

Emerging Methods For Early Detection Of Forest Fires

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1. INTRODUCTION:

1.1 PROJECT OVERVIEW:

Fires are a major environmental issue, creating economic and ecological damage while endangering human lives. There are typically about 100,000 wildfires in the United States every year. Over 9 million acres of land have been destroyed due to treacherous wildfires. It is difficult to predict and detect Forest Fire in a sparsely populated forest area and it is more difficult if the prediction is done using ground-based methods like Camera or Video-Based approach. Satellites can be an important source of data prior to and also during the Fire due to its reliability and efficiency. The various real-time forest fire detection and prediction approaches, with the goal of informing the local fire authorities.

1.2 PURPOSE:

The main objective of this project is to detect the forest fire as early as possible. Early detection allows for an early response, meaning we have the best chance to keep fires small before they become big and possibly out of control. We can detect a minimal amount of smoke and respond early with both helicopter and ground-based firefighting resources”

2. LITERATURE SURVEY:

2.1 EXISTING PROBLEM:

Temperature Sensor Setup (TSS) and GPS Module are kept in a glass case/ box which are designed to withstand a high temperature and are located few feet above the ground. The TSS consists of Wired/Wireless temperature sensor and its associated circuitry, LNA (low noise amplifier) and power amplifier. Both the TSS and GPS Module are interfaced with the Microcontroller. This arrangement is connected to a Secondary transmitter. The function of the Secondary transmitter is to transmit the data/signals from Microcontroller to the Main transmitter cum antenna. The data from the main transmitter will be communicated to an orbiting small satellite. The main antenna's function is to transmit the signals to the satellite.

The satellite receives all the data from all such transmitters and transmits to the ground station where continuous monitoring of the data/signal takes place. At the ground station, the co-ordinates from the GPS and the TSS reading are decoded.

2.2 REFERENCE:

Hristov, G., Raychev, J., Kinaneva, D., & Zahariev, P. (2018, September). Emerging methods for early detection of forest fires using unmanned aerial vehicles and lorawan sensor networks. In *2018 28th EAEEIE annual conference (EAEEIE)* (pp. 1-9). IEEE.

Alkhatib, A. A. (2014). A review on forest fire detection techniques. *International Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks*, 10(3), 597368.

2.3 Problem Statement Definition:

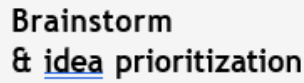
To reduce the amount of forest cover destroyed due to forest fires. To reduce the amount of carbon dioxide emission due to forest fires

3.IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

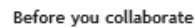
3.1 Empathy Map Canvas:

SAYS, <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brand• Size from previous one	THINKS, <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wasting time?• Why is this hard?
DOES, <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Makes decision• Pros and Cons• More research	FEELS, <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fear• Anxious

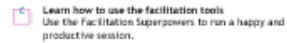
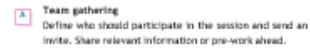
3.2 Ideation and BrainStroming



- 🕒 10 minutes to prepare
- 🕒 1 hour to collaborate
- 👤 2-8 people recommended



10 minutes



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⌚ 5 minutes

How might we detect the Forest Fires Early to prevent the loss of valuable timber resources?



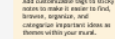
 Stay in topic.	 Encourage wild ideas.
 Defer judgment.	 Listen to others.
 Go for volume.	 If possible, be visual.



⌚ 10 minutes



20 minutes



Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

in 200 minutes



After you collaborate

You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.

Quick add-one

- 4** **Share the mural**
Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the substance of the vision.
- 5** **Export the mural**
Export a copy of the mural as a PDF or PPT to attach to reports, include in slides, or send in your drive.

