# Project Report

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Project Overview

The Internet of Things is an emerging topic of technical, social, and economic significance. Consumer products, durable goods, cars and trucks, industrial and utility components, sensors, and other everyday objects are being combined with Internet connectivity and powerful data analytic capabilities that promise to transform the way we work, live, and play.

Internet of Things aim towards making life simpler by automating every small task around us. As much is IoT helping in automating tasks, the benefits of IoT can also be extended for enhancing the existing safety standards. Safety has always been an important criterion while designing home, buildings, industries as well as cities. The increased concentration of certain gases in the atmosphere can prove to be hazardous. These gases might be flammable at certain temperature and humidity conditions, toxic after exceeding the specified concentrations limits or even a contributing factor in the air pollution of an area leading to problems such as smog and reduced visibility which can in turn cause severe accidents and also have adverse effect on the health of people.

Most of the societies have fire safety mechanism. But it can use after the fire exists. In order to have a control over such conditions we proposed system that uses sensors which is capable of detecting the gases such as LPG, $CO_2$, CO and $CH_4$.

This system will not only able to detect the leakage of gas but also alerting through audible alarms. Presence of excess amounts of harmful gases in environment then this system can notify the user.

System can notify to society admin about the condition before mishap takes place through a message.
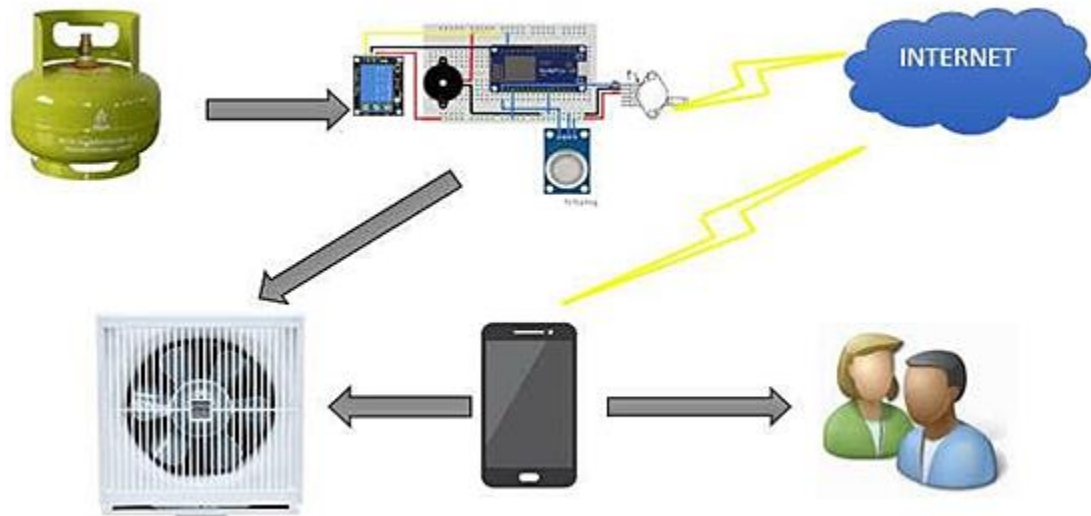


## 1.2 Purpose

The Internet of things (IoT) is a futuristic technology where interconnection of devices and the internet is proposed. As the safety keeps an important concern, the proposed gas detection system makes use of **IoT to detect the leakage and alert the user for preventing the leakage.**

The purpose of this project is to detect the presence of LPG leakage as a part of a safety system and save the workers in the gas industries and causalities in the houses.

## 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

## 2.1 Existing problem

The gas leaked by an LPG cylinder if inhaled can lead to suffocation, as well as cause difficulty in walking or speaking. Your nervous system can get affected, while you can

experience heart attack and rise in your blood pressure. Hence, it is important to be careful if you detect a LPY cylinder leak.

It may lead to suffocation when inhaled and may lead to explosion. Due to the explosion of LPG, the number of deaths has been increased in recent years. To avoid this problem there is a need for a system to detect the leakage of LPG.

## 2.2 References

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2. Kumar Keshamoni and Sabbani Hemanth. "Smart Gas Level Monitoring, Booking & Gas Leakage Detector over IoT " International Advance Computing Conference IEEE, 2017.

3. Babuprasanth.V. "Cloud Connected Smart Gas Leakage Detection And Safety Precaution System" International Journal of MC Square Scientific Research Vol.6, No.1 Nov 2014.

