# SIGN WITH SMART CONNECTIVITY FOR BETTER

# <u>ROAD SAFETY</u>

# PROJECT REPORT

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# 1.Introduction:

Roads are the foremost source of linking between city and villages. Due to theease of traveling by road, vehicles have become the main way people travel. The chances of vehicular accidents (Vas) have increased with the growing number of vehicles on the roads. During a journey, one does not know what will happen on the next road, particularly during bad weather conditions (BWC). In such a situation, driving can be difficult due to bad visibility, which can lead to an accident. It was also noticed that in BWC, multiple vehicle collisions (MVCs) can occur owing to delays in receiving information about an incident. According to one study by the Islamabad police, there were 9582 accidents from 2016 to 2017 all over Pakistan, involving 11,317 vehicles, leading to 5047 fatalities and 12,696 persons injured Digital technologies like the Internet of Things (IOT) are

road safetymeasures. Many technology initiatives are undertaken the world over to make smarter and safer roads, the ones that can interact with traffic and pedestrians. Assuming that bygiving in vehicle technology information to the driver, accidents can be averted, severaltechnology-based

products have been developed. The latest technology researchers are working on is based on the Internet of Things (IOT). IOT is all about data. Data is becoming a valuable resource for our world.

## 1.1. Project Overview:

The main aim of this project is to help people automate the roads by providing them with a Web App through which they can monitor the parameters of the road like temperature, speed limit, and visibility of the road. They also show guides for schools and provide services of displaying hospitals, and restaurant signs accordingly.

### 1.2Purpose:

A large amount of research is being carried out in the domain of accident avoidance and accident alarms by a large number of researchers and practitioners. To avoid accidents, many approaches are utilized to enhance safety. For ease of reference, the literature on accident detection and avoidance is separated into three approaches: stand-alone, cooperative, and hybrid. Stand-alone approaches use sensors, such as radar and light detection and ranging (LiDAR), for accident avoidance and detection, whereas cooperative approaches rely on V2X technology and hybrid approaches.

# 2. LITERATURE SURVEY:

# **Abstract:**

In present Systems the road signs and the speed limits are Static. But the road signs can be changed in some cases. We can consider some cases when there are road diversions due to heavy traffic or due to accidents then we can change the road signs accordingly if they are digitalized. This project proposes a system that has digital signboards on which the signs can be changed dynamically. If there is rainfall then the roads will be slippery and the speed limit would be decreased. There is a web app through which you can enter the data on road diversions, accident-prone areas, and information sign boards can be entered through the web app. This data is retrieved and displayed on the signboards accordingly

# **Introduction:**

An automated deep learning (DL)-based system was developed for detecting accidents from video data. The system uses visual components in temporal order to represent traffic collisions. As a result, the model architecture is composed of a visual-features-extraction phase followed by transient pattern identification. Convolution and recurrent layers are used in the training phase to learn visual and temporal features. In public traffic accident datasets, an accuracy of 98% was attained in the detection of accidents, demonstrating a strong capacity for detection independent of the road structure. The solution is limited to automobile crashes, not motorbikes, bicycles, and pedestrians. Furthermore, the model makes mistakes when determining accident segments under poor illumination (e.g., at night), at low resolutions, and when there are occlusions.

An accident management system was proposed in that makes use of cellular technology in public transportation. This method enables communication across various components, including those in ambulances, RSUs, and servers. Furthermore, in this system, an optimal route-planning algorithm (ORPA) is proposed to optimize aggregate spatial utilization of road networks while lowering the travel cost to operate a vehicle. The ORPA was evaluated through simulations, and findings were compared with other current algorithms. In congested areas, the proposed method can also be used to offer fast routes for ambulances.

