



SIGNS WITH SMART CONNECTIVITY FOR BETTER ROAD SAFETY

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- Sprint 1 Create and initialize accounts in various public APIs like OpenWeatherMap API, and write a Python program that outputs results given the inputs like weather and location.
- 2. Sprint 2 Push data from local code to cloud
- 3. Sprint 3 Hardware & Cloud integration
- 4. Sprint 4 UI/UX Optimization & Debugging

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1. INTRODUCTION

Traffic has recently become a big issue for the people of India. As a result, it wastes valuable time, fuel, and electricity. The Internet of Things (IOT) is a network of electrical appliances, cars, physical devices, and other items that are integrated with electronics, actuators, sensors, software, and connectivity, allowing these objects to connect and share data. Each object is uniquely identified by its embedded computing system, but it may interact with the existing Internet infrastructure.

1.1 Project Overview

- To replace the static signboards, smart connected signboards are used.
- These smart connected sign boards get the speed limitations from a web app using weatherAPI and update automatically.
- Based on the weather changes the speed may increase ordecrease.
- Based on the trafficand fatal situations the diversion signs are displayed.
- Guide (Schools), Warning and Service (Hospitals, Restaurants)signs are also displayed accordingly.
- Different modes of operations can be selectedwith the help ofbuttons.

1.2 Purpose

- Smart Traffic Management is a system to monitor and control traffic signals using sensors to regulate the flow of traffic and toavoidcongestion for a smoothflow of traffic.
- Prioritizing traffic like ambulances, police etc. is also one application comes under smart traffic management.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Existing problem

- Analysis of crash data has suggesteda link betweenroadside advertising signs and safety.
- Research suggests that crash risk increases by approXimately 25–29% in the presence of digital roadside advertising signs compared to control areas.
- Onthe other hand,static roadside advertising signs have not been linked with differences in the crash count.
- However, this finding is contrary to previous researchthat suggests differences in crash

counts exist in the presence of static roadsideadvertising.

- The quantity and qualityof available evidencelimit ourconclusion.
- Fixed object, side swipe and rear end crashes are the most common types of crashes in the presence of roadsideadvertising signs.
- In addition, drivers showed increased eye fixations and increased driftingbetween lanes on the road.

2.2 References

Cairney and Gunatillake, 2000; Sisiopiku et al., 2015 Islam, 2015;Sisiopiku et al., 2015

Yannis et al., 2013, Staffeld (1953) and Ady (1967)

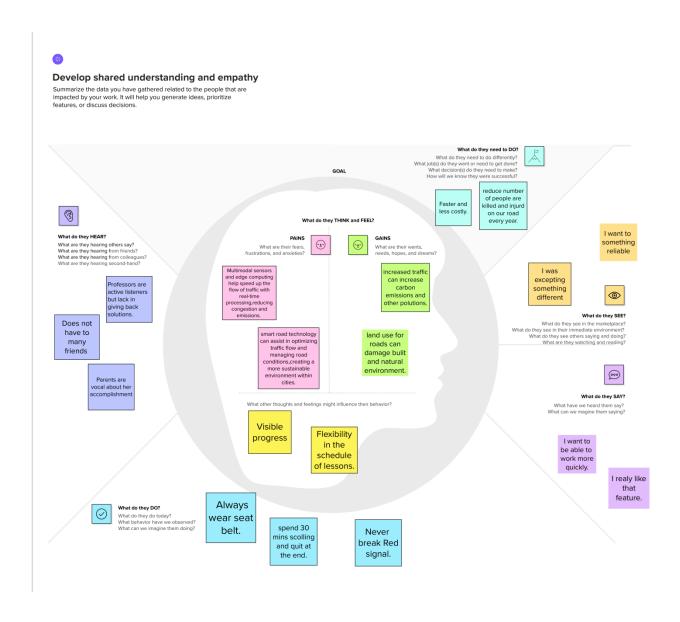
- 1. https://www.hindawi.com/journals/jat/2022/5829607/
- 2.https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automotive_safety
- 3.https://www.powerbulbs.com/us/blog/2020/01/yellow-or-whiter-light