4. Asmita Varma, Prabhakar S, Kayalvizhi Jayavel. "Gas Leakage Detection and Smart Alerting and Prediction Using IoT." *Internet of Things and Applications (IOTA), International Conference on*. IEEE, 2017.

## 2.3 Problem Statement Definition

The Problem statement Comprises set of questions which the project seeks to address. It identifies the current state and future state and any gaps between the two.
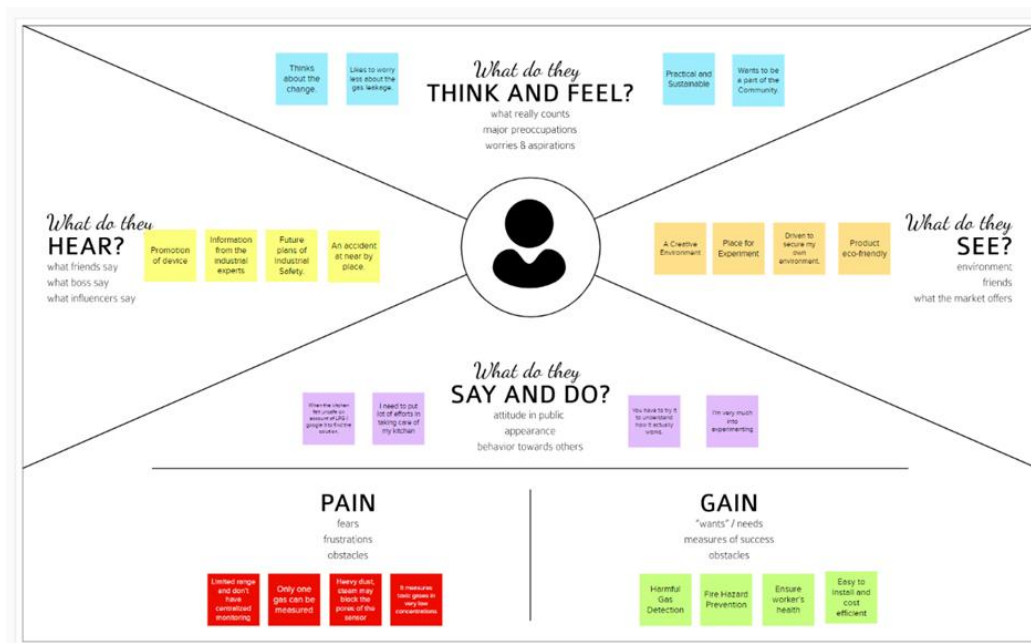
The Problem arises here in this project is:

Problem 1:

Problem2:



# 3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

## 3.1 Empathy Map Canvas

An empathy map is a collaborative tool teams can use to gain a deeper insight into their customers.



## 3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming

Ideation is often closely related to the practice of brainstorming, a specific technique that is utilized to generate new ideas. A principal difference between ideation and brainstorming is that ideation is commonly more thought of as being an individual pursuit, while brainstorming is almost always a group activity.

**Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization:**

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

### Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

⏱ 10 minutes

**A  Team gathering**
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

**B  Set the goal**
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

**C  Learn how to use the facilitation tools**
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

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### Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

⏱ 5 minutes

PROBLEM

**How might we upgrade the efficiency of Monitoring the Gas Leakage and the System get Alerted?**

**Key rules of brainstorming**
To run an smooth and productive session

Stay in topic.          Encourage wild ideas.

Defer judgment.          Listen to others.

Go for volume.          If possible, be visual.

Step-2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping:

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## Brainstorm

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

⏱ 10 minutes

### Kaviya M

- Shut down the gas supply
- Do not switch on/off any electrical switches or appliances.
- Do not smoke.
- Taking preventive measures in the case of a gas leak
- Keep and Reference Records

### Kumaran N T

- Do not flick light switches
- Power management should be monitored
- Ensure the area is well ventilated
- Immediate rescue operations must in available condition
- Using of Toxic sensors to detect other gases too.