### **Existing problem:**

# **The Safe System Approach**

The Safe System (SS) approach to transport networks originated with the "Safe Road Transport System" model developed by the Swedish Transport Agency. In its essence, the approach migrates from the view that accidents are largely and

automatically the driver's fault to a view that identifies and evaluates the true causes of accidents. Through the categorization of safety into the safety of three elements (vehicle, road, and road user), SS minimizes fatalities and injuries by controlling speeds and facilitating prompt emergency response. The model has been widely adopted since its introduction and is currently motivated by the WHO as a basis for road safety planning, policy-making, and enforcement

### REFERENCE:

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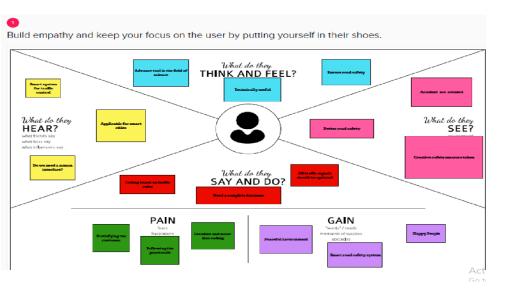
### <u>Problem Statement Definition</u>

A problem statement is a concise description of an issue to be addressed or a condition to be improved upon. It identifies the gap between the current (problem) state and desired (goal) state of a process or product. Focusing on the facts, the problem statement should be designed to address the Five Ws. The first condition of solving a problem is understanding the problem, which can be done by way of a problem statement.

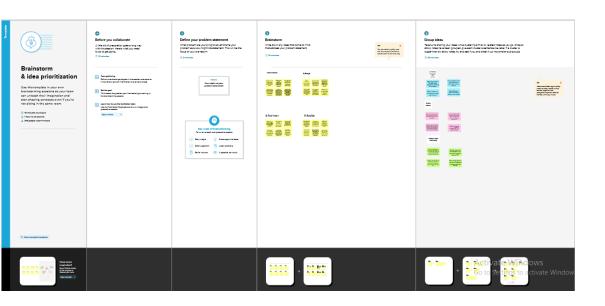
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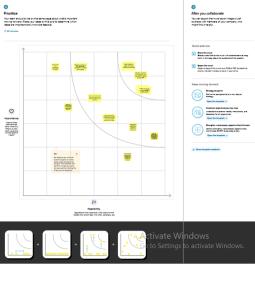
# 3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION:

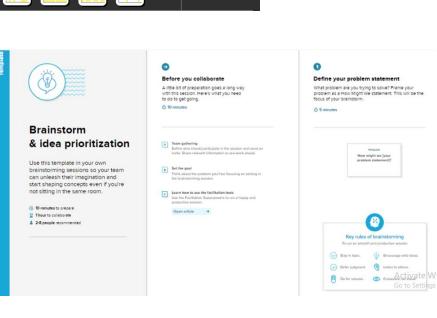
# **Empathy Map Canvas:**



### Ideation & Brainstorming:







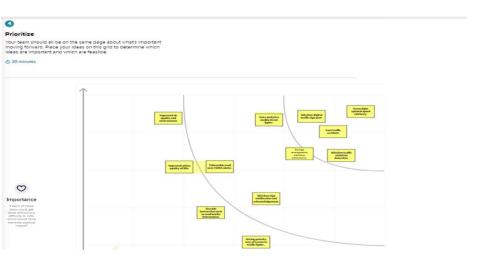


2 Brainstorm

10 minutes

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.





# **Proposed Solution:**

The project team shall fill in the following information in the proposed solution template.

S .No.	<u>Parameter</u>	Description
1.	solved)	To replace the static signboards, smart connected sign boards are used which get the speed limitations from a web app using weather API and update automatically.
2.	Idea/Solution description	Predicting the speed limit from data acquired through weather map and pass through a web user interfacewhich in turn used by user
3.	Novelty/Uniqueness	Controlling the speed limit by weather map.

4.	Social Impact/Customer Satisfaction	Based on traffic diversion signs ,guide signs and warning signs are displayed to the public.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Smart connectivity and better road safety model.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	The process of understanding and operating this Model is easy and its highly scalable withproper efficiency.

# fit into CC

Define CS,

# 1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) i.e. working parents of 0-5 y.o. kids

· Public who uses transport

· Officers who maintain and regulate road safety

#### 6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS

What constraints prevent your customers from taking action or limit their choic

- · Public who have/use automobiles(any type)
- · Government Transport
- · The vehicle should have digitally supported sensors which canbe compatible with the smart sign boards

#### 5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS

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Which solutions are available to the customers when they face the problem or need to get the job done? What have they tried in the past? What pros & cons do these solutions have? i.e. pen and paper is an alternative to digital notetaking

Explore AS, differentiate

Extract online & offline CH of BE

- · Already available analog road safety signs which are ineffective
- · Signs painted on walls and roads by the corporation which disappeared or perished in a period of time
- Non reliable and rigid road safety signs which gets damaged during natural disaster or calamity

#### 2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS

Which jobs-to-be-done (or problems) do you address for your customers: There could be more than one; explore different sides.