2.3 Problem StatementDefinition

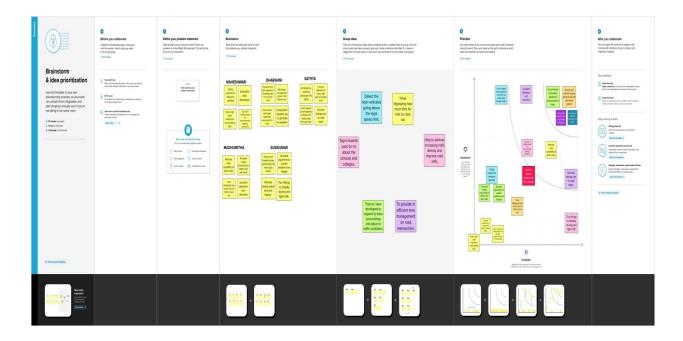
 This project will replace the static boards to smart signed boards that will change the speed limitsaccording to the weather climate and show diversion messages if there are accidents in the road and alert messages if there is hospital, schools or any roadworks.

3. IDEATION AND PROPOSEDSOLUTION

3.1 Empathy Map Canvas



3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming Map



3.3 Proposed Solution

| S.No | Parameter | Description |
|------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | Dualdana Ctatanaant | In present system the road signs and speed limits |
| 1. | Problem Statement | are static.In some cases, road signs can be changed |
| | | according to the nature. We can consider some |
| | | cases when there are few road diversions according |
| | | the heavy traffic or due to accident and other |
| | | factors.We can change road signs accordingly if they |
| | | are digitalized,hence there is a requirement for |

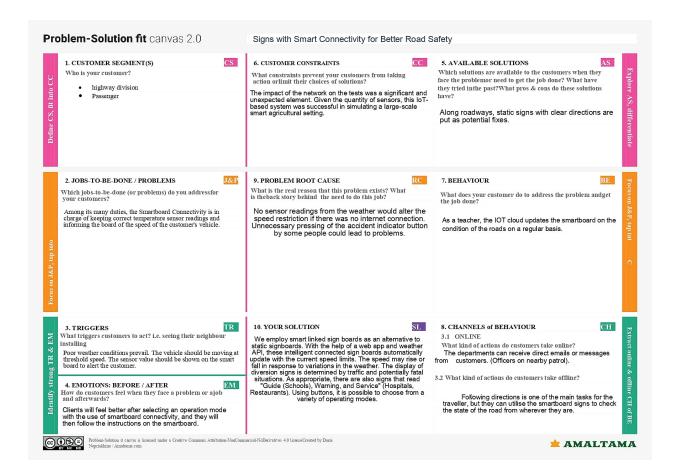
| | I | I |
|----|------------------|--|
| | | digital sign boards in which the signs can be changed dynamically. |
| 2. | Idea description | The weather and temperature details are obtained from the Open Weather Map API. Using these details, the speed limit will be updated automatically in accordance with the weather conditions. Also, the details regarding road accidents and traffic congestion faced on the particular road are obtained. Based on this, the traffic is diverted followed by a change in map path and the traffic is cleared. So in the traffic sign board, some buttons will be placed which willbe used to make it generic; where each button will be given a functionality such as changing the warning signs, which are predefined and separate signs will be present for both school and hospital zones. By activating this button, either through the web application or the physical buttons, sign of the board can be changed accordingly, and the speed limit will also be set depending upon the zones. Also, the pedestrians are given an option to change the traffic signs if they want to cross the road. If the pedestrian presses the button that is present on the post at the end of the road, then the traffic will be analyzed immediately. Accordingly, the sign of the traffic signal will be changed. This inturn reduces the frequent changing of the traffic signs |
| | | even if the pedestrians are not present. |
| 3. | Novelty | Generic Sign board for all applications that uses both buttons and web service for updation. Pedestrians are given the access to request the sign |

