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1.INTRODUCTION

a. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Technology has brought fine changes into every portion of our life by making it smart and reliable. There are many situations in which technologies can be used to avoid accidents in roads which opens a wide window for the requirement of Smart Road System. With the dynamic changes in the models of the vehicles the roads need to have same ability to face them. Evolving towards the future, the roads needs to build with advanced sensors and antenna systems to have a pace with the new era. The design involves the road side units and vehicle side units as part of intelligent transport system involving Internet of things(IOT). This project has designed a system to alert the driver about the speed limits in specific areas by reducing the speed of the vehicle in sensitive public zones without any interference of the drivers where controls are taken automatically by the use of a wireless local area network. The main objective of the proposed system is to operate the vehicles in a safe speed at critical zones minimizing the possible risk of unwitting accidents and casualties. Besides, the system is capable of detecting the accidents and give notification to the control room. The system operates in such way that the accident information is passed to the vehicles entering the same zone to take diversion to avoid traffic congestion.

The basic steps of this system are:

- Block and circuit preparation
- Hardware Implementation
- Setting up IOT

1.2 PURPOSE:

The main purpose of our project is to alter the driver about the speed limits in particular areas especially in schools, colleges, hospital and reduce the speed of the vehicles.

2. LITERATURESURVEY

2.1 Existing problem:

The early effects to prevent road accidents and to ensure road safety includes the use of speed detection devices, CCTVs, speed limiters and emergency accident units as the first phase. Despite achieving the state-of-the-art performance, the existing systems suffer from two main problems,

- Over Speed: These systems cannot control speed at some specific zones.
- Exact location of accident occurred: These systems cannot give the precise location of accident.

2.2 REFERENCES

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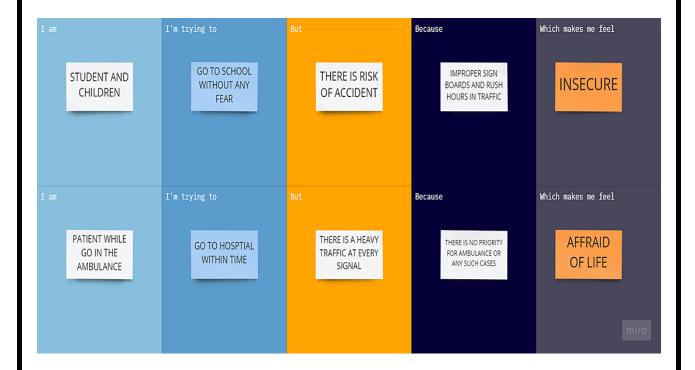
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2.3 PROBLEM STATEMENTS:

The early effects to prevent road accidents and to ensure road safety includes the use of speed detection devices ,CCTVs, speed limiters and emergency accident units.Old

approaches emphasize the concept of problem-solving in Road safety, but it is more correct to recognize that Road safety activities doesn't solve problems. For instance, when a safer road design is implemented, hopefully the number of crashes, or their seriousness, will go down, but they will not disappear. It is more correct to say the implementation of correct policies, programs and measures will reduce numbers or consequences of crashes, but they will no be solved. This realization is important, because it changes the focus from a problem that will go away if we devote enough resources to it, to a situation requiring on-going management. This management in turn requires the development of scientifically based techniques, witch will enable us to predict with confidence that safety resources are well-spent and likely to be effective.

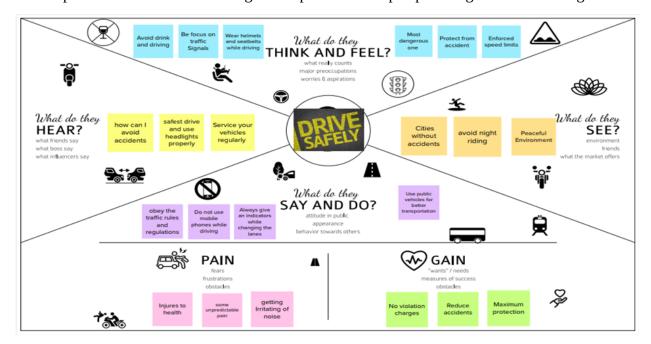


Problem Statement (PS)	I am (Customer)	I'm trying to	But	Because	Which makes me feel
PS-1	Student or Children	Go to school without any fear	There is risk of accident	Improper sign boards and rush hours in traffic	Insecure
PS-2	Patient in ambulance	Go to hospital within time	There is heavy traffic at every signal	There is no priority for ambulance or any such cases	Afraid of my life

3. IDEATION AND PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 EMPATHY MAP

An empathy map is a simple and easy to understand the problems about user's behavior's and feelings. It is a very useful tools to help to understanding theirs users. Creating an effective requirement are know the true problem from the person what its experience and pain. The exercise of creating the map from user's perspective goals and challenges.