- · Hard to maintain data accuracy
- · Choosing the position of placing the smart sign board
- · Possibility of malfunction of sensors placed in the smart sign boards
- · Damage of the sign boards due to external/ internal factors

### 9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE

What is the real reason that this problem exists? What is the back story behind the need to do this job? i.e. customers have to do it because of the change in regulations

- · Position of static sign boards is not visible and is inappropriate
- . There is no way to predict the weather in the desired destination through the static boards

#### 7. BEHAVIOUR

What does your customer do to address the problem and get the job done? i.e. directly related: find the right solar panel installer, calculate usage and benefits; indirectly associated: customers spend free time on volunteering work (i.e. Greenpeace)

- As public use various routes for travelling, prediction of the desired routes should be on hand with the weather there
- · Static boards are not reliable to find weather in the destination

### 3. TRIGGERS

Identify strong TR &

What triggers customers to act? i.e. seeing their neighbour installing solar panels, reading about a more efficient solution in the nev

- · People want to make their travel easier and comfortable
- . Public are aware of the traffic situations around them

### 10. YOUR SOLUTION

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s, write down your current solution fir fill in the canvas, and check how much it fits reality. If you are working on a new business proposition, then keep it blank until you fill in

the canvas and come up with a solution that fits within cust solves a problem and matches customer behaviour.

Connect the smart sign boards to access the applications provided by them such as speed limitations and weather predictions

### 8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR

What kind of actions do customers take online? Extract online channels from #7

- · Video tutorial is made to educate the public about the smart sign
- . Online influencers can advertise the smart sign boards through their influencing medium

What kind of actions do custome and use them for customer devel tions do customers take offline? Extract offline channels from #7

· Traffic law maker should give awareness programs to

# 4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER

How do customers feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards? i.e. lost, insecure > confident, in control - use it in your

- Public are not aware of the static sign boards, so the smart sign boards are introduced which is more attractive
- · People get more info about the needful resources in the route

# **4.REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS**

#### Functional Requirements:

wing 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 to distracting to cause accidents
FR-2	User Understanding	Should display information through means like lmages /illustrations with text so that the user can understand the signs correctly.
FR-3	User Convenience	Display should be big enough to display all signs Correctly so that it is visible even to the far away drivers.

### Non-functional Requirements:

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

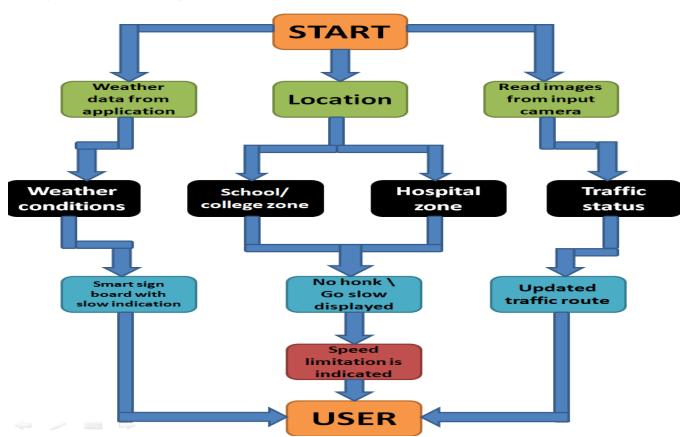
FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	Should be able to dynamically update with respect to time.
NFR-2	Security	Should be secure enough that only the intended messages are displayed in the display.
NFR-3	Reliability	Should convey the traffic information correctly.
NFR-4	Performance	Display should update dynamically whenever the weather or traffic values are updated.
NFR-5	Availability	Should be on service for 24/7
NFR-6	Scalability	Should be modular and hence able to scale on servers horizontally.

# **5.PROJECT DESIGN:**

Project design is an early phase of the project lifecycle where ideas, processes, resources, and deliverables are planned out. A project design comes before a project plan as it's a broad overview whereas a project plan includes more detailed information.

## Data Flow Diagrams:

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.