| | | change of the signal to cross the road. |
|----|-----------------------------|---|
| 4. | Customer Satisfaction | Diversion reasons will be displayed If there is no traffic, pedestrians can cross the street without waiting. Customer can reach the destination before the expected time |
| 5. | Business Model | Since APIs are used to actively monitor the customer's environment, this project employs a business strategy in which revenue will be generated on the basis of the length of time in which the customers actively interact with the product. This product is aimed to be free of cost to the public, but the revenue will be generated by selling this product to the government at a low cost, so there will be less accidents and the public will be aware of the discrepancies or accidents in the particular road. The public will also gain all the information about the road, even if they are checking for an alternate path because of some mishaps that happen on the roads and these functionalities will increase the value of the product in the global market. |
| 6. | Scalability of the Solution | In the future, if any update is required either on the hardware or software side, it can be easily implemented. The hardware components can be directly interfaced with the microcontroller and small modifications can be made in the programming of the existing product. In case of the software, the website application has to be updated with the additional functionality by creating a new section for the updated hardware. So this will not affect the existing functionality of the product and new |

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functionality can be easily integrated. In addition, a separate circuit will be kept along with the hardware to detect any problem which informs the web application. Also a notification will be sent to the product service department.

3.4 Problem Solutionfit



4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 Functional Requirements

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution

| FR NO | Functional Requirement (Epic) | Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task) |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|
| FR-1 | User Visibility | Sign Boards should be made of bright coloured LEDs capable of attracting driver's attention Not too distracting to cause accidents |
| FR-2 | User Understanding | Should display information through means like images/illustrations with text so that the user can understand the signs correctly |
| FR-3 | User Convenience | Display should be big enough to display all the signs correctly so that it is visible even to far away drivers |

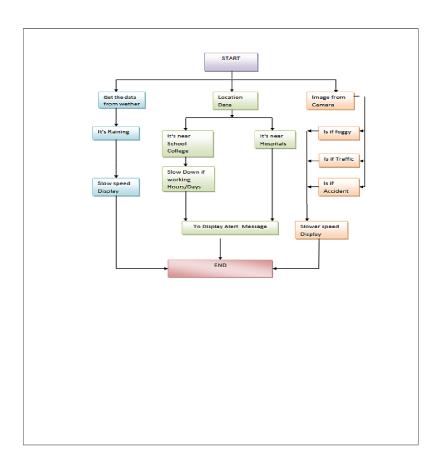
4.2 Non-Functional Requirements

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

| FR NO | Non-Functional Requirement | Description |
|-------|-------------------------------|--|
| NFR-I | Usability | Should be able to dynamically update with respect to time. |
| NFR-2 | Security. | Should be secure enough that only the intended messages are displayed in the display |
| NFR-3 | Reliability | Should convey the traffic information correctly. |
| NFR-4 | Performance | Display should update dynamically whenever the weather or traffic values are updated |
| NFR-5 | Availability | Should be on service 24/7 |
| NFR-6 | Scalability | Should be modular and hence able to scale on servers horizontally. |

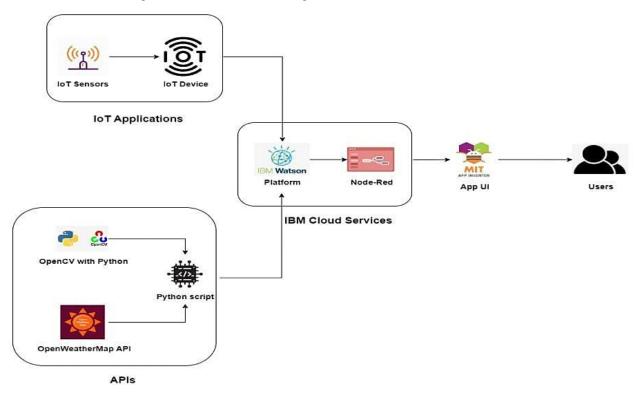
5. PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 Data Flow Diagram



5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture

Following is the Technical Architecture with slightchange and is without the implementation of OpenCV API.



