The developed application should be accessible in the way it can only respond to the comments of the relevant users	Encryptions, IAM Controls.
3.	Scalable Architecture	The app format comes the way easier to handle and operate.	Not yet determined
4.	Availability	The developed solution tends to be available in the market at any time	Not yet determined
5.	Performance	Highly proper and betterment functionalities are to be ensured in the designed solution	Not yet determined

## 5.3 USER STORIES

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Customer(Parents Mobile user)	Registration	USN-1 (FATHER)	I can access the location of my children using the credentials provided as a Father.	I can access my account / dashboard and receive confirmation email & click confirm	High	Sprint -1
		USN-2 (MOTHER)	I can access the location of my children using the credentials provided as a Mother.	I can access my account / dashboard and receive confirmation email & click confirm	High	Sprint -1
		USN-3 (GUARDIAN)	I too can monitor the children's activities using safety gadget monitoring system.	I can access my account / dashboard and receive confirmation email & click confirm	Medium	Sprint -2
	Login	USN-4 (if required)	Same function to be performed as in previous cases.	Same function to be performed as in previous cases.	Not Yet Determined	--
	Dashboard	USN-5 (if required)	Same function to be performed as in previous cases.	Same function to be performed as in previous cases.	Not Yet Determined	----

## 6. PROJECT PLANNING AND SCHEDULING

### 6.1 SPRINT PLANNING & ESTIMATION

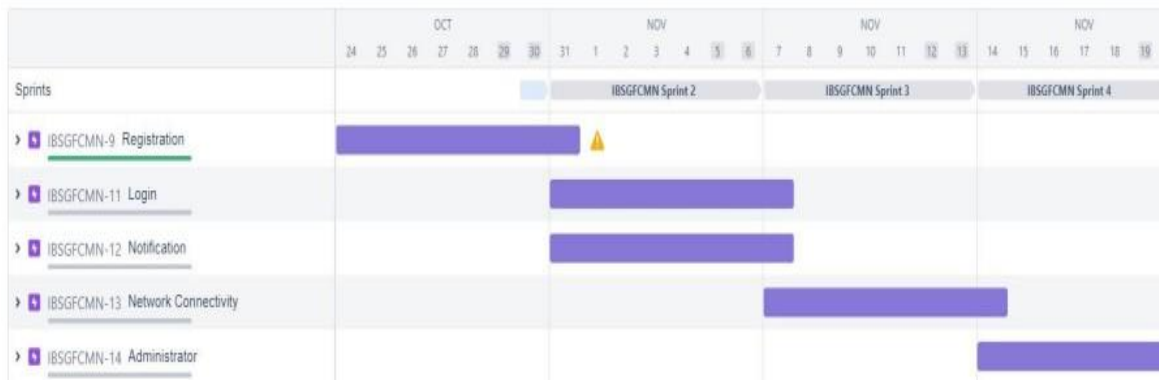
<b>Sprint</b>	<b>Functional Requirement</b>	<b>User Story Number</b>	<b>User Story/ Task</b>	<b>Story Points</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Team Members</b>
Sprint-1	Registration	USN-1	As a user,I can register for the application by entering my email,password,and confirming my password	3	High	ThivakaranP
Sprint-1		USN-2	As a user,I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application.	3	High	Suganeswaran P
Sprint-1		USN-4	As a user,I can register for the application	3	Medium	Someshwaran S
Sprint-1	Login	USN-3	As a user,I can log into the application by entering email and password	3	Low	Kavaskar B
Sprint-2		USN-5	As a user,I can logout of the application	5	High	Thivakaran P
Sprint-4	Dashboard	USN-6	As a user,I can receive alert notifications if the movements is beyond the geofence	13	High	Suganeswaran P Someshwaran S
Sprint-2		USN-7	As a user I can enter the coordinates and monitor the child's movement.	5	Medium	Kavaskar B Thivakaran P
Sprint-3		USN-8	As a user I can update the coordinates whenever necessary.	13	Medium	Suganeswaran P

## 6.2 SPRINT DELIVERY SCHEDULE

<b>Sprint</b>	<b>Total Story Points</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Sprint Start Date</b>	<b>Sprint End Date</b>	<b>Sprint Points Completed (as on planned end date)</b>	<b>Sprint Release Date (Actual)</b>
Sprint-1	12	6 Days	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	12	29 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	10	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	10	05 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	13	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	13	12 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	13	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	13	19 Nov 2022

6.3 REPORTS FROM JIRA

JIRA Roadmap Progress:



## **7. CODING 7 SOLUTIONING**

### **7.1 FEATURE 1**

The system also consists of Wi-Fi module used to implement IoT and send all the monitored parameters to the cloud for android app monitoring on parental phone.

