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PROJECT NAME

SIGNS WITH SMART CONNECTIVITY FOR BETTER SAFETY

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1. INTRODUCTION

Project Report

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 weather API and update automatically.
- Based on the weather changes the speed may increase or decrease.
- Based on the traffic and 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 selected with the help of buttons.

2. Purpose

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

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

1. Existing problem

- Analysis of crash data has suggested a link between roadside 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.
- On the other hand, static roadside advertising signs have not been linked with differences in the crash count.
- However, this finding is contrary to previous research that suggests differences in crash counts exist in the presence of static roadside advertising.
- The quantity and quality of available evidence limit our conclusion.
- Fixed object, side swipe and rear end crashes are the most common types of crashes in the presence of roadside advertising signs. ▪ In addition, drivers showed increased eye fixations and increased drifting between 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)

2.3. Problem Statement Definition

Road transport drivers find it hard to get adapted to the changes prevailing in the weather, traffic, other fatal situations and thereby applying suitable driving measures like increasing/ decreasing speeds and taking diversion measures accordingly becomes a challenging task. Road transport drivers find it hard to get adapted to the changes prevailing in the weather, traffic, other fatal situations and thereby applying suitable driving measures like increasing/ decreasing speeds and taking diversion measures accordingly becomes a challenging task.

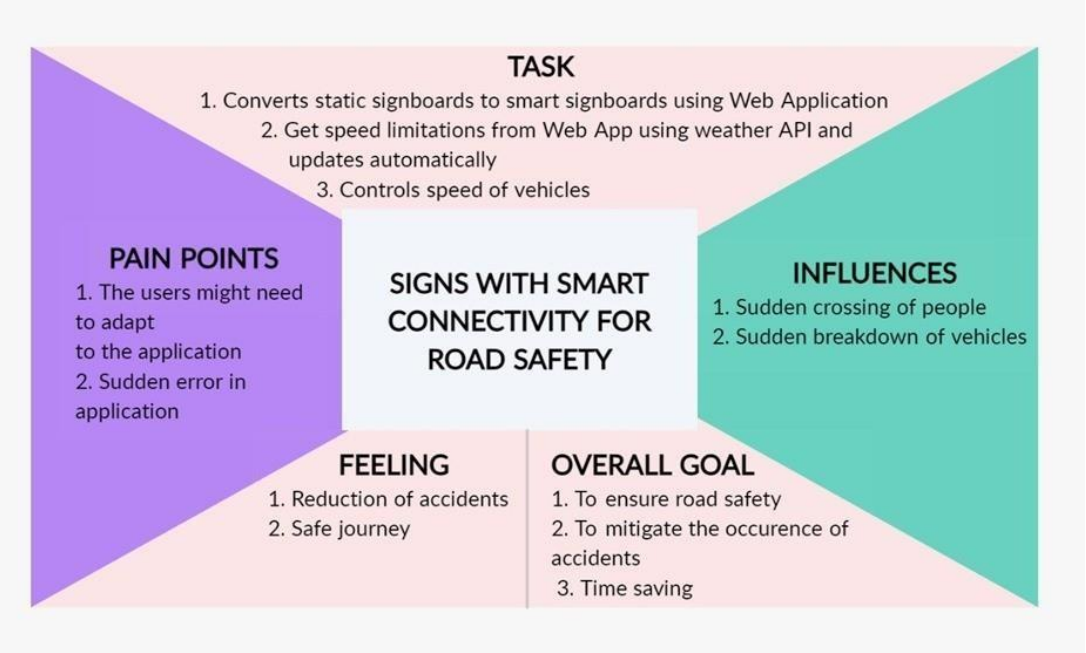
3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

1. Empathy Map Canvas

An empathy map is a simple, easy-to-digest visual that captures knowledge about a user's behaviours and attitudes.

It is a useful tool to helps teams better understand their users.

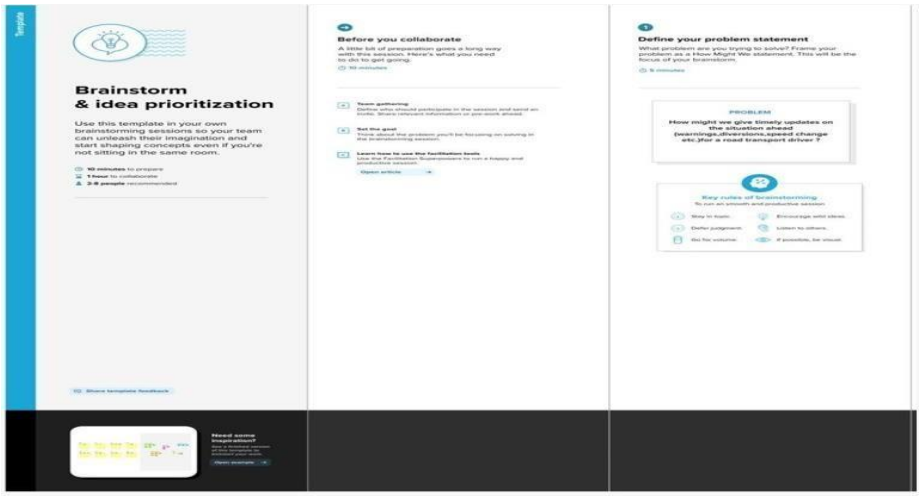
Creating an effective solution requires understanding the true problem and the person who is experiencing it. The exercise of creating the map helps participants consider things from the user's perspective along with his or her goals and challenges.