Solution & Technical Architecture: Application Cloud Services Middleware Python Code (random data) Networking OpenweatherMap Sensing

# **User stories:**

Use the below template to list all the user stories for the product.

User Type Functional User Requirement Nun (Epic)	' USEL STOLY LASK	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
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Customer (Mobile user)	Registration	USN-1	I can get my speed limitation using weather application .	I can receive speed limitations	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password. As a user,	I can access my account / dashboard	Medium	Sprint-2
		USN-3	As a user, I can increase or decrease my speed according to the weather change	I can increase or decrease my speed	High	Sprint-1
		USN-4	As a user, I can I get my traffic diversion signs depending on the traffic and the fatal situations.	I can access my traffic status ahead in my travel	Medium	Sprint-1
	Login	USN-5	As a user, I can log into the open weather map by entering email & password	I can access the application through my Gmail login	High	Sprint-2
	Interface	USN-6	As a user the interface should be simple and easily accessible	I can access the interface easily	High	Sprint-1
Customer (Web user)	Data generation	USN-7	As a user I use open weather application to access the data regarding the	I can access the data regarding the weather through the	High	Sprint-1

		weather changes.	application		
Problem solving/ Fault clearance	USN-8	As an official who is in charge for the proper functioning of the sign boards have to maintain it through periodic monitoring.	Officials can monitor the sign boards for proper functioning.	Medium	Sprint-2

# **6.PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING**

The definition of a sprint is a dedicated period in which a set amount of work will be completed on a project. It's part of the agile methodology, and an Agile project will be broken down into a number of sprints, each sprint taking the project closer to completion.

# **Sprint Planning & Estimation:**

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1		USN-4	I can receive traffic divert signs as a user based on traffic and potentially deadly scenarios.	2	Medium	RAVICHANDRAN.T POOJA.E, ROBINSON.S, ROOBA.P.
Sprint-2	Login	USN-5	I may access the open weather map as a user by logging in using my email address and password.	1	High	RAVICHANDRAN.T POOJA.E, ROBINSON.S, ROOBA.P.
Sprint-1	Interface	USN-6	The user interface needs to be straightforward and simple to use.	1	Medium	RAVICHANDRAN.T POOJA.E, ROBINSON.S, ROOBA.P.
Sprint-1	Data generation	USN-7	I utilise the open weather programme as a user to obtain information on weather changes.	2	High	RAVICHANDRAN.T POOJA.E, ROBINSON.S, ROOBA.P.
Sprint-2	Problem solving/	USN-8	As the authority in charge of ensuring the sign	1	Medium	RAVICHANRAN.T POOJA.E, ROBINSON.S,
	Fault clearance		boards work properly must do through routine inspection.			ROOBA.P.
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						Go to Settings

### Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart: (4 Marks)

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	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	05 Nov 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	07 Nov 2022

# **Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart:**

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE
Literature Survey on the Selected project & Information Gathering	A literature Survey is a comprehensive summary of research done previously in the given topic. Literature surveys can be taken from books, research paper online or from any source	19October2022
Prepare Empathy Map	Empathy map is a visualization tool which can be used to get a better insight of the customer.	30September2022

Ideation- Brainstorming	Brainstorming is a group problem-solving session were ideas are shard ,discussed and organized among the team members.	19September2022
Define Problem Statement	A problem statement is a concise description of the problem or issues a project seek to address. The problem statement identifies the current state, the desired future state and any gaps between the two.	19September2022
Problem Solution Fit	This helps us to understand The thoughts of the customer their likes behavior, emotions etc.	01 October 2022
Proposed solution	Proposed solution shows the current solution and it helps is going towards the desired result until it is achieved.	19 September2022

Solution Architecture	Solution architecture is a complex  process – with many sub-processes – that bridges the gap between business problems andtechnology solutions. It helped us understand the features and components used to Complete them project.	19 September2022
Customer journey	It helped to analyse the various steps, inter actions ,goals and motivation ,positives , negatives and opportunities.	8 October2022
Functional Requirements	It briefs about functional andnon-functional requirements. It involves the various stepsin the entire process. Italso specifies features usability, security, reliability, performance, availability andscalability.	15October2022
Technology architectur e	A tech stack is the combination of technologies a company uses to build and run an application or project. It helps us analyse and understand various technologies that needs to be implemented in the project.	15October2022