Panic alert system is used during panic situations alerts are sent to the parental phone, seeking for help also the alert parameters are updated to the cloud.

To protecting children from or against any perceived or real danger/risk. It helps to reduce their vulnerability in harmful situations.

### **7.2 FEATURE 2**

Child Protection must ensure that no child falls out of the social security and safety net and those who do, receive necessary care and protection to be brought back into the safety.

While protection is a right of every child, some children like street children, children with disabilities, children of commercial sex workers, child labourers etc. are more vulnerable than others and need special attention. Child Protection is relevant for all settings-home, school, neighborhood, community, and institutional/ residential care.



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import json
import collections
import wiotp.sdk.device
import time
myConfig = {
    "identity": {
        "orgId": "nnvuz6",
        "typeId": "suganeswaran",
        "deviceId": "123456789"
    },
    "auth": {
        "token": "123456789"
    }
}

client = wiotp.sdk.device.DeviceClient(config=myConfig, logHandlers=None)
client.connect()
while True:
    name = "salem"
    #child is in safe(NORWICH)
    #latitude = 52.630886
    #longitude = 1.297355

    #child is in playing area(BIRMINGHAM)
    #latitude = 52.489471
    #longitude = -1.090575

    #child in school(GUERNSEY)
    latitude = 49.440196
    longitude = -2.589490

    #out of the network(HEREFORD)
    #latitude = 52.056499
    #longitude = -2.716000