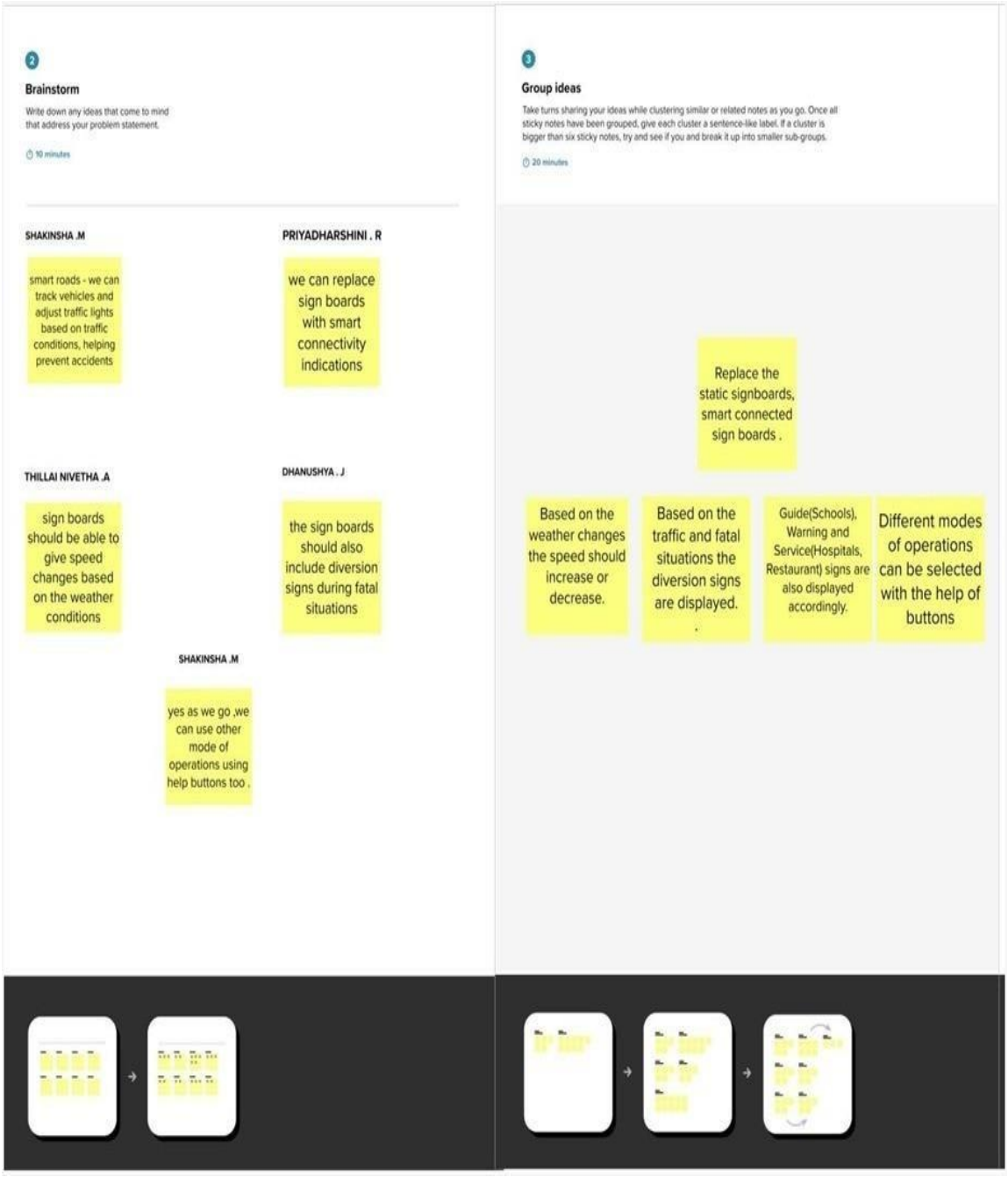
3.2. Ideation & Brainstorming

Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement



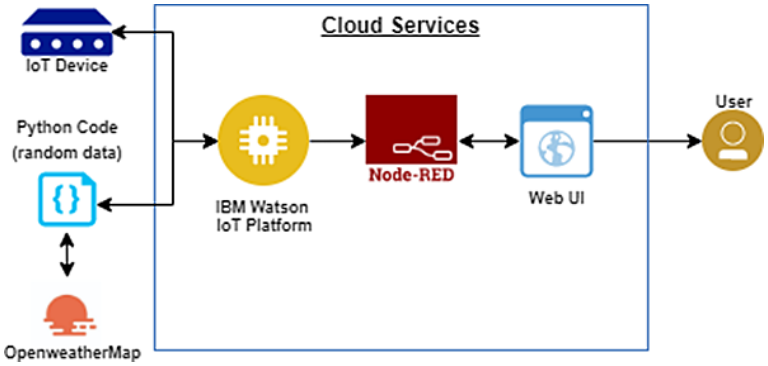
Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping



3.3. Proposed Solution

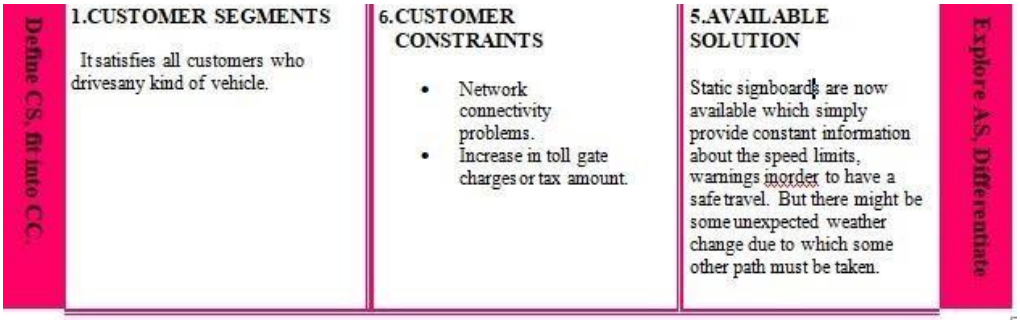
S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	**Problem Statement (Problem to besolved)**	Road transport drivers find it hard to get adapted to the changes prevailing in the weather, traffic, other fatal situations and thereby applying suitable driving measureslike increasing/ decreasing speeds and taking diversion measures accordingly becomes a challenging task. Therefore, smart signboards that provide timelyupdation are employed.
2.	**Idea / Solution description**	● Static signboards are replaced with smart connected sign boardsthat get the speed limitations from a webapp using weather API and updateautomatically. ● Based on the weather changesthe speed may increase ordecrease. ● Based on the traffic and fatal situations the diversion signsare displayed. ● Guide (Schools), Warning and Service (Hospitals, Restaurant) signsare also displayed accordingly. ● Different modes of operations can be selected with the helpof buttons.

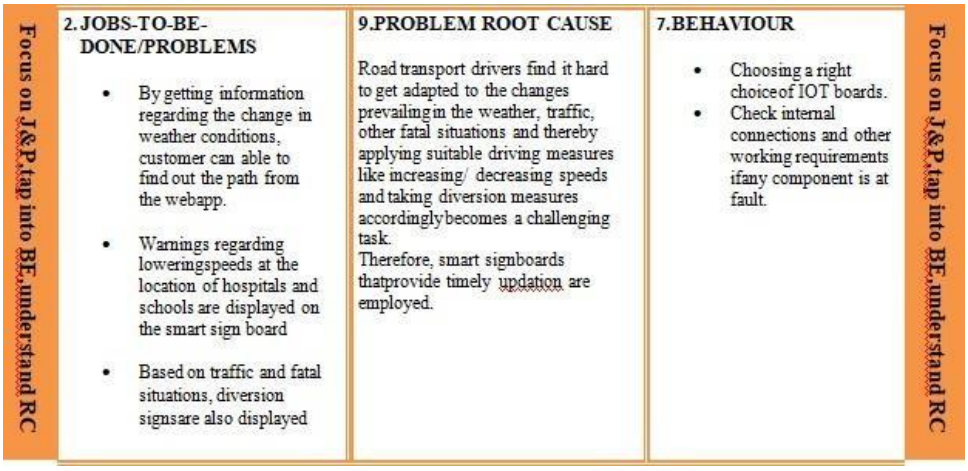
3.	**Novelty / Uniquene ss**	**Preceding system's objectives:** ● A system that alerts drivers about road signs has been developed and tested using a smart mobile phone. ● A game theoretical adversarial intervention detection mechanism for reliable smart road signs has been proposed **Proposed system's objectives:** ● Receiving road sign values to the IBM IoT platform fromNode-RED Web UI ● Weather conditions can be viewed in the Web Application. The user willbe able to monitor the prevailing changes through the app and act accordingly
4.	**Social Impact/ Customer Satisfacti on**	**Social Impact:** ● Static signboards simply provide constant information about the speed limits, warnings in order to have a safe travel. But there might be some unexpected changes in the weatheror traffic situations due to which some other pathmust be taken. ● Such updated information regarding the roads are not provided in case of static signboards, whereas in case of smart sign boards, timely updated information regarding roads and road diversion measures are being displayed through theweb app developed. This in turn,proves to be an effective tool for a safe travel