3.2 BRAINSTORMING AND IDEATION:

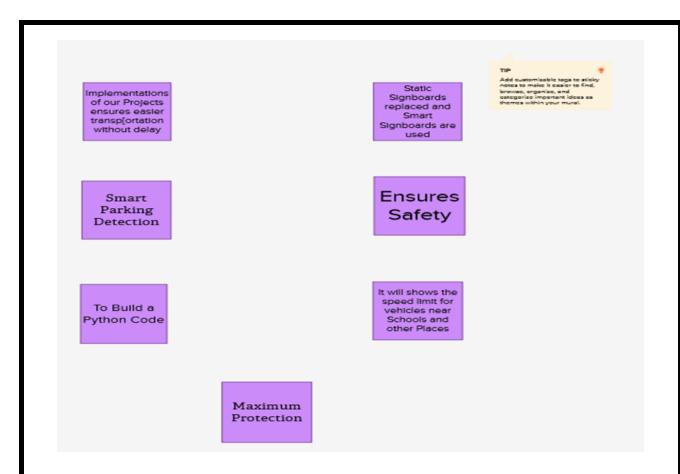
Step-1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement

This step includes the formation of the team, collaborating with the team by collecting problems of the domain we have taken, the considered the information into a single problem statement.

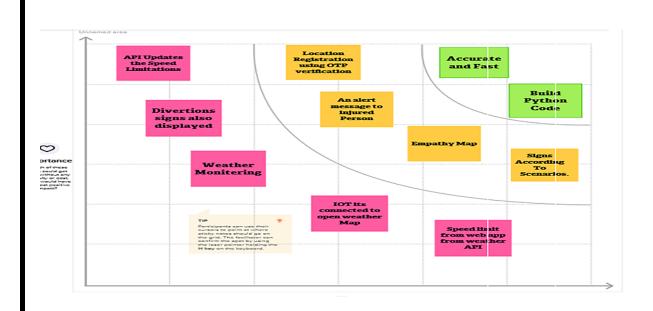


Step 2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing, and Grouping

This step of ideation includes the listing of individual ideas by teammates to Help with the problem statements framed. All the individual ideas have been valued and made individual clusters.



Step 3: Idea Prioritization



3.3 PROPOSED SOLUTION:

1. Problem Statement (Problem to be solved):

Smart connected sign boards are used to replace static signboards. These intelligent connected sign. Boards update automatically and obtain the speed restrictions from a web application using weather API. The speed may increase or decrease in response to changes in the weather. The display of the diversion signs depends on the flow of traffic and possible fatalities. The necessary guide, warning, and, service signs are also posted at hospitals and restaurants.

2. Idea / Solution description:

Smart traffic signals can also be programmed to react properly to conditions like gridlock or blockage or to the movement of heavier vehicles. Smart programming and digitization. can be used to control traffic signal operations in both bigger and smaller metropolitan areas. Simple traffic programming can be utilised to avoid congestion and improve traffic. Why Road capacity may be quickly. increased when traffic lights coordinate perfectly and respond to demand in real-time. With technical experience, all of this. programming can be completed.

3. Novelty / Uniqueness:

Pedestrians have ability to request sign changes for the crosswalk signal for any application that updates using both buttons and a web API.

4. Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction:

The purpose of the diversion will be shown. Pedestrians do not need to wait to. cross the street if there is no traffic. Customer can reach at the target. destinations earlier than expected time.