Following is the Solution Built

Table-1: Components & Technologies:

| S.No | Component | Description |
|------|---------------------|--|
| 1 | User Interface | User can interact withthe app usingMIT App |
| 2 | Application Logic-1 | Logic for a process in the application |

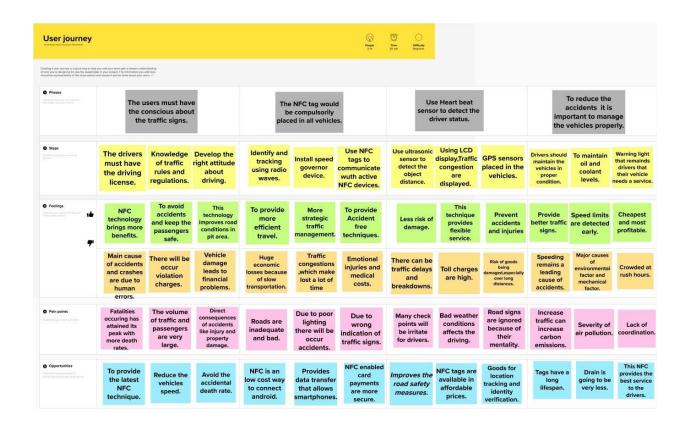
| 3 | Application Logic-2 | Logic for a process in the application |
|----|-----------------------------------|--|
| 4 | Application Logic-3 | Logic for a process in the application |
| 5 | Database | Data Type, Configurations etc. |
| 6 | Cloud Database | Database Service on Cloud |
| 7 | File Storage | File storage requirements |
| 8 | External API-1 | Purpose of External API used in theapplication |
| 9 | External API-2 | Purpose of External API used in theapplication |
| 10 | Infrastructure (Server /Cloud) | Application Deployment on LocalSystem / CloudLocal Server Configuration: Cloud Server Configuration: |

Table-2: Application Characteristics:

| S. Characteristics Description | |
|--------------------------------|--|
|--------------------------------|--|

| 1. | Open-Source | OpenWeatherMap, NODE- RED, IBM |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Frameworks | WATSON,MIT App Inventor |
| 2. | Security | Powerful security systemfor |
| | Implementations | everyone'speace of mind No access data |
| | | Hackers cannot access network |
| O Carlabla Asabitant | Scalable Architecture | EASY TO EXTEND THE NETWORK WITH |
| 3. | Scalable Architecture | THEAID OFTHE BANDWIDTH OF THE |
| | | NETWORK |
| 4. | Availability | Available every time and everywhere 24/7so |
| | | long as the consumer is signed into |
| | | thenetwork. |
| 5. | Performance | AIDS MASSIVE RANGE OFUSERS TO |
| | | USE TECHNOLOGY |

5.3 User Stories



6. PROJECT PLANNING AND SCHEDULING

6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

| Sprint | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story / Task | Sto ry Poin ts | Priority | Team Members |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Sprint-1 | Resources Initialization | Create and initialize accounts in various publicAPIslike | 1 | LOW | MAHESWARI DHARSHINI MADHUMITHA |

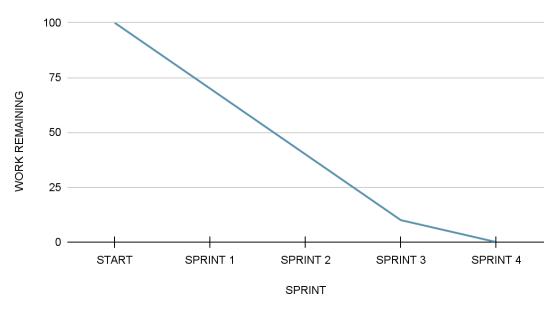
| | | OpenWeatherMap API. | | | SATHYA SUSI KUMAR |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|------------|--|
| Sprin t-1 | Local Server/Softwa re Run | Write a Pythonprogr am that outputsresul tsgiven theinputs like weather and location. | 1 | MEDI UM | MAHESWARI DHARSHINI MADHUMITHA SATHYA SUSI KUMAR |
| Sprin t-2 | Push the server/softw are to cloud | Push the code fromSprint 1 to cloud so it can be accessed from anywhere | 2 | MEDI UM | MAHESWARI DHARSHINI MADHUMITHA SATHYA SUSI KUMAR |
| Sprin t-3 | Hardware initialization | Integrate the hardware to be ableto access thecloud functions andprovide inputs to the same. | 2 | HIGH | MAHESWARI DHARSHINI MADHUMITHA SATHYA SUSI KUMAR |
| Sprin t-4 | UI/UX Optimization & Debugging | Optimize all the shortcomings andprovide better user experience. | 2 | LOW | MAHESWARI DHARSHINI MADHUMITHA SATHYA SUSI KUMAR |