Keep moving forward

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Strategy blueprint
 Define the components of a new design strategy
[Open the template >](#)
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Customer experience journey map
 Visualize customer needs, motivations, and obstacles for an experience
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- 
Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats
 Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) as strategic plan
[Open the template >](#)

Share templates freely

3.3 Proposed Solution:

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	A forest fire risk prediction algorithm, based on support vector machines, is presented. The algorithm depends on previous weather conditions in order to predict the fire hazard level of a day.
2.	Idea / Solution description	Use computer vision methods for recognition and detection of smoke or fire, based on the still images or the video input from the drone cameras.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	Real time computer program detect forest fire in earliest before it spread to larger area.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	Blocked roads and railway lines, electricity, mobile and land telephone lines cut, destruction of homes and industries.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	The proposed method was implemented using the Python programming language on a Core i3 or greater (CPU and 4GB RAM.)
6.	Scalability of the Solution	Computer vision models enable land cover classification and smoke detection from satellite and ground cameras

3.4 Proposed Solution Fit:

The problem solution fit simply means that you have found a problem with your customer and that the solution you have realised for it actually solves the customer problem. It helps the entrepreneurs, markets and corporate inovators identify behavioral patterns and recognize what would work and why.

Define CS, fit into J&P	1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) CS People who live close to fire prone areas might also want access to the data and get to know when a forest fire is likely to endanger them in order to be more prepared. According to professionals, people would like to know more about what impacts them especially in high risk areas.	6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS CC Climatic changes and the greenhouse effect are some of the consequences of such destruction. Interestingly, a higher percentage of forest fires occur due to human activities.	5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS AS Existing detection methods such as satellite and optical systems can cover large areas; satellite systems identify infrared signatures, while optical systems look for smoke plumes	Explore AS, fit into CS
Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand CS	2. PROBLEMS J&P Every year, there are an estimated 340,000 premature deaths from respiratory and cardiovascular issues attributed to wildfire smoke. The increasing frequency and severity of wildfires pose a growing threat to biodiversity globally. Individuals, companies and public authorities bear great economic costs due to fires.	9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE RC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wildfires can disrupt transportation , Loss of property, crops, resources, animals and people's. Loss of biodiversity. 	7. BEHAVIOUR BE Fire behavior can be characterized as the manner in which a fire reacts to the interaction of fuel, weather, and topography - the "fire behavior triangle." The four main parameters used to describe fire behavior include: rate of spread, fireline intensity, flame length, and flame height.	Focus on J&P, tap into BE, understand CS
Identify strong TR & EM	3. TRIGGERS TR Human-caused fires result from campfires left unattended, the burning of debris, equipment use and malfunctions, negligently discarded cigarettes, and intentional acts of arson. Lightning is one of the two natural causes of fires	10. YOUR SOLUTION SL To minimize these losses, early detection of fire and an autonomous response are important and helpful to disaster management systems. Therefore, in this article, we propose an early fire detection framework using fine-tuned convolutional neural networks for CCTV surveillance cameras, which can detect fire in varying indoor and outdoor environments	8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR CH 1. ONLINE Helps to notify the data preprocessing information.	Extract online & offline CH of BE
	4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER EM People who are involved directly in disasters such as wildfires or exposed to the effects of disasters may experience lots of negative emotions. Losing your sense of security, control and certainty is a major source of stress.		8.2 OFFLINE You are in offline application manpower detection can be done.	

4.REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 Functional requirement

FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story/ Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Gmail
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP
FR-3	User Login	Login using credentials
FR-4	User Search	Search for Info on forest fire occurrence
FR-5	User Profile	User shall be given a live feed of the forest
FR-6	User Application	User is alerted if there is a forestfire occurrence in their surroundings