Dataflow Diagram	A Data Flow Diagram(DFD)is a traditional visualre presentation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enter and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.	14October2022
Sprint Delivery plan	0 1 . 51	In progress
Prepare milestone and activity list	Helps us understand and evaluate our progressand accuracy so far.	31October2022

# Velocity:

Imagine we have a 10-day sprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 20 (points per sprint). Let's calculate the team's average velocity (AV) per iteration unit (story points per day)

$$AV = \frac{sprint\ duration}{velocity} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

# **Burndown Chart:**

A burn-down chart is a graphical representation of work left to do versus time. It is often used in agile software development methodologies such as scrum. However, burn-down charts can be applied to any project containing measurable progress over time.

# 7. CODING & SOLUTIONING:

(Explain the features added in the project along with code):

# Feature 1 (coding andresult):

```
importwiotp.sdk.device
import time
import random
importibmiotf.application
import ibmiotf.device
import requests, json
myConfig = {
  #Configuration
  "identity": {
    "orgId": "3dpjnk",
    "typeId": "Sign_Board",
    "deviceId": "Board_1"},
  #API Key
  "auth": {
    "token": "1234567890"
  }
}
#Receiving callbacks from IBM IOT platform
defmyCommandCallback(cmd):
  print("Message received from IBM IoT Platform: %s" % cmd.data['command'])
  m=cmd.data['command']
client = wiotp.sdk.device.DeviceClient(config=myConfig,logHandlers=None)
client.connect()
#OpenWeatherMap Credentials
BASE_URL ="https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?"
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CITY = "Nagercoil"
URL = BASE_URL + "q=" + CITY + "&units=metric"+"&appid=" +
"01df65417ab3968e3fc2a38c4aee27bb"
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="SLOW DOWN, SCHOOL IS NEAR"
    elifmsg==2:
      message="NEED HELP, POLICE STATION AHED"
    elifmsg==3:
      message="EMERGENCY, HOSPITAL NEARBY"
    elifmsg==4:
      message="DINE IN, RESTAURENT AVAILABLE"
    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"
    elifsign==3:
      signMsg="Left Diversion"
    elifsign==5:
      signmsg="U Turn"
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else:
       signMsg=""
    #Visibility
    if temperature < 24:
      visibility="Fog Ahead, Drive Slow"
    elif temperature < 20:
      visibility="Bad Weather"
    else:
      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: %s", myData)
  client.commandCallback
  myCommandCallbacktime.sleep(5)
client.disconnect()
```