6.2 Sprint DeliverySchedule

| Sprint | Total Story Points | Duration | Sprint Start Date | Sprint End Date (Plan ned) | Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date) | Sprint Release Date (Actual) |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Sprint-1 | 20 | 6 Days | 24 Oct 2022 | 29 Oct 2022 | 20 | 29 Oct 2022 |
| Sprint-2 | 20 | 6 Days | 31 Oct 2022 | 05 Nov 2022 | 20 | 31 Oct 2022 |
| Sprint-3 | 20 | 6 Days | 07 Nov 2022 | 12 Nov 2022 | 20 | 07 Nov 2022 |
| Sprint-4 | 20 | 6 Days | 14 Nov 2022 | 19 Nov 2022 | 20 | 14 Nov 2022 |

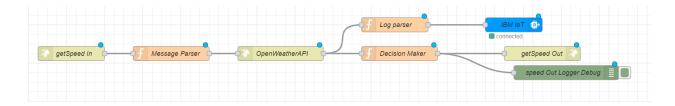
Burndown Chart:

Balance Work



7. CODING AND SOLUTIONING

7.1 Feature 1 - GET SPEED FOR GIVEN LOCATION&CLIMATE



This part of Node RED flow accepts an http GET end point at "/getSpeed" from which the location, uid, hospital/school zone infoare passed.

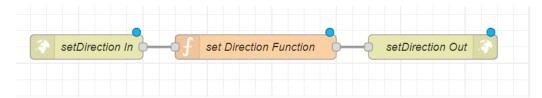
Message parser sets the requiredAPIKEY for **OpenWeatherAPI** for the next block.

This data is then passed onto Decision Maker which makes all the decisions regardingthe message to be output at the display and sends it as a http response.

This data is displayed at the microcontroller.

Thus, a lot ofbatteryis saved due to lesserprocessing time.

7.2 Feature 2 - SET DIRECTION REMOTELY FOR AGIVENSIGN BOARD



This part of Node RED flow accepts an http GET end point at

"/setDirection" from which the uid and direction information are passed by the respective authorities. Set Direction Function block adds the direction information to the databaseand returns the sameas an http response. This data is sent to the microcontroller along with the "/getSpeed" pathand the microcontroller displays it.

8. TESTING

8.1 Test Cases

a. TEST CASE 1

Clear weather - Usual Speed Limit.

b. TEST CASE 2

Foggy Weather - Reduced Speed Limit.

c. TEST CASE 3

Rainy Weather - Further ReducedSpeed Limit.

d. TEST CASE 4

School/Hospital Zone - Do not Honk sign is displayed.

8.2 User Acceptance Testing

Dynamic speed & diversion variations based on the weather and traffic helps user to avoid traffic and have a safe journey home. The users would welcome this idea to be implemented everywhere.

9. RESULTS

9.1 Performance Metrics

Based on the IBM pack we chose, the performance of the website varies. Built upon NodeJS, a light and high performance engine, Node RED is capable of handling up to 10,000 requests per second. Moreover, since the system is horizontally scalable, an even higherdemand of customers can be served.

10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

10.1 ADVANTAGES

- Lower batteryconsumption since processing is donemostlyby Node RED serversin the cloud.
- Cheaper and low requirement micro controllers can be used since processing requirements are reduced.
- Longer lastingsystems.

- Dynamic Sign updating.
- School/Hospital Zone alerts

10.2 DISADAVNTAGES

- The size of the display determines the requirement of themicro controller
- Dependent on OpenWeatherMap API and hence the speed reduction is same for a largearea in the scale of cities

11. CONCLUSION

Our project is capable of serving as a replacement for static signs for a comparatively lower cost and can be implemented in the very near future. This will help reduce a lot of accidents and maintaina more peaceful trafficatmosphere in the country.