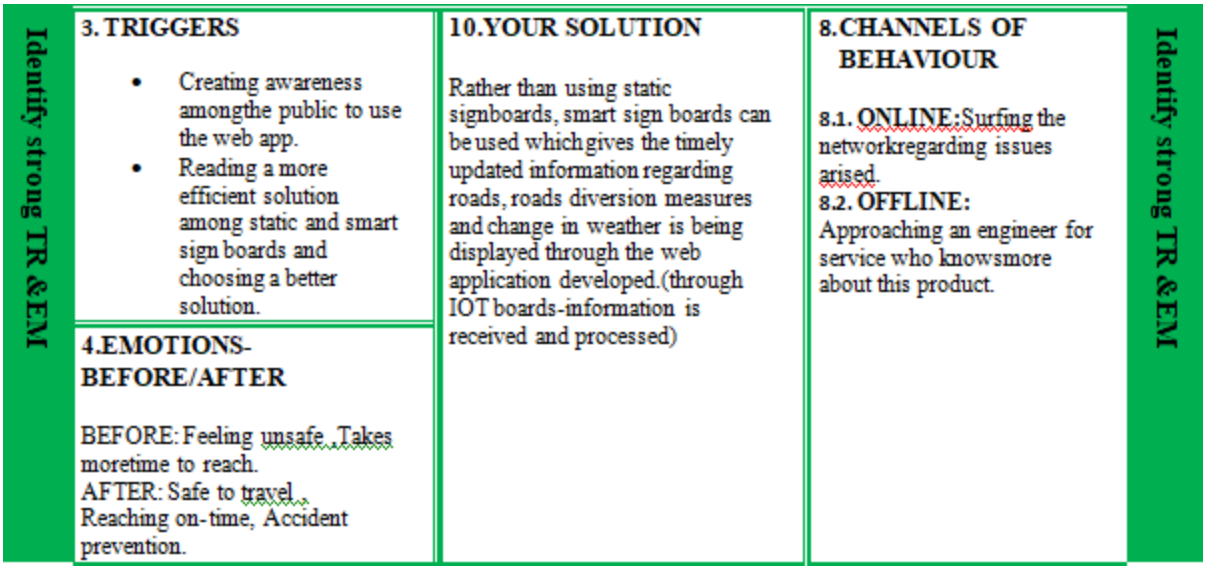
		Customer Satisfaction: The main objectives of the proposed solution are: • **Road safety and accident mitigation:** Ensures safety of the user by making them take suitable driving measures, thereby preventing the occurrence of accidents • **Time saving:** Since regularly updated information regarding roads is provided, the user can take the suitable paths and reach the destination in time
5.	**Business Model (Revenue Model)**	 **Description of technical architecture:** • Changing weather conditions are received through the web app using weather API and are displayed on the smart signboards • Warnings regarding lowering speeds at the location of hospitals and schools are displayed on the smart signboard Based on traffic and fatal situations, diversion signs are also displayed

6.	**Scalability of theSolution**	• In addition to displaying suitable diversion and weather change signs, these boards can be made to displaysom e other extrafeatures like finding the shortest path in reaching a destination and displaying it, thereby providing much more help to the user • These effective smart signboards could be implemented throughout the entire nation along the most importantroadways, thereby users will find it much more useful and feel safe when travelling through those roads and saving their time also.

3.4.Problem Solution fit







4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

1. Functional requirement

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR No.	Functional Requirement(Epic)	Sub Requirement(Story/Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Visibility	Sign Boardsshould be madewith LED's whichare bright colored and are capable of attracting the drivers attention but it should alsonot be too distracting or blinding causeit may lead to accidents.
FR-2	User Understanding	For better understanding of the driver,the signs shouldbe big, clear and legible and it can also include illustrations which will make it easilyunderstandable to the driver.
FR-3	User Convenience	The display should be big enoughthat it shouldeven be visible from far distance clearly.

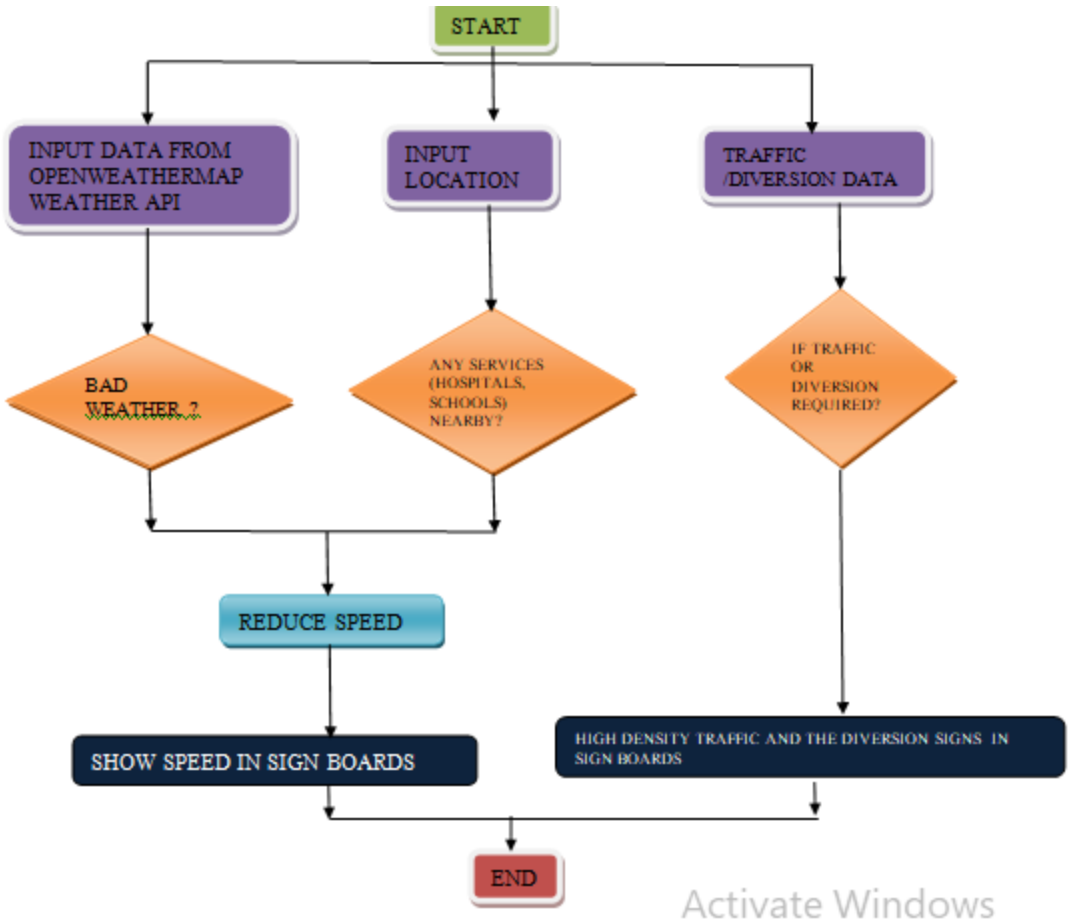
4.2. Non-Functional requirements

Following are the Non-Functional Requirements of the proposed solution

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirements	Description
NFR-1	**Usability**	It should be ableto Upgrade and Update whenthere is a need for it.
NFR-2	**Security**	It should have goodsecurity system so that no other person is able to hack and display their own directions.
NFR-3	**Reliability**	It should be able to displayto information correctly and error-free.
NFR-4	**Performance**	It should be ableto automatically updateitself when certain weather or traffic problem occurs.
NFR-5	**Availability**	It should be available 24/7so that it can be beneficial to the customer i.ethe driver.
NFR-6	**Scalability**	It shouldbe able to easily changeand upgrade accordingto change andneed in requirement.