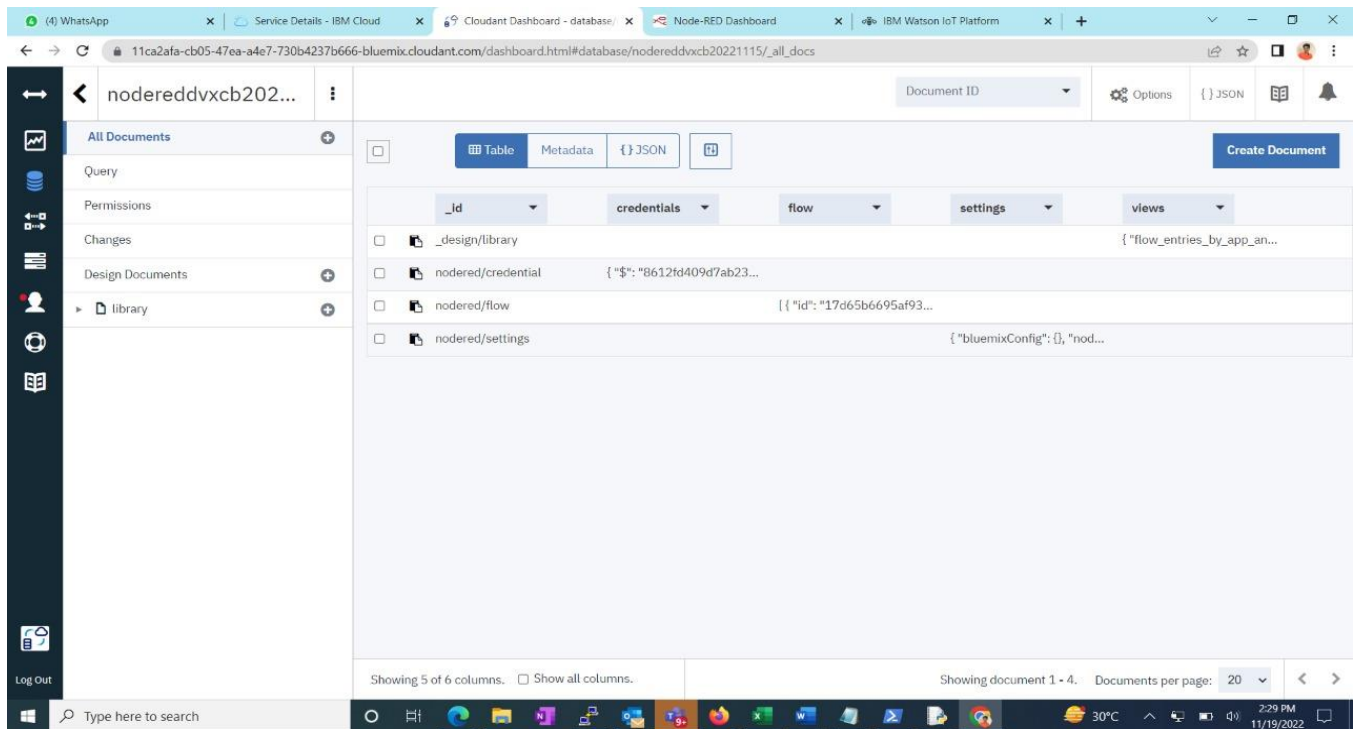
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    print("Data published to IDM IoT platform : ", myData)
    time.sleep(20)
client.disconnect()
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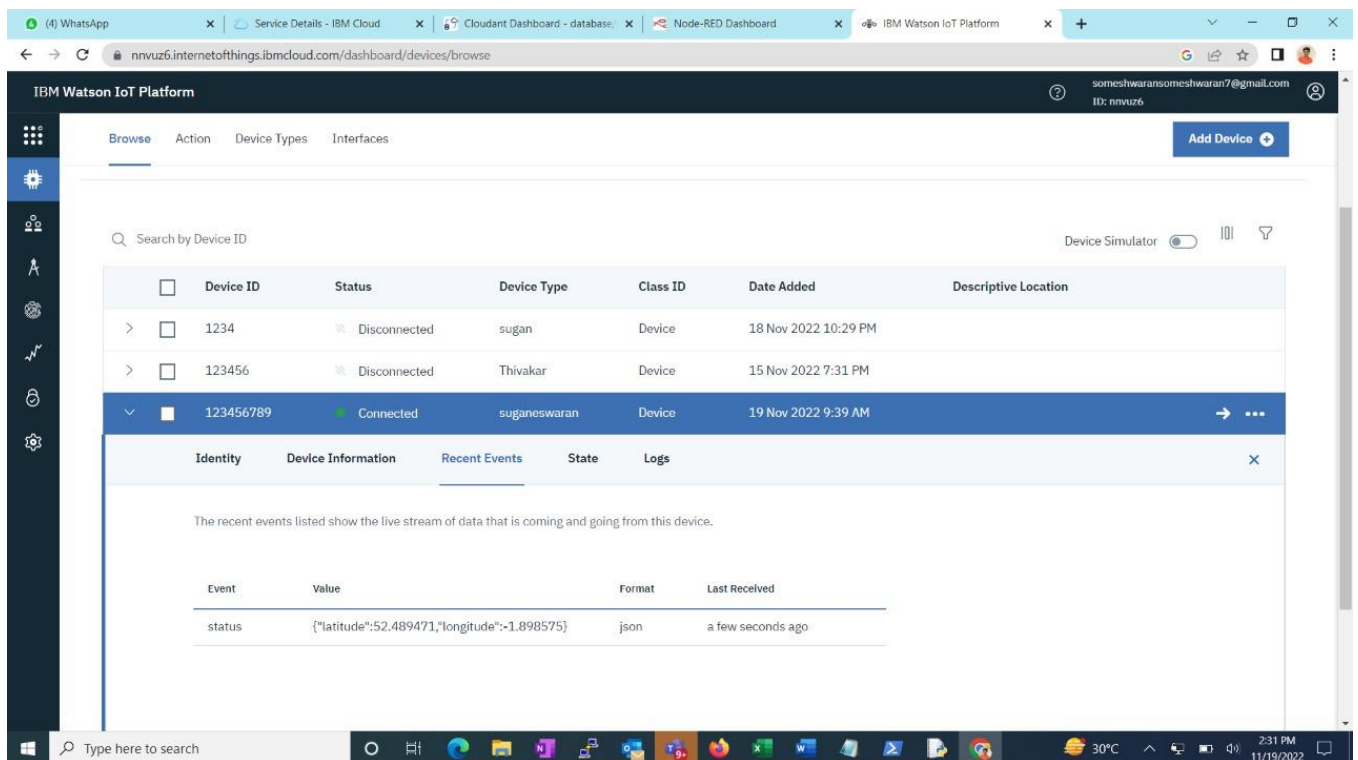
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## 7.3 DATABASE SCHEME