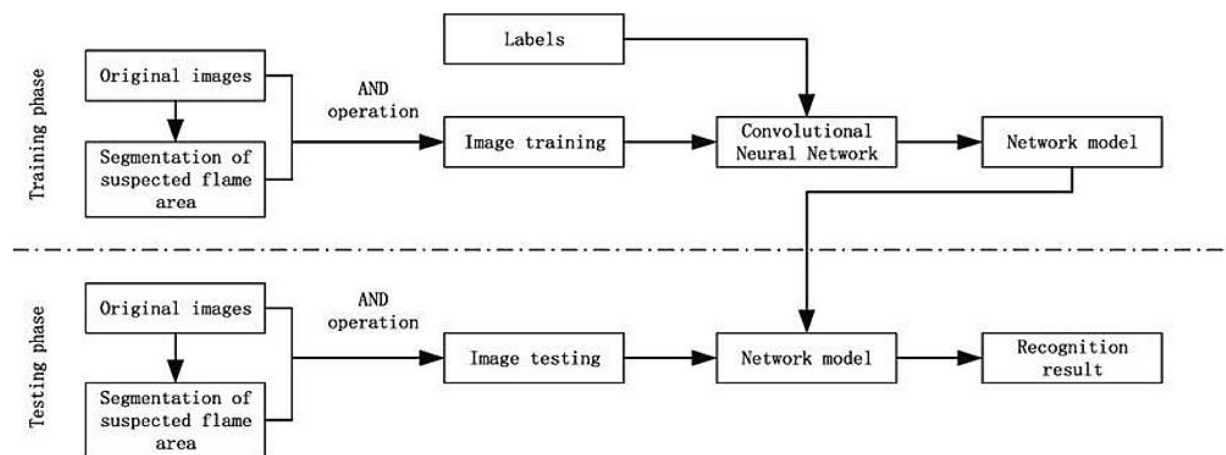
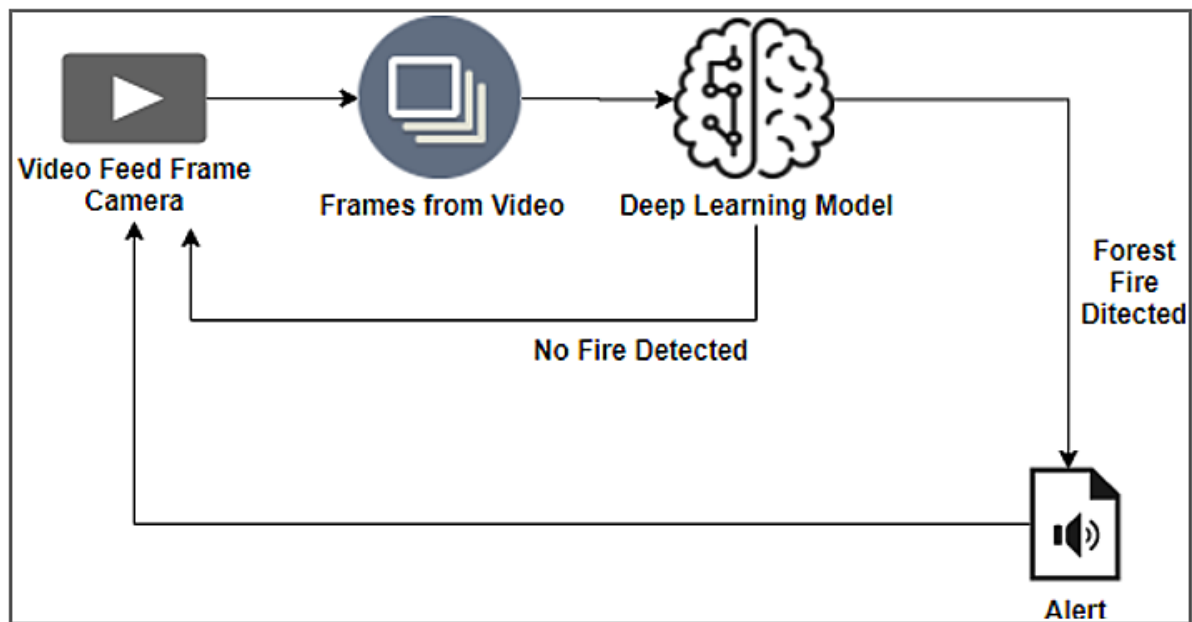
4.2 Non-Functional requirements

FR No	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	Alerts according to the user location
NFR-2	Security	Instant live feed with alert of the situation
NFR-3	Reliability	The prediction of the forest fire is 87% accurate
NFR-4	Performance	The feed and the alert message an immediate action without a lag
NFR-5	Availability	The application gives alerts and live feeds 24/7