5. PROJECT DESIGN

1. Data Flow Diagrams



2. Solution & Technical Architecture

Solution architecture is a complex process – with many sub-processes – that bridges the gap between business problems and technology solutions. Its goals are to:

- Find the best tech solution to solve existing business problems.
- Describe the structure, characteristics, behavior, and other aspects of the software to project stakeholders.
- Define features, development phases, and solution requirements.
- Provide specifications according to which the solution is defined, managed, and delivered.

Example - Solution Architecture Diagram

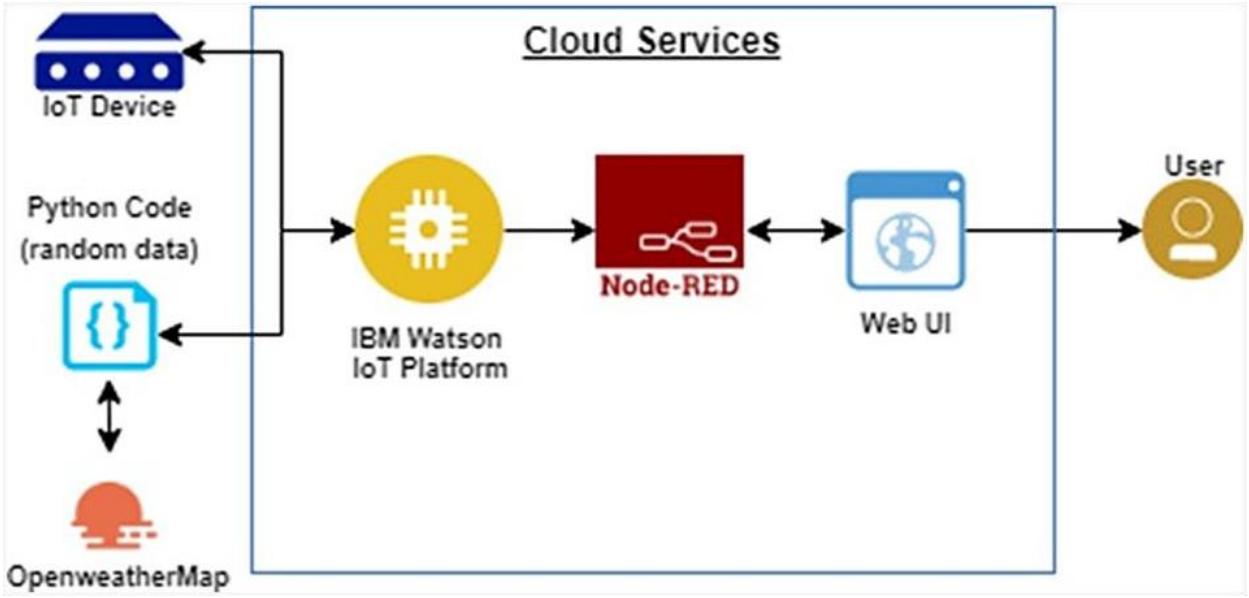


Figure 1: Architecture and data flow of the smart connectivity for better road safety

TechnicalArchitecture:

The Deliverable shall include the architectural diagram as below and the information as per thetable1& table 2

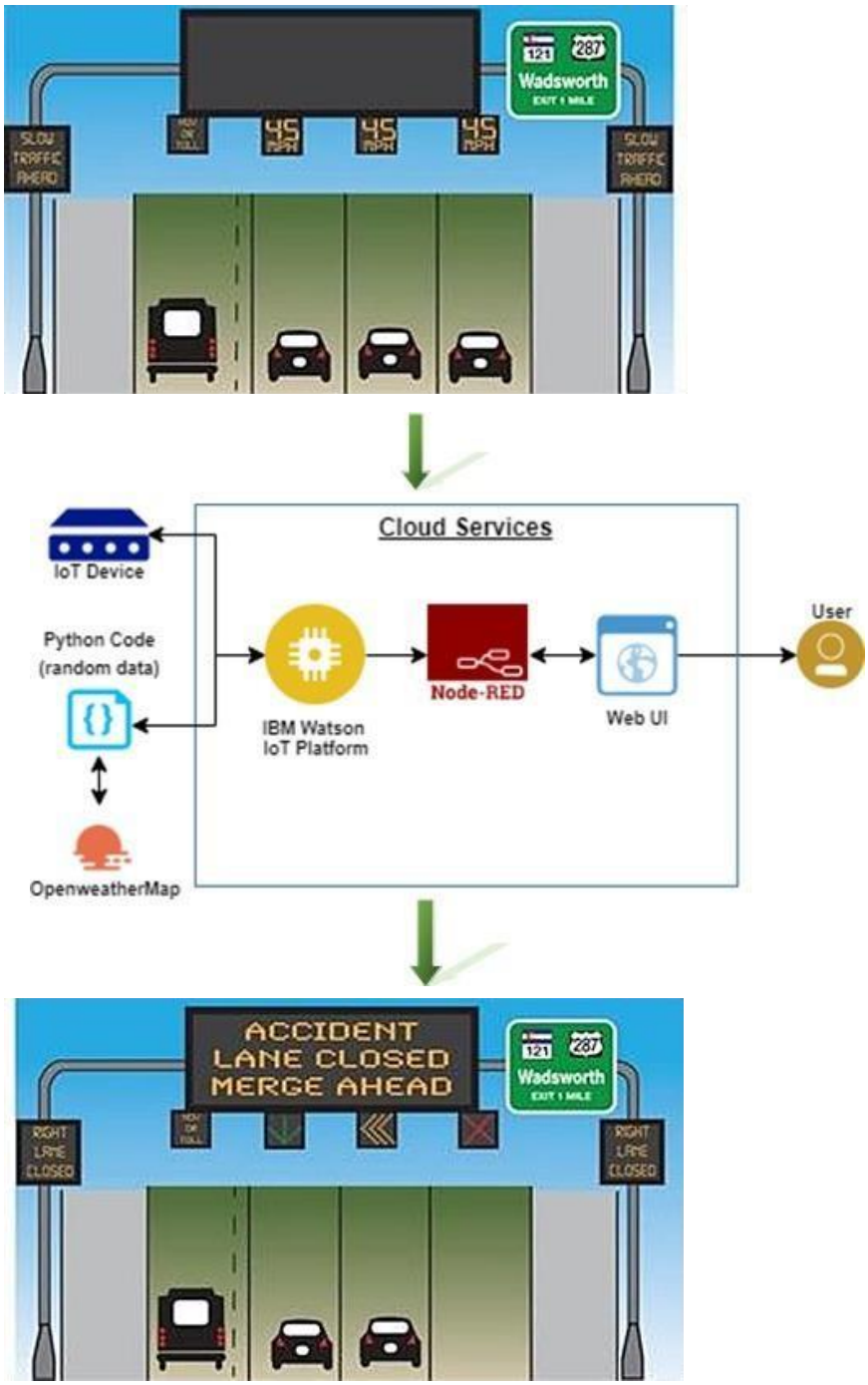


Table-1 : Components & Technologies:

S.No	Component	Description	Technology
1.	User Interface	User interacts with theapplication using Web UI, Mobile App, Chatbotetc.	HTML, CSS, JavaScript /Angular Js / ReactJs etc.
2.	ApplicationLogic-1	Logic for a process in the application	Java / Python
3.	Application Logic-2	Logic for a process in theapplication	IBM Watson STT service
4.	Application Logic-3	Logic for a process in theapplication	IBM Watson Assistant
5.	Cloud Database	Database Service on Cloud	IBM DB2, IBM Cloudantetc
6.	External API-1	To provide timely weatherupdates	IBM Weather API
7.	Infrastructure (Cloud)	Application Deployment onCloud	Local, Cloud Foundry, Kubernetes, etc.

Table-2: Application Characteristics:

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1.	Scalable Architecture	We can increase the options by updating the implementedapplication	IOT (Internet Of Things)
2.	Availability	To make it available 24/7 foruninterrupted services we have implemented in distributed servers (cloud)	IBM CLOUD

3.	Performance	Network conditions should be stable even at worst conditions	High speed networkaccording to the availability

5.3.User Stories:

User Type	Functional Requirement(Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptancecriteria	Priority	Release
Customer	Registration	USN-1	I am able to get speed updates correctly	I can get speedconstraints	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	As a user, I can registerin the application correctly	I can perfectly getsynced account details	Medium	Sprint-2
		USN-3	As a user, I can increase or decrease speed based inthe change in weather conditions with the help of sign boards	Increment or decrement inspeed	High	Sprint-1
		USN-4	As a user, I am able to gothrough an alternative direction when traffic is	Correct updates of traffic details ahead of time	Medium	Sprint-1

			ahead			
	Login	USN-5	As a user, I can log intothe application by entering email & password	I can log into the application	High	Sprint-2
Customer (Web user)	Generating data	USN-6	As a user I am able to utilize the web app to get information regarding weather changes	I can access information from web app	High	Sprint-1
Customer Care Executive	Problem solving	USN-7	As an executive I am ableto solve the problemsof the userswith the given instructions	Easy maintenanceand problem solving	Medium	Sprint-2
Administrator	Administering the timely data	USN-8	As an admin Iam able togetthrough the interface and administer the data functionality	Easy administrationwhen data is timely updated	High	Spirint-2

6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

1. Sprint Planning& Estimation

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story/ Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Registration	USN-1	I am able to get speed updatescorrectly	10	High	Sheik beermohamed Sathish Venkatesh
Sprint-1		USN-2	As a user, I can register in the application correctly	10	Medium	Vijay Bala
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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	12 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	20	19 Nov 2022

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)

6.3. Reports from JIRA

There are plenty of expensive solutions such as Polarion and IBM Doors which are commonly used by companies in automotive and aerospace, but these are out of reach of the typical startup. However, in the spirit of a startup hustle mindset, it is possible to"hack" a requirements management (RM) solution that gives you most of the power of the big boys without the price tag. One of the best solutions around is Jira Cloud from Atlassian. It provides some customizations and is startup friendly at only $10/month for less than 10 users. You can also get a server version (Jira Server), but we'll focus on Jira Cloud today as this is the platform that is most used by start-ups

7.CODING & SOLUTIONING (Explain the featuresadded in the project along with code)

1. Feature 1

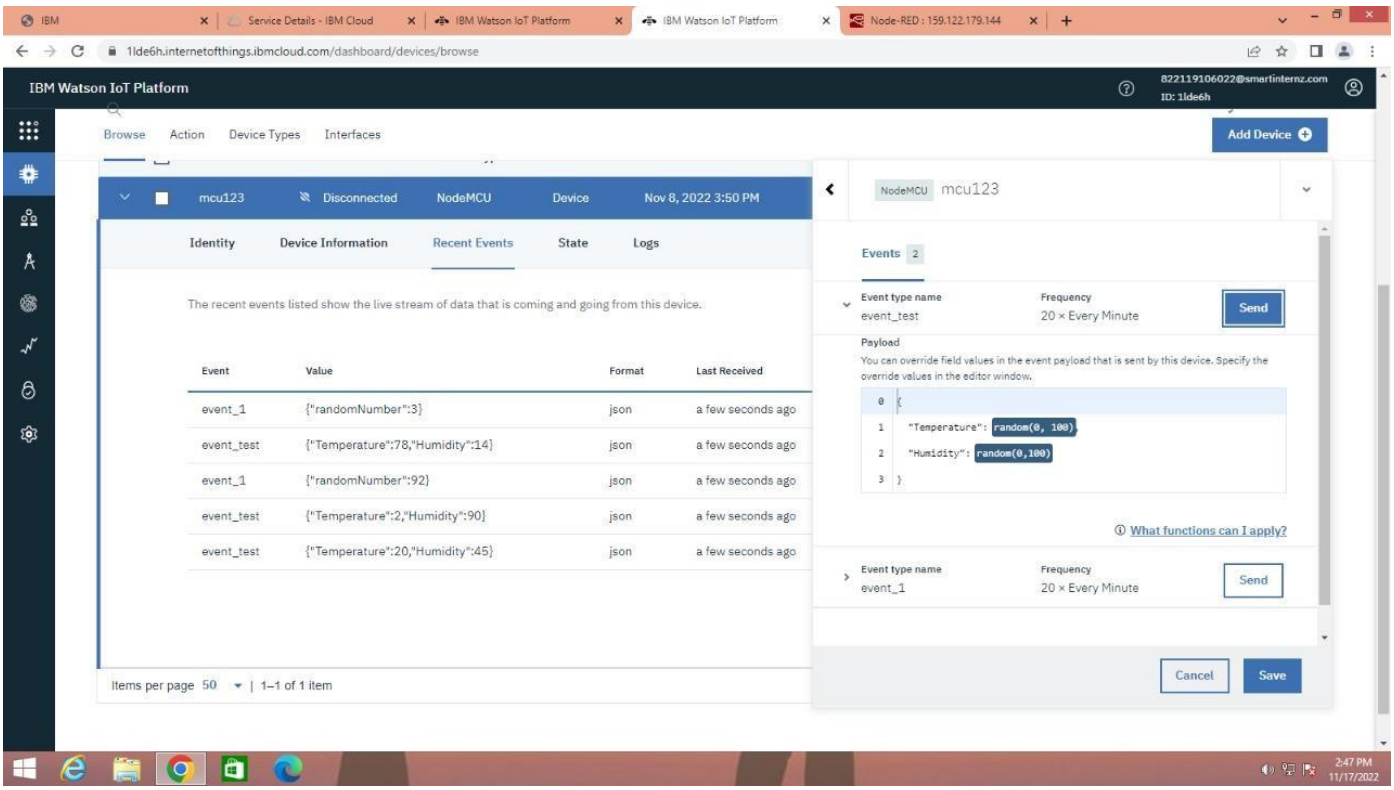
- Simulating Wokwi and storing values into the IBM Cloud

2. Simulation the code in wokwi .where we get the temperature and humidity data from the DHT11 sensor and with given data calculate the speed and set the speed limit.