5. Business Model (Revenue Model):

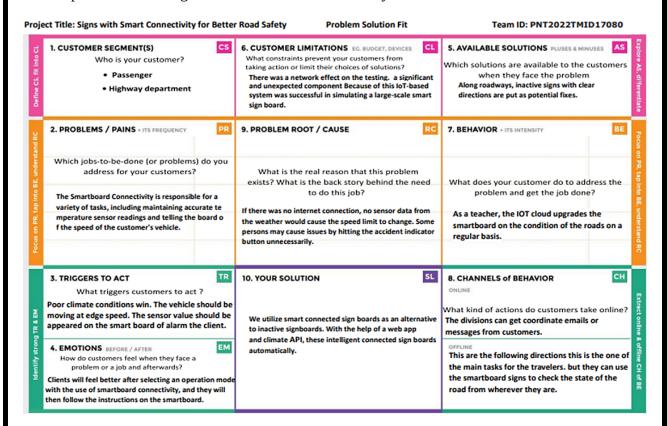
This project uses a business approach where income is earned based on how long users actively interact with the product, since APIs are used to actively monitor the customer's environment. This product is intended to be. provided without charge to the general public, but cash will be created by selling it to the government for a reasonable price, reducing accidents and increasing public awareness of errors or accidents on a certain road.

6. Scalability of the Solution:

Future updates that are needed can be quickly applied, whether they are on the hardware or software side. The programming of the present product can be slightly modified and the hardware components can be directly interfaced with the microcontroller. The website application must be updated with the new capabilities in the case of software by adding a new section for the updated hardware. As a result, the product's current functionality won't be impacted, and new functionality can be added with ease. Along with the hardware, a separate circuit will be preserved to detect any issues and alert the web application. A notification will also be forwarded to the product service division.

3.4 Problem – Solution Fit Template:

The problem-solution fit simply means that you have found a problem with your customer and that the solution you have realized for it actually solves the customer's problem. It helps entrepreneurs marketing and corporate innovators identify behavioral patterns and recognize what would work and why.



4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 Functional Requirements:

- **1. User Visibility:** Sign Boards should be made with LED's which are Bright colored and are capable of attracting the drivers attention but it should also not be too distracting or blinding cause it may lead to accidents.
- **2. User Need:** The smart sign boards should be placed frequently in places it is needed and less in places where it is not needed much to avoid confusion for the user during travel.
- **3. User Understanding:** For better understanding of the driver, the signs should be big,

clear and legible and it can also include illustrations which will make it easily understandable to the driver.

4. User Convenience: The display should be big enough that it should even be visible from far distance clearly.

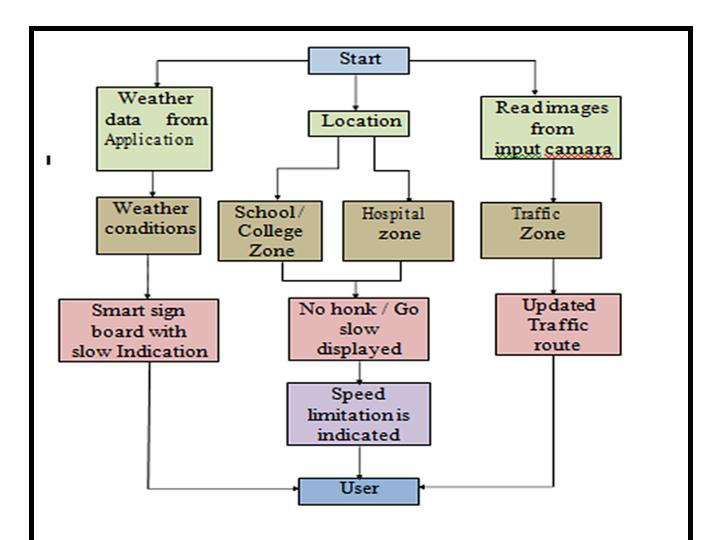
4.2 Non-functional Requirements:

- 1. **Usability:** It should be able to Upgrade and Update when there is a need for it.
 - **2. Security:** IOT It should have good security system so that no other person isable to hack and display their own directions.
 - **3. Reliability:** It should be able to display to information correctly and error-free.
 - **4. Performance:** It should be able to automatically update itself when certain weather or traffic problem occurs.
 - **5. Availability:** It should be available 24/7 so that it can be beneficial to the customer i.e the driver.
 - **6. Scalability:** It should able to easily change and upgrade according to change and need in requirement.