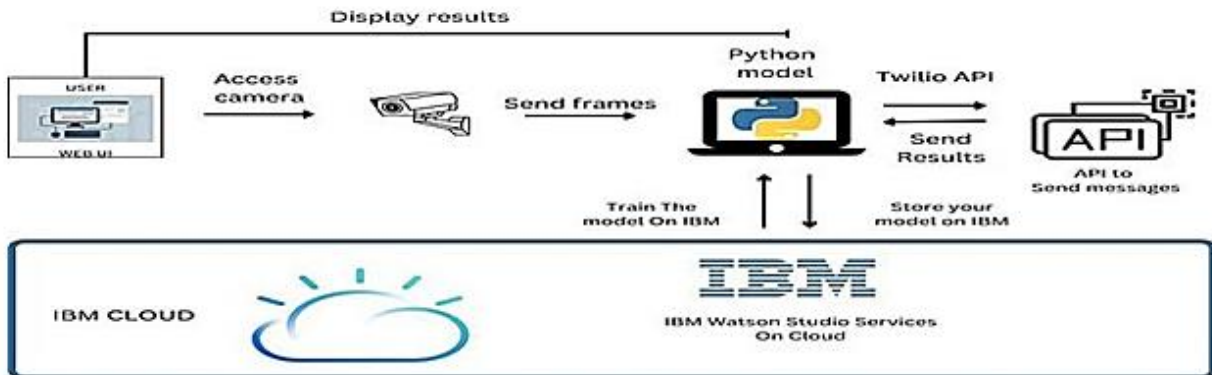
NFR-6	Early detection and alerting users are done efficiently and in a faster means
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5 PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 Data Flow Diagrams



6 Solution & Technical Architecture



S.No	Component	Description	Technology
1	User Interface	The user uses the console to access the interface	Python/HTML,CSS ,Javascript and react.Js
2	Input	Video Feed	Web Camera/Video on a site
3	Conversion	Video inputted is converted into Frames	Frame Converter
4	Feeding the Model	The Frames are sent to the Deep learning model	Our Model
5	Dataset	Using Test set and train set, train the model	Data set from Cloud Storage, Database
6	Cloud Database	The model is trained in the cloud more precise with detections more images can be added later on.	IBM Cloudant ,Python Flask.
7	Infrastructure (Server / Cloud),API	Application Deployment on Local System/ Cloud Local ,Cloud Server Configuration, Twilio API to send messages	Java/python ,React.Js ,JavaScript ,HTML ,CSS ,IBM Cloud ,OPENCV ,Anaconda Navigator ,Local.

Table-2: Application Characteristics:

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1	Open-Source Frameworks	Python Flask framework is used	Technology of Opensource framework
2	Security Implementations	Mandatory Access Control (MAC) and Preventative Security Control is used	e.g. SHA-256, Encryptions, IAM Controls, OWASPetc.
3	Scalable Architecture	High scalability with 3-tier architecture	Webserver – HTML ,CSS ,JavaScript Application server – Python , Anaconda Database server – IBM DB2
4	Availability	Use of load balancing to distribute traffic across servers	IBM load balancer
5	Performance	Enhance the performance by using IBM CDN	IBM Content Delivery Network

User Stories:

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Environmental list	Collect the data	USN-1	As an Environmentalist, it is necessary to collect the data of the forest which includes temperature, humidity, wind and rain of the forest	It is necessary to collect the right data else the prediction may become wrong	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	Identify algorithms that can be used for prediction	To collect the algorithm to identify the accuracy level of each algorithms	Medium	Sprint-2
	Implement Algorithm	USN-3	Identify the accuracy of each algorithms	Accuracy of each algorithm-calculated so that it is easy to obtain the most accurate output	High	Sprint-2
		USN-4	Evaluate the Dataset	Data is evaluated before processing	Medium	Sprint-1
	Evaluate Accuracy of Algorithm	USN-5	Identify accuracy, precision, recall of each algorithms	These values are important for obtaining the right output	High	Sprint-3

Project Planning Phase
Project Planning Template (Product Backlog, Sprint Planning, Stories, Story points)

Date	22 October 2022
Team ID	PNT2022TMD20340
Project Name	Emerging methods of early detection of forest fire
Maximum Marks	8 Marks

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation (4 Marks)