12. FUTURE SCOPE

Introduction of intelligent road sign groups in real life scenarios could have great impact on increasing the driving safety by providing the end-user (car driver) with the most accurate information regarding the current road and traffic conditions. Even displaying the information of a suggested driving speed and road surface condition (temperature, icy, wet or dry surface) could result in smoother trafficflows and, what is more important, in increasing a driver's awareness of the road situation.

13. APPENDIX

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PHASE LINK

https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-44962-1660727622/tree/main/Project%20Development%20Phase

• SOURCE CODE -1

```
import wiotp.sdk.device
import time
import random
import ibmiot.application
import ibmiot.device
import requests, json
myConfig = {#Configuration
  "identity":{
    "orgId": "ondwbf",
    "typeId": "maheswari",
    "deviceId": "mahi"
},
#API Key
  "auth": {
  "token": "123456789"
}
}
#Receivin callbacks from IBM IOT platform
```

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def myCommandCallback(cmd): print("Message received from IBM IOT platform: %s"%cmdd.data['command']) m=cmd.data['command'] client = wiotp.sdk.device.DeviceClient(config=myConfig, logHandledrs=None) client.connect() #OpenWeatherMap Credentials BASE_URL ="https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?" CITY ="Thanjavur" URL =BASE_URL + "q="+ CITY + "&appid=" + "d106157c5cca0a4fea1b88efee7d738d" while True: response = requests.get(URL) if response.status_code == 200: data = response.json() main = data['main'] temperature = main['temp'] humidity = main['humidity'] pressure = main['pressure'] report = data['visibility'] #messge part msg=random.randint(0,5) if msg==1: message="GO SLOW, SCHOOL / COLLEGE ZONE AHEAD" elif msa==2:

```
message="NEED HELP, POLICE STATION AHEAD"
elif msg==3:
  message="EMERGENCY, HOSPITAL NEARBY"
elif msg==4:
  message="DINE IN, RESTAURENT AVAILABLE"
elif msg==5:
  message="PETROL BUNK NEARBY"
else:
  message=""
#Speed Limit part
speed=random.randint(0,150)
if speed>=100:
  speedMsg=" Limit Exceeded"
elif speed>=60 and speed<100:
  speedMsg="Moderate"
else:
  speedMsg="Slow"
#Diversion part
sign=random.randint(0,5)
if sign==1:
  signMsg="Right Diversion"
elif sign==2:
  signMsg="Speed Breaker"
elif sign==3:
  signMsg="Left Diversion"
elif sign==4:
  signmsg="U Turn"
```

```
else:
  signMsg=""
#Visibility
if temperature < 24:
  visibility="Fog Ahead, Drive Slow"
elif temperature < 20:
  visibility="Bad Weather"
elif temperatue < 30:
  visibility="Clear Weather"
else:
  print("Error in the HTTP request")
  myData={'Temperature':temperature, 'Message':message, 'Sign':signMsg, 'Speed':speedMsg,
      'Visibility':visibility}
  client.publishEvent(eventId="status", msgFormat="json", data=myData, qos=0,
onPublish=None)
#PUBLISHING TO IOT WATSON
print("Published data Successfully: ", myData)
print("")
client.commandCallback = myCommandCallback
time.sleep(5)
client.disconnect()
```