5. PROJECT DESIGN:

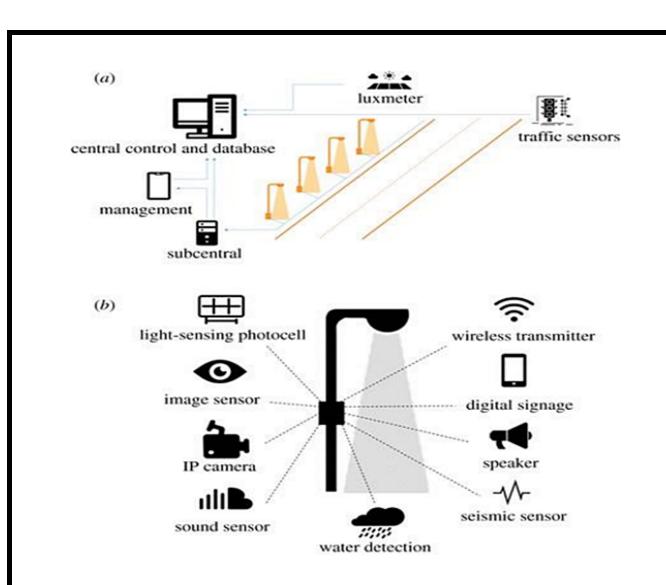
5.1 Data Flow Diagram:

Data flow representation are easily understanding tools. This templates are explained our projects step by step.



5.2 Solution and Technical Architecture

The solution architecture are perform. This task has to understand how all parts are work together including processes, operating systems, and application architectures.



6. PROJECT PLANNING AND SCHEDULING:

6.1SPRINT PLANNING & ESTIMATION:

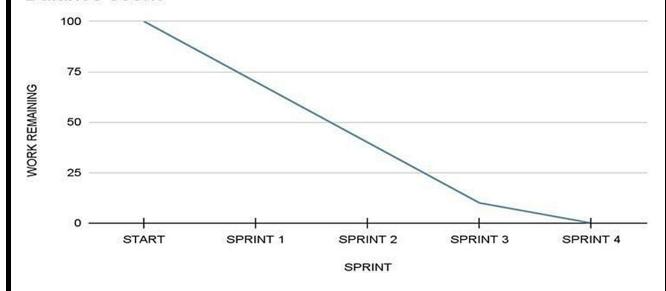
Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story/Task	Story Points	Priority
Sprint-1	Registration	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email ,password, and confirming my password	2	High
Sprint-1	Confirmation	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	1	High
Sprint-2	Login	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email &password	2	High
Sprint-2	Interface	The user interface needs to be straight forward and simple to use	1	Medium
Sprint-3	Coding	Coding is a set of instructions used to manipulate information so that a certain input results in a particular output.	2	High
Sprint-4	Web Application	As a user, I will display the current weather &Automatic diversion for road traffic &Accident	2	Medium

6.2 SPRINT DELIVERY SCHEDULE:

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed(Planned End	Sprint Release Date(Actual)
Sprint-1	20	6Days	24Oct 2022	29Oct 2022	Date) 20	29Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	6Days	31Oct 2022	05Nov2022	20	05Nov2022
Sprint-3	20	6Days	07Nov2022	12Nov2022	20	12Nov2022
Sprint-4	20	6Days	14Nov2022	19Nov2022	20	19Nov2022

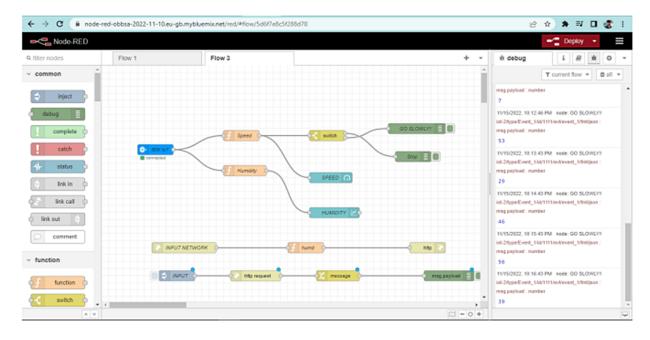
Burn down Chart:

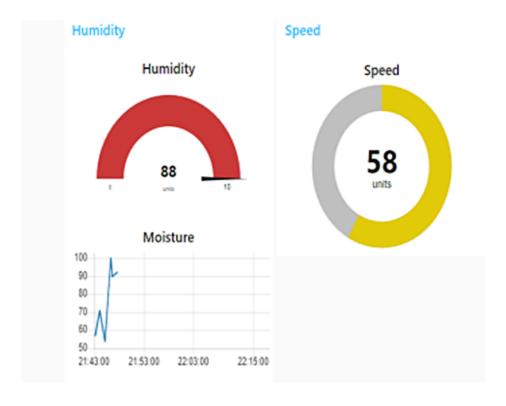




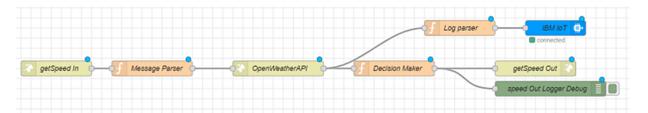
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7.1 FEATURE 1

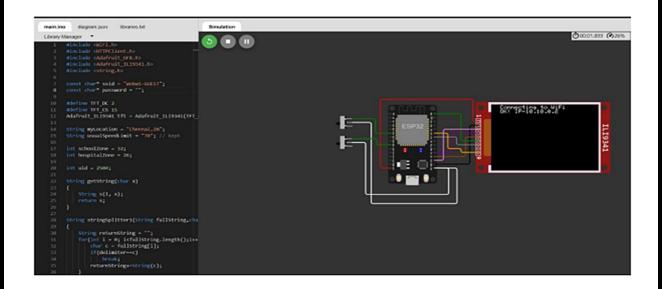


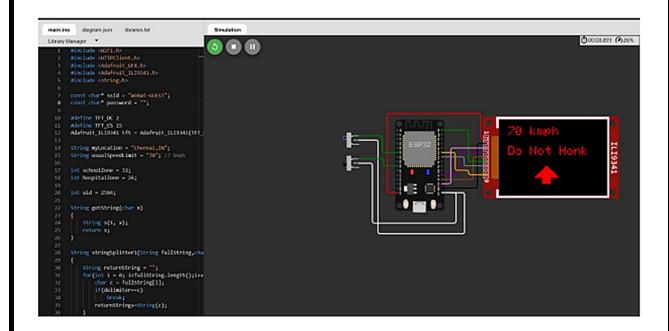


getSpeed API flow:



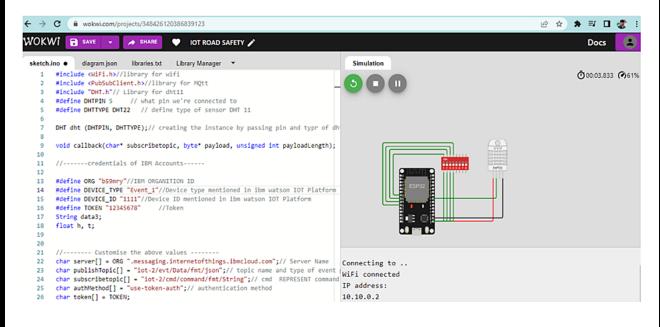
7.2 FEATURE 2

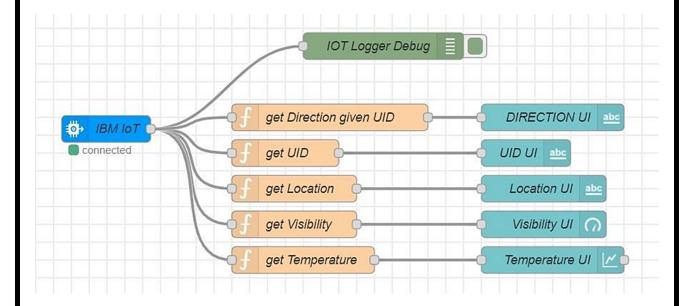




8. TESTING:

8.1TestCases:





9. RESULTS:

We have presented a system, to alert the driver about the speed limits in specific areas and reduce the speed of the vehicles in sensitive public zones without any interference of the drivers where controls are taken automatically by the use of a wireless local area network. In the initial phase, we designed the basic block and circuit diagram for the system. In the implementation phase, we executed the hardware with the help of IoT connecting technologies such as Blynk app. Extensive experiments conducted on IoT and other connecting technologies.

10. ADVANTAGES

- Smart road technology can assist in optimizing traffic flow and managing road condition
- Reducing the congestion and emissions
- It helps traffic light to operate in real-time condition.