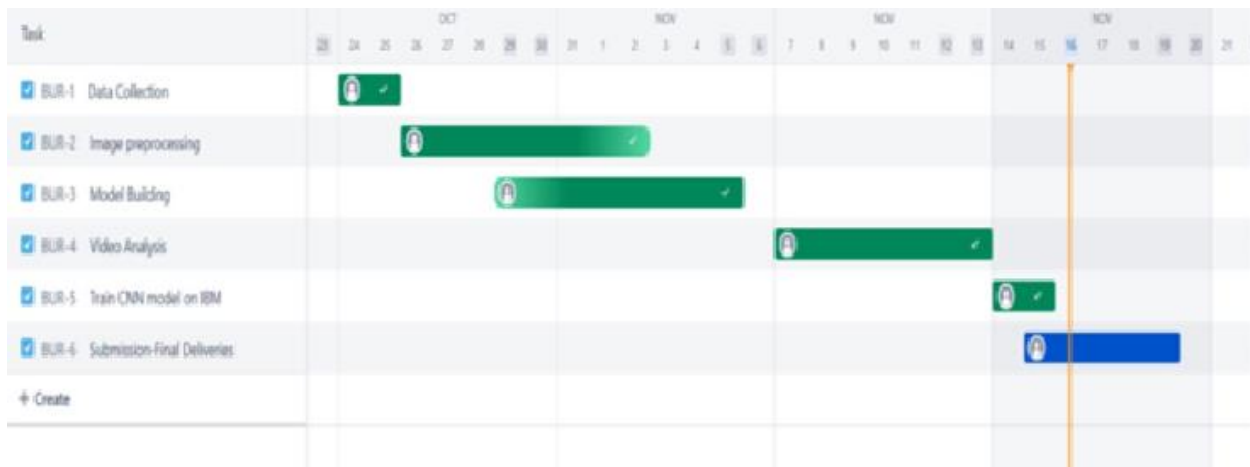
Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Download data set	USN-1	The data is downloaded from the Kaggle website and then the data set is classified into training and testing images.	10	High	S.Vijaya Preetha S.Arun Prasath Ponmaran Muthu Akalya

Sprint-2	Training image	USN-2	In this training phase the ImageDataGenerator arguments is applied to the training images and the model is tested with several images and the model is saved.	20	High	S.Vijaya Preetha S.Arun Prasath Ponmaran Muthu Akalya
Sprint-3	Testing image and prediction	USN-3	In this testing phase the Image processing techniques is applied to the testing images and executed for prediction.	20	High	S.Vijaya Preetha S.Arun Prasath Ponmaran Muthu Akalya

Sprint-4	Video analysis Sending Alert message and web application	USN-4	In this phase video is given as input and fire is detected when the fire is detected alert message is sent using twilio service and a frontend application is created.	20	High	S.Vijaya Preetha S.Arun Prasath Ponmaran Muthu Akalya
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6.3 Reports from JIRA

Burndown Chart:



7 CODING & SOLUTION

7.1 Feature 1

In Feature 1 module we have made data collection and Image preprocessing for and Model training.

importing RequiredLibraries:

```
import keras from
keras.preprocessing.imageimport
ImageDataGenerator
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
batch_size = 32
```

image resizingand preprocessing :

```
train_datagen = ImageDataGenerator( shear_range=0.2,
rotation_range=180, zoom_range=0.2,
horizontal_flip=True,) val_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255
)
train_generator = train_datagen.flow_from_directory( 'train_set/', target_size=(150,
150),batch_size=batch_size, class_mode='binary' )
val_generator = val_datagen.flow_from_directory( 'test_set/', target_size=(150,
150),batch_size=batch_size, class_mode='binary' )
```

Creating the sequential

```
model:from
keras.models
import Sequential from
keras.layersimport Convolution2D
from keras.layersimport
MaxPooling2D from keras.layers
import Activation from
keras.layers import Dropout from
```

```

keras.layers import Flatten from
keras.layers
import Dense model=Sequential()

model.add(Convolution2D(32,(3,3),input_shape=(150,150,3)))
#Convolutional 2D Layer model.add(Activation('relu'))

model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2))) # MaxPooling

Layermodel.add(Flatten()) #Flatten Layer to make a array

model.add(Dense(150))

model.add(Activation('relu'))

model.add(Dropout(0.5))

model.add(Dense(1))

model.add(Activation('sigmoid'))

model.compile( loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer='adam',
metrics=['accuracy'] )

```

Model summary:

```
model.summary()
```


Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 148, 148, 32)	896
activation (Activation)	(None, 148, 148, 32)	0
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 74, 74, 32)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 175232)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 150)	26284950
activation_1 (Activation)	(None, 150)	0
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 150)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 1)	151
activation_2 (Activation)	(None, 1)	0