3. Apart from this we have got a push button to set value for nearby schools

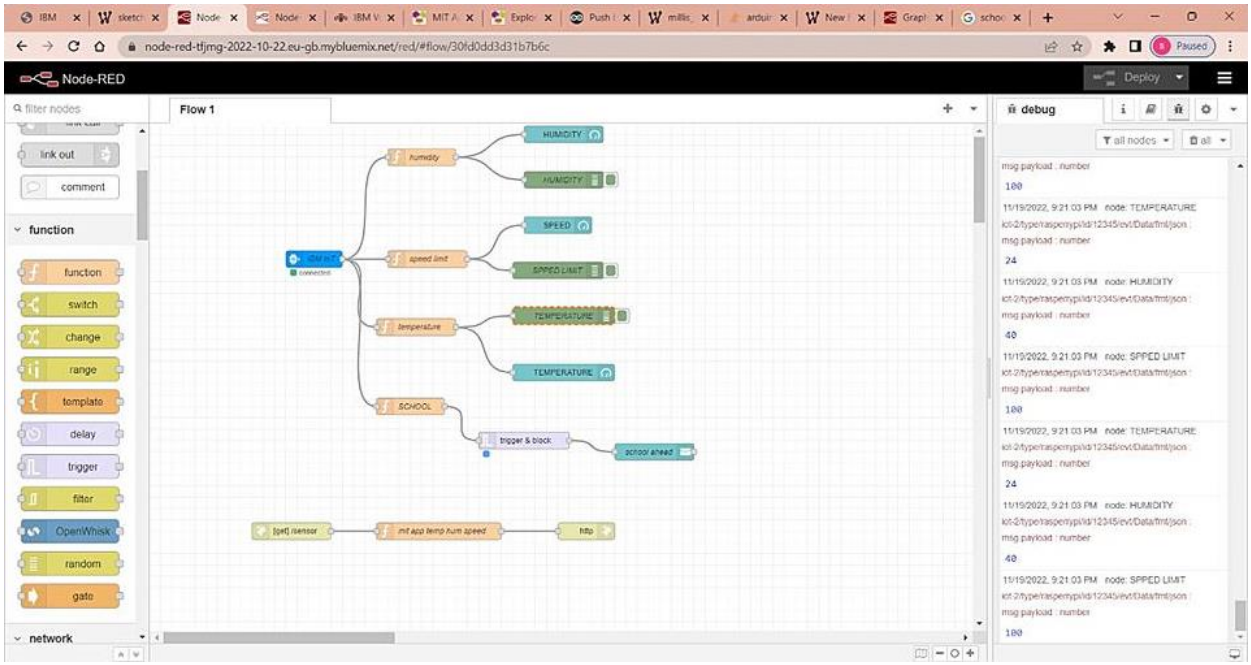
3. If there are nearby schools the button will be pressed once to set the value ,once again pressed will reset the value to 0.
4. Publish the data – temperature humidity , speedlimit and school to the ibm cloud device events.

5. Here in IBM cloud we could see the data getting publishing.
6. The temperature humidity speedlimit and the school status are got as input in the json format.

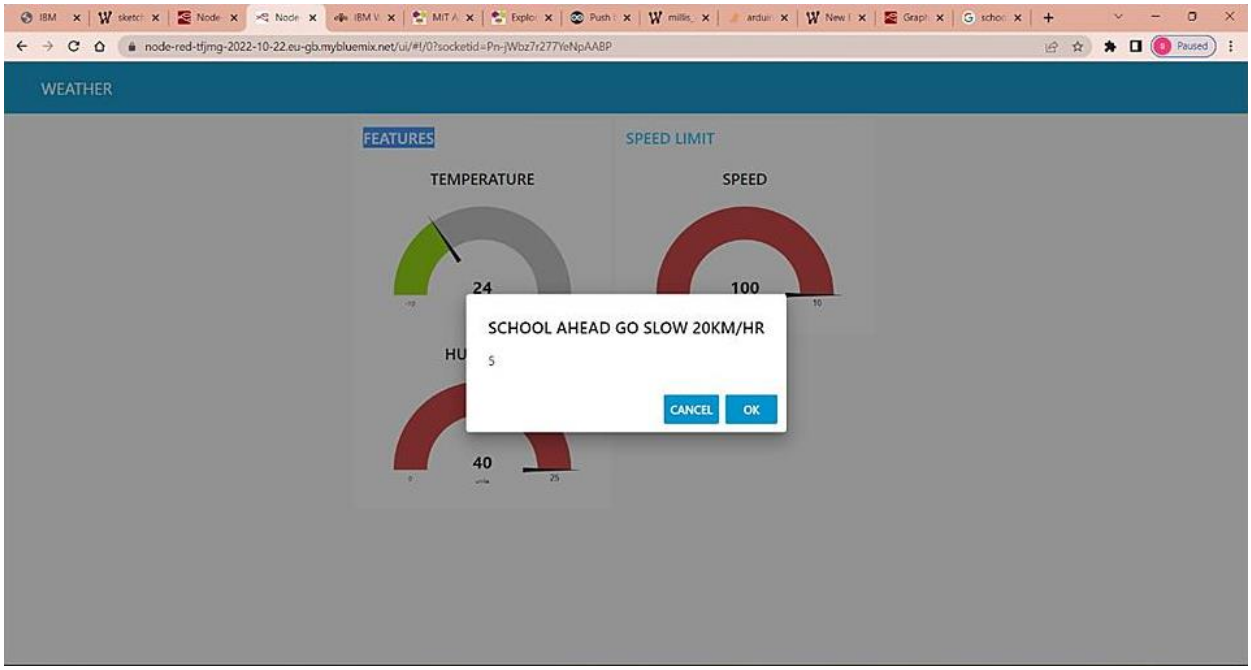


2. Feature 2

- **Node RED flow connecting IBM cloud output to dashboard:**
- Here we have set the node red flow diagram as given below.
- Get input from cloud device once events are published there – we have used four functions
    - Get the temperature value from payload- display it in a guage in the dashboard
    - Get the humidity value from payload- display it in a guage in the dashboard
    - Get the sppedlimit value form payload-display it in a guage in the dashboard
    - Get the school status from payload- if school is there then display the notification to alert the user to go slow in a speed limit of 20 km/hr.