11. CONCLUSION

The road rules, avoiding excessive speeds and improved general awareness can significantly reduce the risk of a traffic accident. Regularly checking vehicle health and maintenance of parts also eliminates any potential risks.

12. FUTURE SCOPE

The Safe System goals and strategies focus on providing a road traffic system free from death and serious injury. The Safe System guides the planning, design, management, operation and use of the road traffic system so as to provide safety in spite of human fallibility.

13. APPENDIX

a. Circuit Diagram:

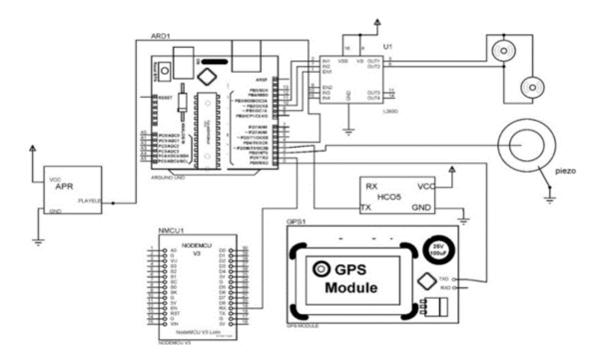


Figure 1:Control Side

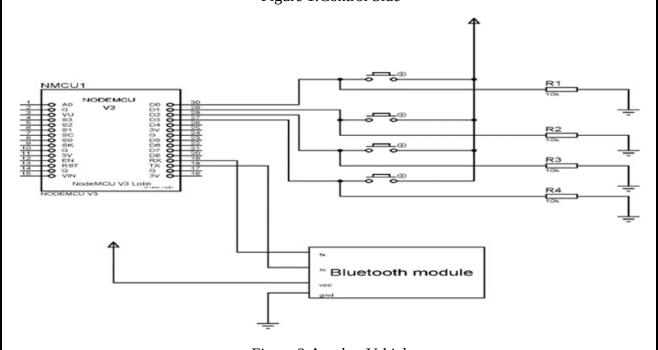


Figure 2:Another Vehicle

12.1.1 Code:

```
# IMPORT SECTION STARTS
import weather
from datetime importdatetime as dt
# IMPORT SECTIONENDS
# UTILITY LOGICSECTION STARTS
def processConditions(myLocation,APIKEY,localityInfo):
  weatherData = weather.get(myLocation,APIKEY)
  finalSpeed = localityInfo["usualSpeedLimit"] if "rain" notin weatherData else
localityInfo["usualSpeedLimit"]/2
  finalSpeed = finalSpeed if weatherData["visibility"]>35 elsefinalSpeed/2
  if(localityInfo["hospitalsNearby"]):
  # hzone of the hospital
   doNotHonk = True
  else:
   if(localityInfo["schools"]["schoolZone"]==False):
  # neither hospital zone nor school
    doNotHonk = False
   else:
  # schoolzone
    now = [dt.now().hour,dt.now().minute]
  activeTime = [list(map(int,_.split(":"))) for _ in
localityInfo["schools"]["activeTime"]]
  doNotHonk = activeTime[0][0]<=now[0]<=activeTime[1][0] and
activeTime[0][1]<=now[1]<=activeTime[1][1]</pre>
  return({
  "speed": finalSpeed,
  "doNotHonk" : doNotHonk
  })
  import brain
  # IMPORT SECTION ENDS
```

```
# USER INPUT SECTION STARTS
        myLocation = "Chennai,IN"
        APIKEY = "c7388b7d0d823ee0ee0be65c6fd40411"
        localityInfo = {
        "schools": {
        "schoolZone": True,
        "activeTime" : ["7:00","17:30"] # schools active from 7 AM till 5:30 PM
        "hospitalsNearby": False,
        "usualSpeedLimit": 40 # in km/hr
        }
 import requests as reqs
 def get(myLocation,APIKEY):
     apiURL =
 "https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q={myLocation}&appid={APIKE
 Y}"
     responseJSON = (reqs.get(apiURL)).json()
     returnObject = {
        "temperature": responseJSON['main']['temp'] - 273.15,
        "weather": [responseJSON['weather'][_]['main'].lower() for _ in
 range(len(responseJSON['weather']))],
        "visibility": responseJSON['visibility']/100,
     if("rain" in responseJSON):
        returnObject["rain"] = [responseJSON["rain"][key] for keyin
        responseJSON["rain"]]
     return(returnObject)
    #include <WiFi.h> #include
     <HTTPClient.h> #include
<Adafruit GFX.h>
    #include
<Adafruit ILI9341.h>
#include <string.h>
const char* ssid = "Wokwi-
```

```
GUEST";const char* password =
  #define TFT DC2
  #define TFT_CS 15
  Adafruit ILI9341 tft = Adafruit ILI9341(TFT CS, TFT DC);
  String myLocation = "Chennai,IN";
  StringusualSpeedLimit = "70"; // kmph
int schoolZone = 32;
inthospitalZone = 26;
  intuid = 2504; // ID