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The screenshot shows the IBM Watson IoT Platform interface. The browser address bar displays the URL: `nnvuz6.internetofthings.ibmcloud.com/dashboard/devices/browse`. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like 'Browse', 'Action', 'Device Types', and 'Interfaces'. The main area shows a table of devices with columns: `Device ID`, `Status`, `Device Type`, `Class ID`, `Date Added`, and `Descriptive Location`. The table lists three devices: `1234`, `123456`, and `123456789`. The device `123456789` is selected, and its details are shown in a modal window. The modal window has tabs for 'Identity', 'Device Information', 'Recent Events', 'State', and 'Logs'. The 'Recent Events' tab is active, showing a table of events with columns: `Event`, `Value`, `Format`, and `Last Received`. The table lists one event: `status` with a value of `{ "latitude": 52.489471, "longitude": -1.898575 }`.

	Device ID	Status	Device Type	Class ID	Date Added	Descriptive Location
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>	123456	Disconnected	Thivakar	Device	15 Nov 2022 7:31 PM	
▼	123456789	Connected	suganeswaran	Device	19 Nov 2022 9:39 AM	

Event	Value	Format	Last Received
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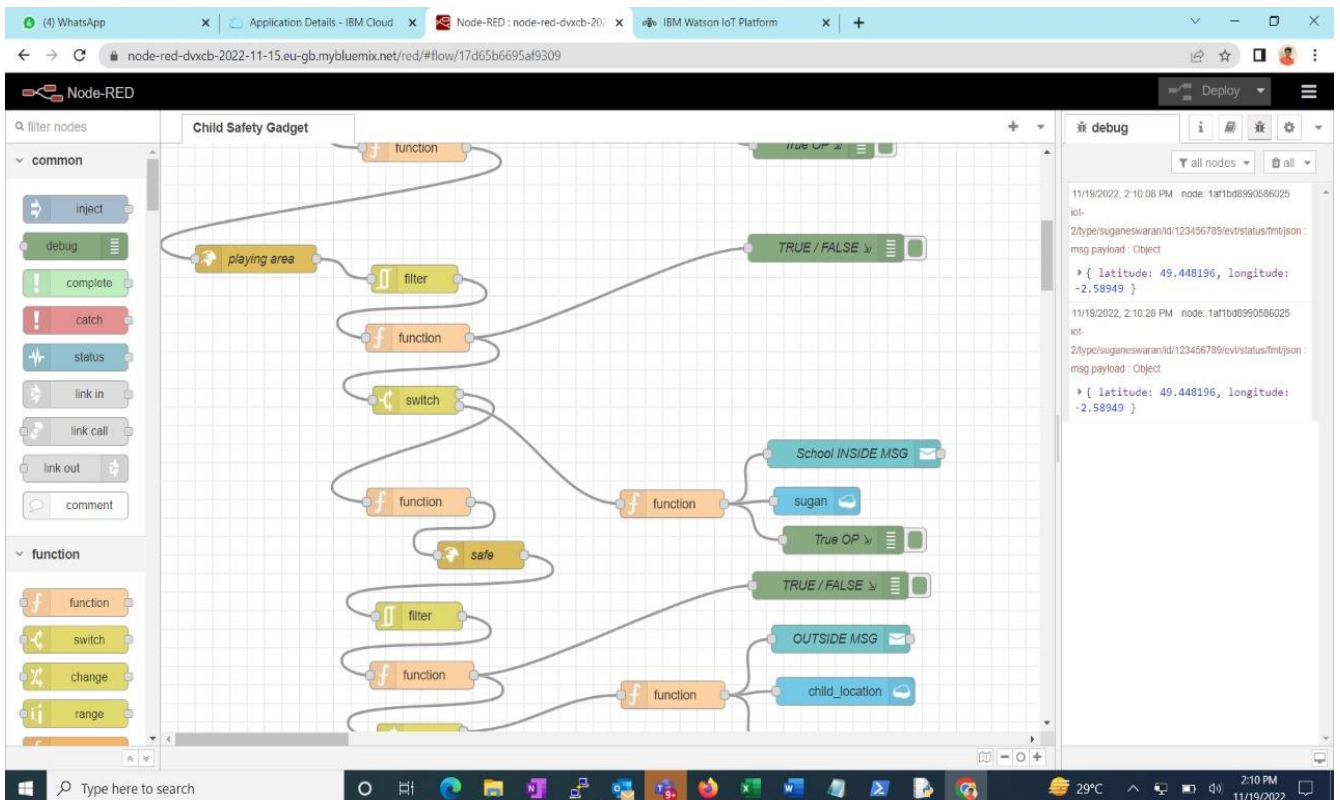
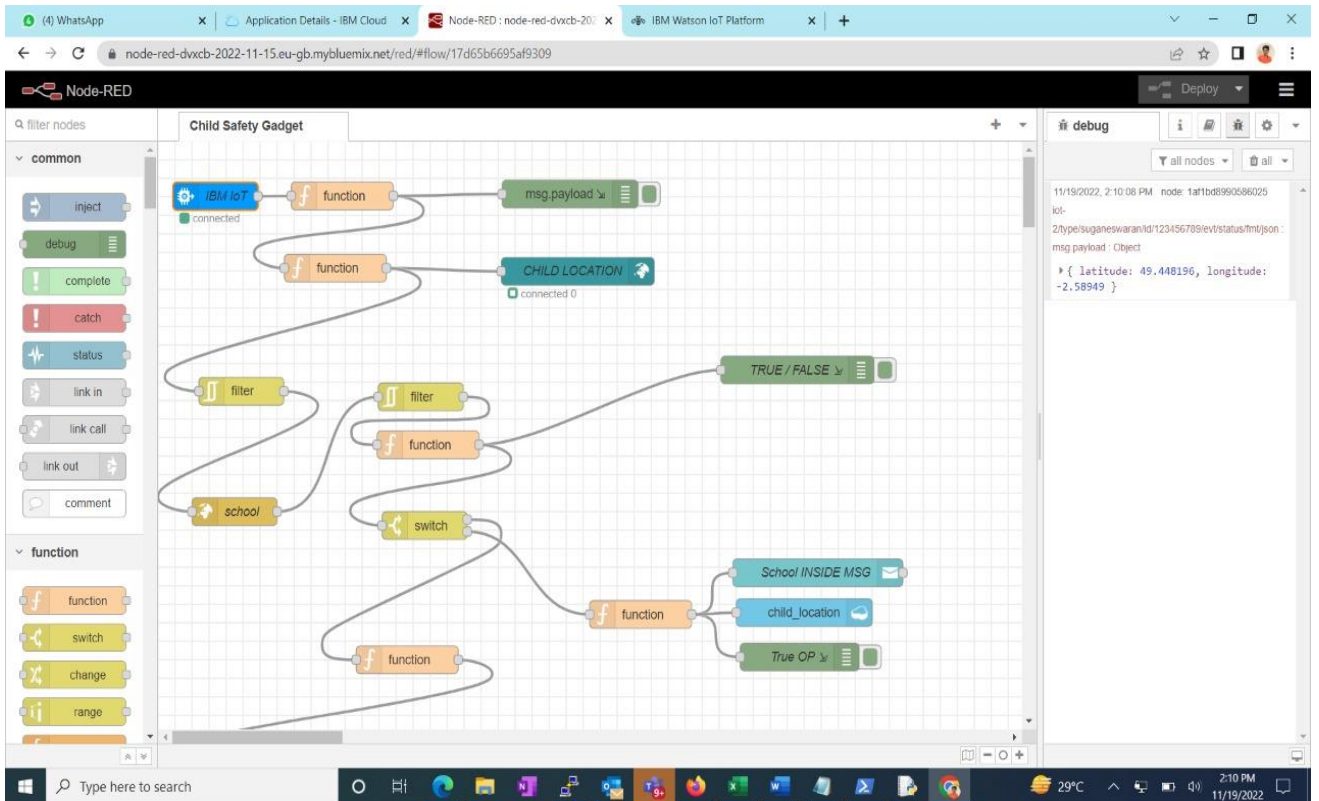
## 8.1 TEST CASES