### Output:

```
import wiotp.sdk.device
import time
import time
import itmiorf.application
import immiorf.device
import requests, json

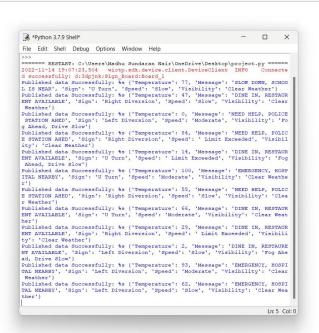
myConfig = { fConfiguration
    "identity": {
    "orgid: "3dejnk,"
    "eypeld: "3dejnk,"
    "deviceld": "3dejnk,"
    "deviceld": "3dejnk,"
    "deviceld": "3dejnk,"
    "auth": {
    "schem: "1234557890"
}
}

fReceiving callbacks from IBM IOT platform
def myCommandCallback(cmd):
    print("Message received from IBM IOT Platform: %s" % cmd.data['command'])
    m=cmd.data['command']

client = wiotp.sdk.device.DeviceClient(config=myConfig, logHandlers=Wone)
client.connect()

sopenWeatherHap Credentials
BARE_URL = "https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?"
CITY = "chenna!"
URL = BARE_URL + "q=" + CITY + "&units=metric"+"&appid=" + "Oldf65417ab3968e3fc2a38c4aee27bb"

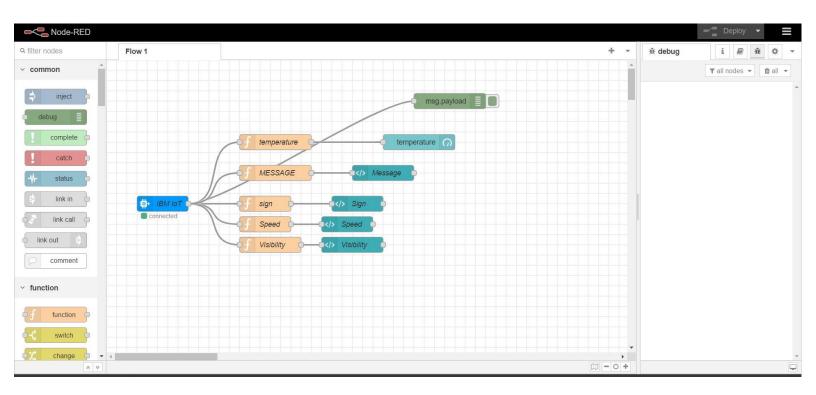
while True:
    response = requests.get(URL)
    if response = requests.get(URL)
    if response = main['temp']
    humidity = main['humidity']
    pressure =
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# 8.TESTING:

Test cases help guide the tester through a sequence of steps to validate whether software application is free of bugs, and working as required by the end-user.

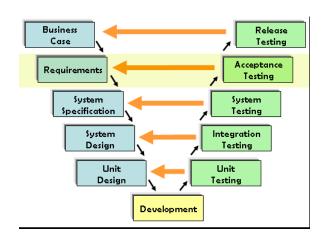
Learning how to write test cases for software requires basic writing skills, attention to detail, and a good understanding of the application under test (AUT).





### <u>User AcceptanceTesting:</u>

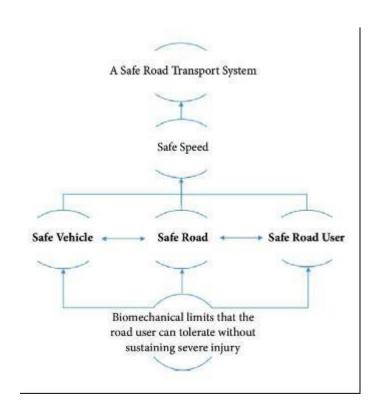
UAT consists, in practice, of people from the target audience using the application. The defects they find are then reported and fixed. This scenario is what most closely resembles "the real world." The process allows users to "get their hands dirty" with the application. They can see if things work as intended. \_



The main purpose of UAT is to validate end-to-end business flow. It does not focus on cosmetic errors, spelling mistakes, or system testing. User Acceptance Testing is carried out in a separate testing environment with a production-like data setup. It is a kind of black box testing where two or more end-users will be involved.

# 9.RESULTS:

# **Performance Metrics:**



### 10.ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

# **Advantages:**

Connected vehicles have various benefits such as

- Multimodalsensorsandedgecomputinghelpspeeduptheflowoftrafficwithreal-time processing, reducing congestion andemissions.
- Smart road technology can assist in optimizing trafficflow
- It will manage road conditions, creating a more sustainable environment withincities.
- Improved control and safety can be achieved through IoT-enabled cars. In case of over-speeding, the notification gets displayed.
- Ensuring a safe driving experience with real-time assistance, navigation, and even monitoring driving patterns and any emergency. Additionally, along with the state of the traffic, IOT drivers can receive updated information on the state of the roads, i.e., potholes, ice, grade changes, black spots, etc.

### **DISADVANTAGES:**

- Security and privacy. Keeping the data gathered and transmitted by IoT devices safe is challenging, as they evolve and expand in use....
- Technical complexity....
- Connectivity and power dependence....
- Integration....
- Higher costs (time andmoney)

# 11.CONCLUSION:

The world doesn't change on its own but we humans can change the world to be safe, better, and harmless. Since the road isn't said to be safe let's make it safer with the technologies present and available to us. The Internet of Things is one of the technologiesthat can lead us to travel on enhanced safe roads. So let's come together to create a better world with no accidents and a smart road for the future generation.

# **12.FUTURE SCOPE**

IOT obtains the majority of its data with the help of connected cars. These incorporatea large number of sensors that establish communication with the cloud, other vehicles, and devices. Thanks to this it provides data and information of great utility for the improvement of road safety. The safe system approach to road safety emphasizes safety by desigh ensuring safe vehicles, road networks, and road users. Evolving towards the future, the road needs to boil with advanced sensors and antenna systems to have peace with the new era.