- Here we can see the dashboard with notification panel



3. Feature 3

1. Creating MIT App Inventor

Screen 1:

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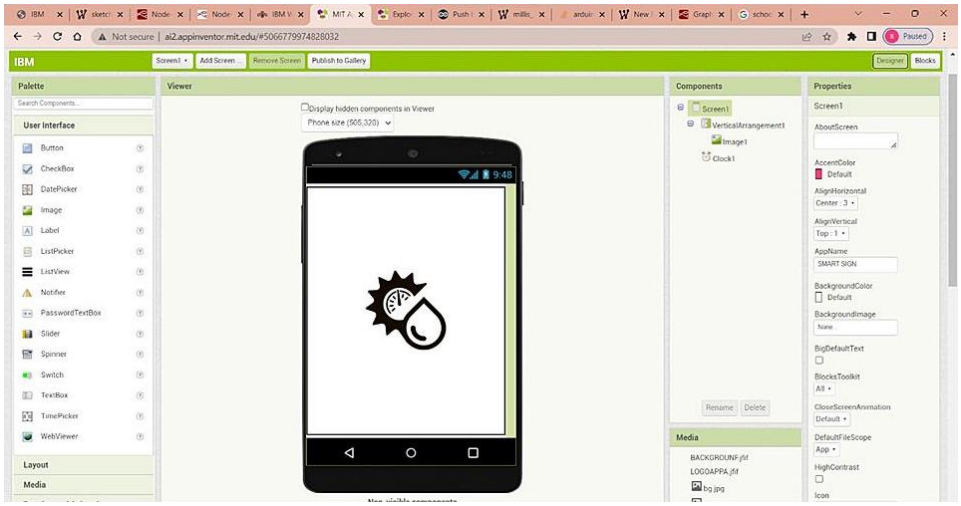
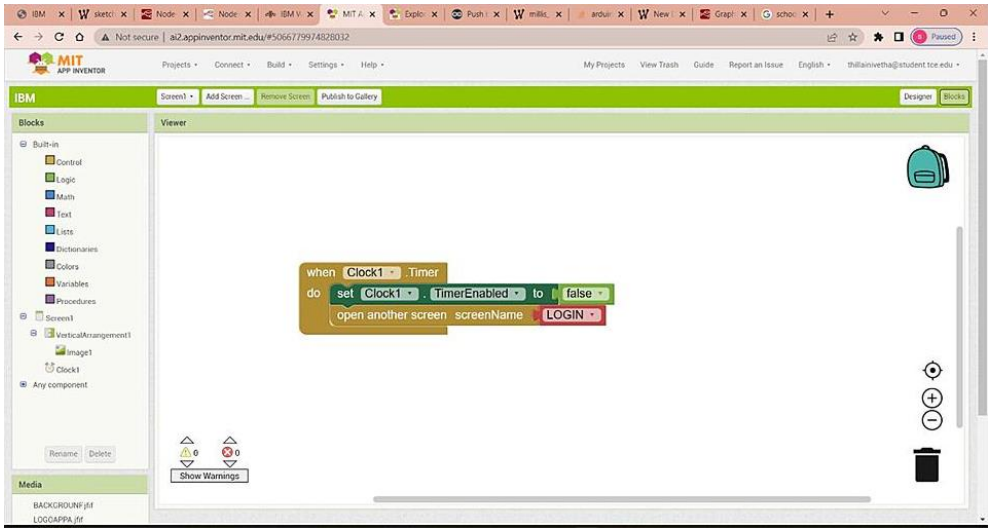
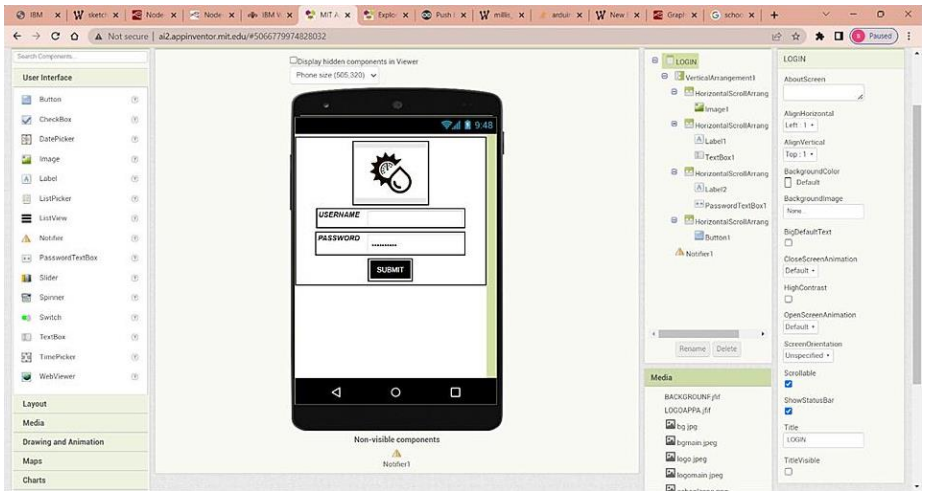
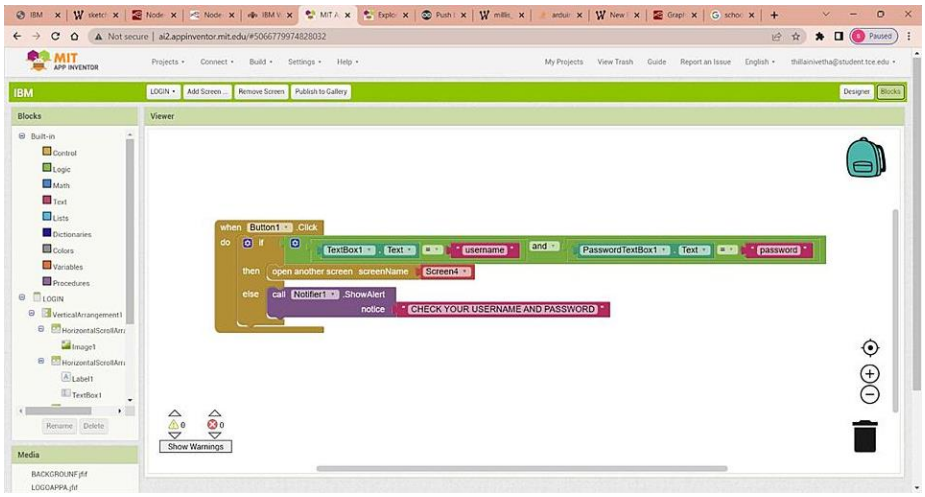




Screen 2:

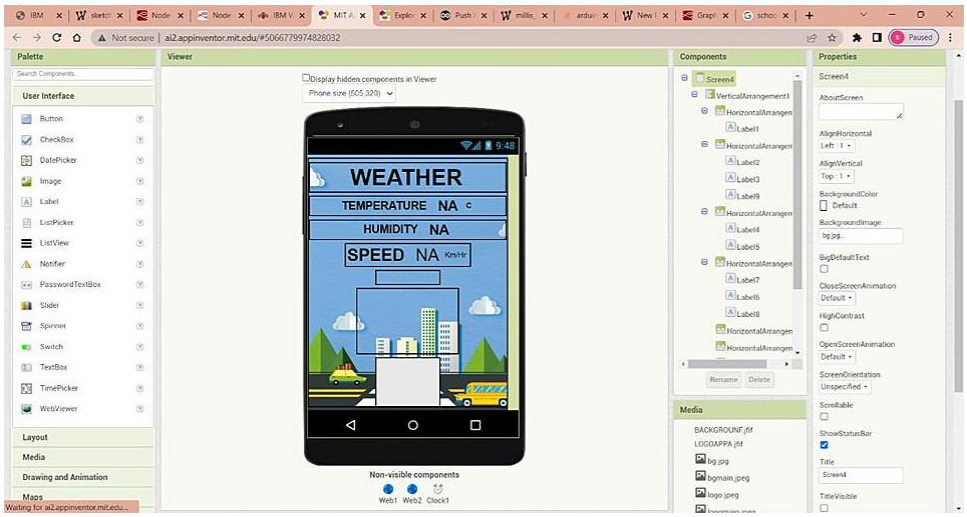
The login scrren with username and password details