SOURCE CODE -2

```
#include <WiFi.h>//library for wifi
#include <PubSubClient.h>//library for MQtt
#include "DHT.h"// Library for dht11
#define DHTPIN 5 // what pin we're connected to
#define DHTTYPE DHT22 // define type of sensor DHT 11
```

```
DHT dht (DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);// creating the instance by passing pin and typr of dht connected
void callback(char* subscribetopic, byte* payload, unsigned int payloadLength);
//----credentials of IBM Accounts-----
#define ORG "ondwbf"//IBM ORGANITION ID
#define DEVICE TYPE "maheswari"//Device type mentioned in ibm watson IOT Platform
#define DEVICE ID "mahi"//Device ID mentioned in ibm watson IOT Platform
#define TOKEN "123456789" //Token
String data3;
float h, t;
//----- Customise the above values ------
char server[] = ORG ".messaging.internetofthings.ibmcloud.com";// Server Name
char publishTopic[] = "iot-2/evt/Data/fmt/json";// topic name and type of event perform and format in which
data to be send
char subscribetopic[] = "iot-2/cmd/command/fmt/String";// cmd  REPRESENT command type AND
COMMAND IS TEST OF FORMAT STRING
char authMethod[] = "use-token-auth";// authentication method
char token[] = TOKEN;
char clientId[] = "d:" ORG ":" DEVICE_TYPE ":" DEVICE_ID;//client id
WiFiClient wifiClient; // creating the instance for wificlient
PubSubClient client(server, 1883, callback, wifiClient); //calling the predefined client id by passing parameter
like server id, portand wificredential
void setup()// configureing the ESP32
 Serial.begin(115200);
 dht.begin();
 pinMode(33, INPUT); //North
 pinMode(25, INPUT); // South
 pinMode(26, INPUT); // East
 pinMode(27, INPUT); // West
```

```
delay(10);
 Serial.println();
 wificonnect();
 mqttconnect();
}
int n, s, e, w;
void loop()// Recursive Function
 h = dht.readHumidity();
 t = dht.readTemperature();
 Serial.print("temp:");
 Serial.println(t);
 Serial.print("humidity:");
 Serial.println(h);
 n = digitalRead(33);
 s = digitalRead(25);
 e = digitalRead(26);
 w = digitalRead(27);
 PublishData(t, h, n, s, e, w);
 delay(1000);
 if (!client.loop()) {
  mqttconnect();
 }
}
/*....retrieving to Cloud.....*/
void PublishData(float temp, float humid, int n, int s, int e, int w) {
 mqttconnect();//function call for connecting to ibm
 /*
   creating the String in in form JSon to update the data to ibm cloud
```

```
*/
 String payload = "{\"temp\":";
 payload += temp;
 payload += "," "\"humidity\":";
 payload += humid;
 payload += "," "\"North\":";
 payload += n;
 payload += "," "\"South\":";
 payload += s;
 payload += "," "\"East\":";
 payload += e;
 payload += "," "\"West\":";
 payload += w;
 payload += "}";
 Serial.print("Sending payload: ");
 Serial.println(payload);
 if (client.publish(publishTopic, (char*) payload.c_str())) {
  Serial.println("Publish ok");// if it sucessfully upload data on the cloud then it will print publish ok in Serial
monitor or else it will print publish failed
 } else {
  Serial.println("Publish failed");
 }
}
void mqttconnect() {
 if (!client.connected()) {
  Serial.print("Reconnecting client to ");
  Serial.println(server);
  while (!!!client.connect(clientId, authMethod, token)) {
   Serial.print(".");
   delay(500);
  }
```

```
initManagedDevice();
   Serial.println();
 }
}
void wificonnect() //function defination for wificonnect
 Serial.println();
 Serial.print("Connecting to ");
 WiFi.begin("Wokwi-GUEST", "", 6);//passing the wifi credentials to establish the connection
 while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
  delay(500);
  Serial.print(".");
 }
 Serial.println("");
 Serial.println("WiFi connected");
 Serial.println("IP address: ");
 Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());
}
void initManagedDevice() {
 if (client.subscribe(subscribetopic)) {
  Serial.println((subscribetopic));
  Serial.println("subscribe to cmd OK");
 } else {
  Serial.println("subscribe to cmd FAILED");
 }
}
void callback(char* subscribetopic, byte* payload, unsigned int payloadLength)
{
 Serial.print("callback invoked for topic: ");
 Serial.println(subscribetopic);
 for (int i = 0; i < payloadLength; i++) {</pre>
  //Serial.print((char)payload[i]);
  data3 += (char)payload[i];
 Serial.println("data: "+ data3);
```

```
// if(data3=="lighton")
// {
// Serial.println(data3);
// digitalWrite(LED,HIGH);
// }
// else
// {
// Serial.println(data3);
// digitalWrite(LED,LOW);
// }
// data3="";
}
```

Video Demo Link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1G9KWlwppZNzNtbEbR IW17Oum4XHvlfqn/view?usp=drive_web

Git Hub Link: https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-44962-1660727622