LITERATURE SURVEY ON REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION SYSTEM POWERED BY AI FOR SPECIALLY ABLED

Communication plays a significant role in making the world a better place. Communication creates bonding and relations among the people, whether persona, social, or political views. Most people communicate efficiently without any issues, but many cannot due to disability. They cannot hear or speak, which makes Earth a problematic place to live for them. Even simple basic tasks become difficult for them. Disability is an emotive human condition. It limits the individual to a certain level of performance. Being deaf and dumb pushes the subject to oblivion, highly introverted. In a world of inequality, this society needs empowerment. Harnessing technology to improve their welfare is necessary. In a tech era, no one should be limited due to his or her inability. The application of technology should create a platform or a world of equality despite the natural state of humans. On the other hand, technology is the most innovative thing on Earth for every time the clock ticks, researchers, software engineers, programmers, and information technology specialists are always coming up with bright ideas to provide convenience to everyone. This paper shows how artificial intelligence is being used to help people who are unable to do what most people do in their everyday lives. Aligned with communication, D-talk is a system that allows people who are unable to talk and hear be fully understood and for them to learn their language easier and also for the people that would interact and communicate with them.

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In our society, we have people with disabilities. The technology is developing day by day but no significant developments are undertaken for the betterment of these people. Communications between deaf-mute and a normal person has always been a challenging task. It is very difficult for mute people to

convey their message to normal people. Since normal people are not trained on hand sign language. In emergency times conveying their message is very difficult. The human hand has remained a popular choice to convey information in situations where other forms like speech cannot be used. Voice Conversion System with Hand Gesture Recognition and translation will be very useful to have a proper conversation between a normal person and an impaired person in any language.

The project aims to develop a system that converts the sign language into a human hearing voice in the desired language to convey a message to normal people, as well as convert speech into understandable sign language for the deaf and dumb. We are making use of a convolution neural network to create a model that is trained on different hand gestures. An app is built which uses this model. This app enables deaf and dumb people to convey their information using signs which get converted to human-understandable language and speech is given as output.

Communication should be universal without any barriers or limitations. This paper establishes a method for providing equality, turning the disabilities of the hearing and, or speech impaired individuals to abilities, creating a base where both the disabled and the able can communicate without any barrier. Our objective is to blend deaf and dumb within society and make them able to use their personal computers more effectively and efficiently. Our idea is to create sign assistance, like many applications which is using voice assistance such as Siri on iOS and Cortana on windows. There is need to develop an application that will create an interactive platform where the sign language can be translated to voice output and writing, and voice and writing input can also be converted to sign language. The bigger picture is creating an interactive model of communication for deaf and dumb people. Developing an app will support this vulnerable society of impaired people and enhance communication among people. The application will allow ease in communication, improving their interaction, and hence better life. This project will be a noble cause and translating the sign language into understandable words is the goal. Microsoft Windows will come in handy to enhance the actualization of this application.

According to the World Health Organization, the world

population experiencing hearing and speech challenges approximates over 466 million people globally [1,2]. With such disability, instead unequally distributed resources, these people are vulnerable to discrimination [3]. The fact that every human being, abled or disabled, is entitled to a good life with equal opportunities calls for affirmative action [4,10]. This society requires attention from all quarters, especially on technological enhancement, to ensure the disabled get a comfortable life [5,16,20]. With the number increasing significantly, something needs to be done. The deaf and dumb are introverts, remaining engraved in their thoughtful world. Communication, which is essential in human life, is challenging. Humans are social beings, and effective communication is necessary [6, 22,24]. The development of technology should, therefore, serve to improve their lives as well [7]. The introduction of an application that can be used by the deaf and dumb will be a great innovation. It will not only make life easier but will as well increase their life opportunities, including employability. The deaf and dumb category must be involved within technology on PC experience as they involved in technology on smartphones. D- talk application provides this experience for them by reading their hand movements and displays a certain function.

The image recognition process is a process that enables the input of the sign language into the application for necessary processing [20,31,46]. The process requires a sign to be made in front of the webcam. The computer captures the sign made via the webcam and stores the different images made. Images that come from the camera will be resized, and the resolution will change. The colors will change to grayscale image and then to black and white images while editing the images [25, 33,47]. There several techniques used to extract the image, such as SIFT, SURF, BRISK, and HSV algorithms.Compared to standard algorithms, neural networks can solve somewhat complicated issues at a much easier level about the complexity of algorithms. Neural networks can solve somewhat complicated issues at a much easier level concerning the complexity of algorithms [26, 30]. The neural network builds to mimic human brain neural function but with the mathematical functions [31, 33,38].The training phase was based on storing the images in the database. The database contained images of hands, both men and women. The training was based on identifying all possible signs that can be made using one hand. For this

purpose, 30 different images with different levels of lights and duration were captured and stored in the database. These images were used as training images that will help in making the right decision for the tasks. The database contained over 1000 images of unique hands and signs.

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