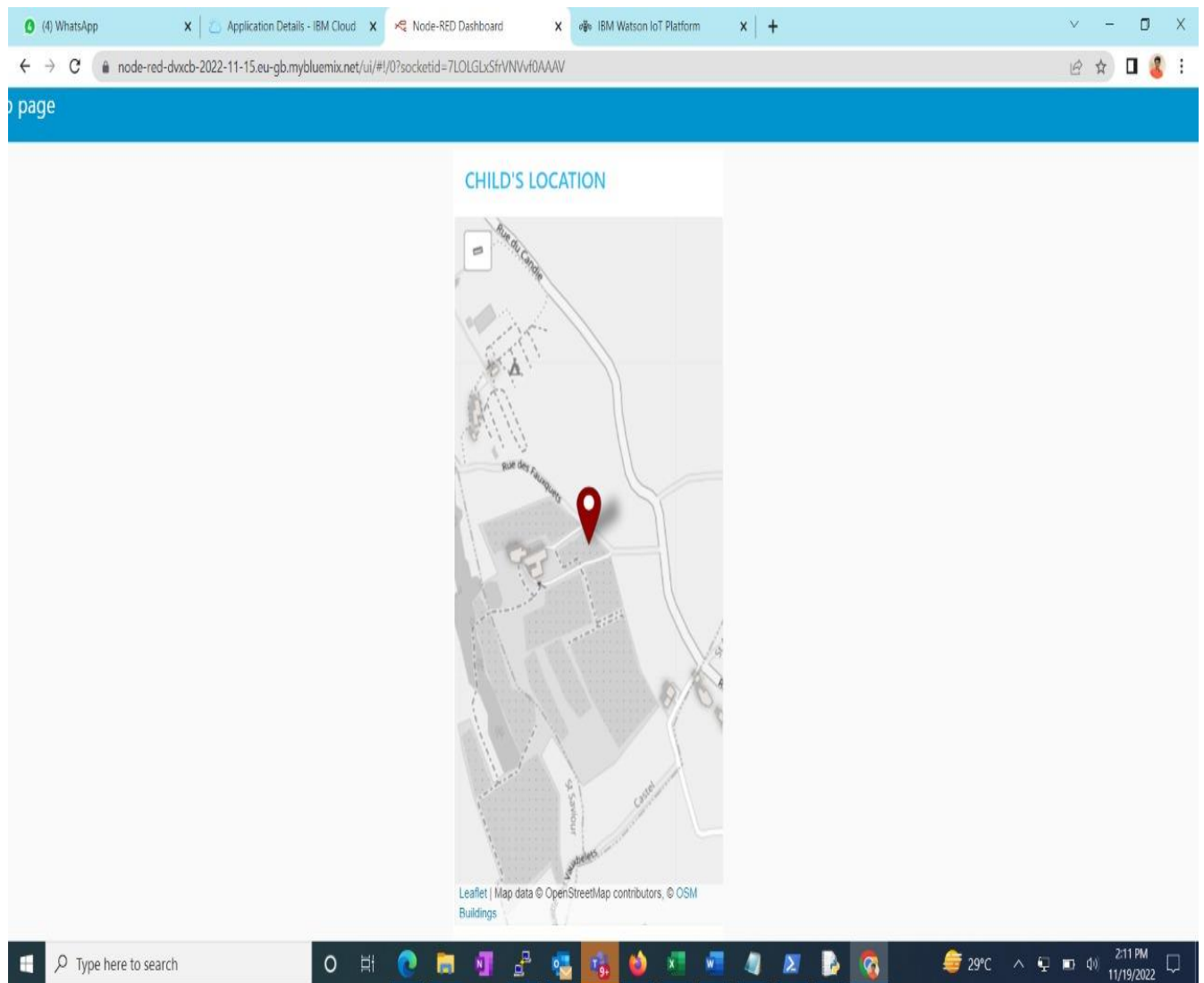
## 8.1 TEST CASES

The image shows a Windows desktop environment. At the top, a terminal window titled "CMD Shell 3.9.8\*" is open, displaying the output of a Python script. The script repeatedly publishes data to the IBM IoT platform. The output shows a series of "Data published to IBM IoT platform" messages with coordinates like {"latitude": 52.056499, "longitude": -2.716}. There are two "RESTART" messages in the terminal, both indicating a successful connection to the IoT platform with the device ID "d:nnvuz6:suganeswaran:123456789". The first restart occurs at 13:47:28, and the second at 13:50:06. The coordinates change after the second restart to {"latitude": 49.448196, "longitude": -2.58949}. At the bottom of the screen, the Windows taskbar is visible, showing the Start button, a search bar, and several pinned application icons including File Explorer, Edge, and various productivity tools. The system tray on the right shows the date and time as 1:54 PM on 11/19/2022, along with weather information (29°C) and other system icons.

## 9. RESULTS

### 9.1 PERFORMANCE METRICS





## **10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES**

### **MERITS**

It assists parents to monitor their children remotely. In case situations happen, notifications will be sent to parents so that actions can be taken. Through this, child safety can be ensured and crime rate will be reduced.

### **DEMERITS**

The system is dependent on communication signal/network signal for the smart gadget to trigger automatic phone call/SMS during panic situation. It can be difficult to detect when network signal is not reachable/weak/when the smart gadget moves outside the boundary range. Hence, it can be improved by increasing the range.



## **11. CONCLUSION**

Throughout the research, it is clearly explained the IoT concept, child safety issues and the need of using child security system. Some previous studies have been included for designing the IoT-based child security smart band. It assists parents to monitor their children remotely. In case situations happen, notifications will be sent to parents so that actions can be taken. Through this, child safety