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Total params: 26,285,997

Trainable params: 26,285,997

Non-trainable params: 0

7.2 Feature 2

```
import cv2
import
numpy as
np
from keras.preprocessing
import image from
keras.models import
```

```

load_model from twilio.rest
import Client from playsound
import playsound
model=load_model('forest1.h
5')
video=cv2.VideoCapture(0)
name=['forest','with fire']
while(True):
    ret,frame=video.read()
    cv2.imshow('frame',frame)
    cv2.imwrite('image.jpg',frame)
    img=image.load_img('train_set/forest/NoFi
re
(1).bmp',target_size=(64,64))
    x=image.img_to_array(img)
    x=np.expand_dims(x,axis=0)
    pred=model.predict(x)
    index=np.argmax
    (pred)if
    index==0:

account_sid='AC50d663c8a7c2d8b35b1fc09dfda93bda
,

    auth_token='86f345babfa094d1015a0e1137dbb679
'client =Client(account_sid,auth_token)
    message=client.messages \
.create(body='-----Fire is detected,Stay Alert !!!----- ',
        from_='+19457581434',to='+916369 659 356')
    print(message.sid)
    print('Fire detected')
    print("Alert Message
sent!")
    playsound('tornado-siren.mp3')

else:
    print('No Danger')
    cv2.imshow("image.jpg",fr
ame) if
    cv2.waitKey(2)&0xff ==
    ord('q'):
        break
video.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
ws()

```

```

5H200b2510df1e7e889085ac80731425ff
Fire detected
Alert Message sent!
]:

```

8) TESTING

8.1) Test Cases & User Acceptance Testing Testing with input video recording from user end:

```

import cv2
import numpy as np
from keras.preprocessing
import image from
keras.models
import load_model from
twilio.rest import Client from
playsound import playsound
model=load_model('forest1.h
5')
video=cv2.VideoCapture(0)
name=['forest','with fire']
while(True):
    ret,frame=video.read()
    cv2.imshow('frame',fra
me)
    cv2.imwrite('image.jpg',f
rame)
    img=image.load_img('train_set/forest/NoFire (1).bmp',target_size=(64,64))
    x=image.img_to_array(img)
    x=np.expand_dims(x,axis=0)
    pred=model.pred
    ict(x)
    index=np.argmax
    (pred)if
    index==0:
        account_sid='AC50d663c8a7c2d8b35b1fc09dfda93
bda'
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print("Alert  
Messagesent!")  
playsound('tornado-siren.mp3')  
  
else:  
    print('No Danger')  
    cv2.imshow("image.jpg",frame)  
    if  
    cv2.waitKey(2)&0xff ==  
    ord('q'):  
        break  
  
video.release()  
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

OUTPUT



Sent from your Twilio trial account -
Forest Fire detected , Stay safe!!!

9 Result

9.1 Performance Metrics

loss: 0.3438 - acc: 0.9512

loss: 0.3816 - acc: 0.9384

loss: 0.4068 - acc: 0.9216

loss: 0.3312 - acc: 0.9688

loss: 0.5621 - acc: 0.8376

10 ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages :

1. Easily detect and Estimate the Forest Fire.
2. Most Accurate
3. Flexible Model which can give maximized outcome
4. No Specific Requirements needed to implement the model

Disadvantages:

5. Training model is time consuming process.
6. Error in CV can cause damage to camera
7. Access of camera are prohibited due to personal issues

11 CONCLUSION :

Thus we have constructed a model that can identify the effects of the forest fire and it can analyse the forest fire by advanced AI techniques and CNN Algorithm then the Prediction model is Checked and then the model is connected with Twilio account credentials of the Developer consisting of phone numbers of the persons in the surroundings of the people in the area of easy forest fire zone then an security sound alert system is developed to make a alert sound which is downloaded from internet then the entire model is deployed to the IBM Cloud account that we have created was made with the studies we have done.

12 FUTURE SCOPES :

1. It can be developed as a Web or Android Application.
2. In future Alternate Advanced technologies can be Implemented.
3. The Identification and tracking system can be implemented if possible.