  Unique to this Micro
  ContollerString
  getString(char x)
       String s(1,
       x);returns;
}
String stringSplitter1(String fullString,char delimiter='$')
{
       String returnString = "";
       for(int i = 0; i<fullString.length();i++) {char</pre>
           c =fullString[i]; if(delimiter==c)
                break;
           returnString+=String(c);
       return(returnString);
}
String stringSplitter2(String fullString,char delimiter='$')
       String returnString =
       "";boolflag = false;
       for(int i = 0; i<fullString.length();i++) {char</pre>
           c =fullString[i];
           if(flag)
                returnString+=String(c);if(delimiter=
                =c)flag = true;
       return(returnString);
}
void rightArrow()
    int refX = 50;
    int refY = tft.getCursorY() + 40;
```

```
tft.fillRect(refX,refY,100,20,ILI9341_RE
    D);tft.fillTriangle(refX+100,refY-
30,refX+100,refY+50,refX+40+100,refY+10,ILI9341_RED);
void leftArrow()
    int refX = 50:
    int refY = tft.getCursorY() + 40;
    tft.fillRect(refX+40,refY,100,20,ILI9341_RED); tft.fillTriangle(refX+40,refY-
    30,refX+40,refY+50,refX,refY+10,ILI9341_RED);
}
void upArrow()
    int refX = 125;
    int refY = tft.getCursorY() + 30;
    tft.fillTriangle(refX-
    40,refY+40,refX+40,refY+40,refX,refY,ILI9341 RED); tft.fillRect(refX-
    15,refY+40,30,20,ILI9341 RED);
}
  String APICall()
    { HTTPClient
    http;
  String url = "https://node-red-grseb-2022-11-05-
test.eu-gb.mybluemix.net/getSpeed?";
    url += "location="+myLocation+"&";
    url += "schoolZone="+(String)digitalRead(schoolZone)+(String)"&";
    url += "hospitalZone="+(String)digitalRead(hospitalZone)+(String)"&";url +=
    "usualSpeedLimit="+(String)usualSpeedLimit+(String)"&";
    url +=
    "uid="+(String)uid;
    http.begin(url.c str());
    int httpResponseCode = http.GET();
    if (httpResponseCode>0) {
      String payload = http.getString();
      http.end();
      return(paylo
      ad);
```

```
else {
       Serial.print("Error code: ");
       Serial.println(httpResponseCo
       de);
    http.end();
  void myPrint(String contents) {
    tft.fillScreen(ILI9341_BLAC
    K);tft.setCursor(0, 20);
    tft.setTextSize(4);
    tft.setTextColor(ILI9341_RE
    D);
    //tft.println(contents);
    tft.println(stringSplitter1(contents));String
    c2 = stringSplitter2(contents); if(c2=="s") //
    represents Straight
       upArrow();
    if(c2=="l") // represents left
      leftArrow();
    if(c2=="r") // represents right
       rightArrow();
}
void setup() {
    WiFi.begin(ssid, password, 6);
    tft.begin();
    tft.setRotation(1);
    tft.setTextColor(ILI9341_WHIT
    E);tft.setTextSize(2);
    tft.print("Connecting to WiFi");
    while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED)
       {delay(1
       00);
       tft.print("
```

```
.");
}

tft.print("\nOK! IP=");
tft.println(WiFi.localIP());
}

void loop(){
myPrint(APICall
());delay(100);
}
```

GIT HUB LINK:

https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-7388-1658854344

DEMO VIDEO LINK:

https://youtu.be/Us3HxMB0Y-0