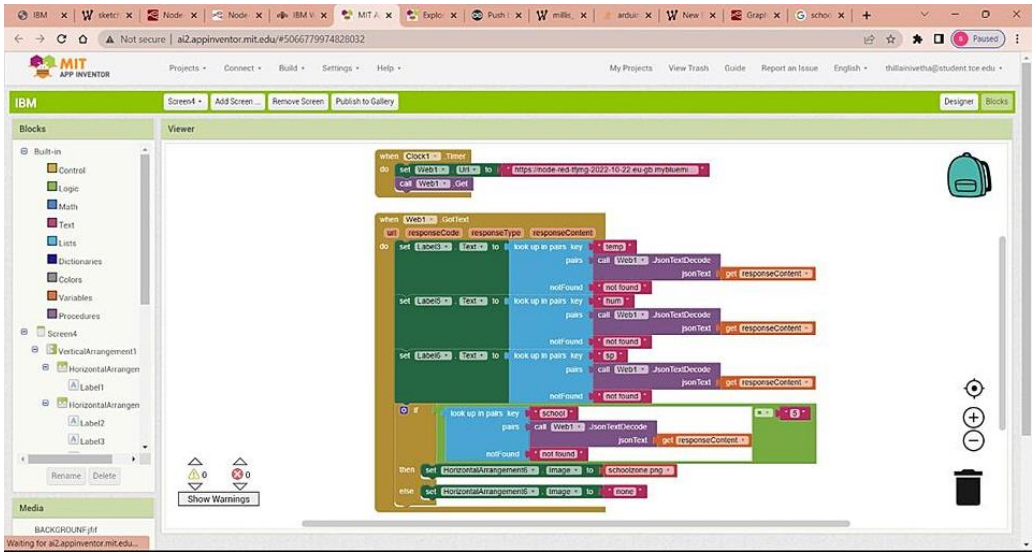




Screen 3:

This is the page where the temperature ,humidity ,speed limit ,school status are got from the node red url.if there is school display the sign in layoutcreated.





8. TESTING

1. TEST CASES:

CASE 1: HIGH TEMPERATURE AND HIGH HUMIDITY

This relates to high temperature weather which doesnot restrict speed a lot.

CASE 2: LOW TEMPERATURE AND HIGH HUMIDITY

Where weather is not good so speed is limited

CASE 3: WHERE THERE ARE NEARBY SCHOOLS

When school are there nearby.set the sign board with the school nearby button ., display speed limit Accordingly with the school ahead symbol

CASE 4: WHEN THERE IS ABSENCE OF SCHOOLS

If No schools present reset the button .display none

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

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 higher demand of customers can be served.

10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

ADVANTAGES

- Lower battery consumption since processing is done mostly by Node RED servers in the cloud.
- Cheaper and low requirement micro controllers can be used since processing requirements are reduced.
- Longer lasting systems.
- Dynamic Sign updating.
- School/Hospital Zone alerts

DISADAVNTAGES

- The size of the display determines the requirement of the micro controller
- Dependent on OpenWeatherMap API and hence the speed reduction is same

for a large area 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 maintain a 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 traffic flows and, what is more important, in increasing a driver's awareness of the road situation

SOURCE CODE

sketch.ino | diagram.json | libraries.txt | Library Manager

```
#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
int school=0;
DHT dht (DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);// creating the instance by passing pin and typr of
const int buttonPin = 12;     // the number of the pushbutton pin
int lightsOn=0;
int oldSchoolState = 0; // last read value from pin4


int val =0;
 //initial value

void callback(char* subscribetopic, byte* payload, unsigned int payloadLength)

//-------credentials of IBM Accounts------

#define ORG "4qbk92"//IBM ORGANITION ID
#define DEVICE_TYPE "rasperrypi"//Device type mentioned in ibm watson IOT Plat
#define DEVICE_ID "12345"//Device ID mentioned in ibm watson IOT Platform
#define TOKEN "123456789"     //Token
String data3;
float h, t,s;


//-------- 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 ever
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char publishTopic[] = "iot-2/evt/Data/fmt/json";// topic name and type of eve
char subscribetopic[] = "iot-2/cmd/command/fmt/String";// cmd  REPRESENT comm
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 predef


void setup()// configureing the ESP32
{
  Serial.begin(115200);
  dht.begin();
  delay(10);
  Serial.println();
  wificonnect();
  mqttconnect();
  pinMode(12, INPUT_PULLUP);


}



void loop()// Recursive Function
{
  h = dht.readHumidity();
```

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56
57  void loop()// Recursive Function
58  {
59    h = dht.readHumidity();
60    t = dht.readTemperature();
61    school= digitalRead(buttonPin); // read the pushButton State
62
63    if (school != oldSchoolState) // catch change
64    {
65      oldSchoolState = school;
66      if (school == HIGH)
67      {
68        // toggle
69        lightsOn = !lightsOn; // invert the values
70      }
71    }
72
73    if (lightsOn)
74    {
75     school=5;
76      Serial.println("there is school nearby");
77    } else {
78      school=0; // set the LED off
79      Serial.println("no nearby schools");
80    }
81
82    Serial.print("school");
83    Serial.println(school);
84    Serial.print("temp:");
```

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```
83    Serial.println(school);
84    Serial.print("temp:");
85    Serial.println(t);
86    Serial.print("humidity:");
87    Serial.println(h);
88     if(t <=10 )
89      {
90       s=30;
91      }
92      else if(t>10 && t<30 && h<40)
93      {
94        s=60;
95      }
96      else if(t>30 &&  h<40)
97      {
98        s=80;
99      }
100     else if(t<30 && h>50)
101     {
102       s=30;
103     }
104     else
105     {
106       s=100;
107     }
108   PublishData(t, h, s, school);
109   delay(1000);
110   if (!client.loop()) {
111     mqttconnect();
112   }
```

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/*.....publishing to Cloud.....

void PublishData(float temp, float humid, float speed,int school) {
  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 += "," "\"speedlimit\":";
  payload += speed;
  payload += "," "\"school\":";
  payload +=school;
  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 clou
  } else {
    Serial.println("Publish failed");
  }

}

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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 establis
  while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
    delay(500);
    Serial.print(".");
  }
  Serial.println("");
  Serial.println("WiFi connected");
  Serial.println("IP address: ");
  Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());
}
```

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```
    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++) {
    //Serial.print((char)payload[i]);
    data3 += (char)payload[i];
  }
  Serial.println("data: "+ data3);

}
```