can be ensured and crime rate will be reduced. However, the proposed device is not robust enough and does not contain sufficient functions to operates like a mobile phone. Hence, the future enchantments will be adding more features, software, applications, hardware to make the proposed system capable of working more intelligently, meanwhile guarantee the safety of children.

## **12. FUTURE SCOPE**

The future scope of the work is to implement the IoT device which ensures the complete solution for child safety problems. This system can be further enhanced by installation of mini- camera inside smart gadget for better security so that live footage can be seen on parental phone during panic situations. The system can be modified by installation of small solar panels for charging the battery of smart gadget to gain maximum battery backup.



## 13. APPENDIX

### 13.1 SOURCE CODE

```
import json

import collections

import wiotp.sdk.device

import time

myConfig = {

    "identity" : {

        "orgId" : "nnvuz6",

        "typeId" : "suganeswaran",

        "deviceId" : "123456789"

    },

    "auth":{

        "token":"123456789"

    }

}

client = wiotp.sdk.device.DeviceClient(config=myConfig ,logHandlers=None)

client.connect()

while True:

    name = "salem"
```

```
#child is in safe(NORWICH)
```

```
#latitude = 52.630886
```

```
#longitude = 1.297355
```

```
#child is in playing area(BERMINGHAM)
```

```
latitude = 52.489471
```

```
longitude = -1.898575
```

```
#child in school(GUERNSEY)
```

```
#latitude = 49.448196
```

```
#longitude = -2.589490
```

```
#out of the network(HEREFORD)
```

```
#latitude = 52.056499
```

```
#longitude = -2.716000
```

```
myData = {'latitude':latitude, 'longitude':longitude}
```

```
client.publishEvent(eventId="status",msgFormat="json",data=myData,qos=0,onPublish=None)
```

```
print("Data published to IBM IoT platform : ",myData)
```

```
time.sleep(20)
```

```
client.disconnect()
```

## 13.2 GITHUB & PROJECT DEMO LINK

Github Link : <https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-24332-1659941630>

Project demo link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pj6ZFtO-p3x-rWLX4eF3T7xB52qQZ2uu/view?usp=drivesdk>