### Abija Mercy J A

- Check your appliances regularly
- Check your gas safety documents
- Perform Regular Inspections
- Using Carbon monoxide detectors
- If you detect a gas leak, turn off the gas supply

### Lijitha Aswi A

- Don t light matches
- Call the national gas emergency number
- Avoid activities that may trigger an explosion
- Have your gas lines monitored.
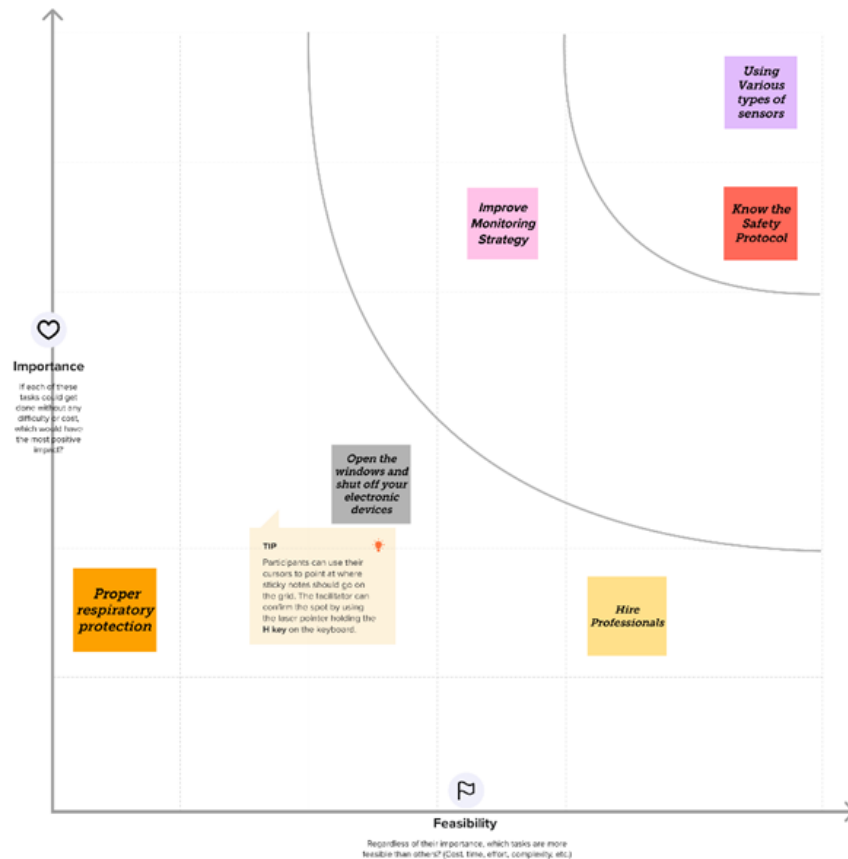- Extinguishers are readily available

Step-3: Idea Prioritization:

**Prioritize**

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

⏱ 20 minutes

Using Various types of sensors

Improve Monitoring Strategy

Know the Safety Protocol

♡

**Importance**

If each of these tasks could get done without any difficulty or cost, which would have the most positive impact?

Open the windows and shut off your electronic devices

TIP

Participants can use their cursors to point at where sticky notes should go on the grid. The facilitator can confirm the spot by using the laser pointer holding the **H key** on the keyboard.

Proper respiratory protection

Hire Professionals

⚑

**Feasibility**

Regardless of their importance, which tasks are more feasible than others? (Cost, time, effort, complexity, etc.)

➡

**After you collaborate**

You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.

Quick add-ons

Ⓐ **Share the mural**
Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.

Ⓑ **Export the mural**
Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or save in your drive.

Keep moving forward

**Strategy blueprint**
Define the components of a new idea or strategy.
Open the template →

**Customer experience journey map**
Understand customer needs, motivations, and obstacles for an experience.
Open the template →

**Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats**
Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.
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💬 Share template feedback

## 3.3 Proposed Solution

The proposed solution should relate the current situation to a desired result and describe the benefits that will accrue when the desired result is achieved. So, begin your proposed solution by briefly describing this desired result.

| S. No. | Parameter | Description |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Problem Statement (Problem to be solved) | The purpose of this project is to detect the presence of LPG leakage as a part of a safety system and save the workers in the gas industries and causalities in the houses. |
| 2. | Idea / Solution description | If the gas leaks, the sensor will send its data wirelessly to Arduino. Then, explosion prevention system will be activated. |
| 3. | Novelty / Uniqueness | The system will turn the alarm/buzzer on, automatically releases gas regulator, and neutralizes the air with the exhaust fan and also intimate the user. |
| 4. | Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction | The sensor-enabled solution helps prevent the high risk of gas explosions and affecting any casualties within and outside the premises. The gas sensors help detect the concentration of the gases present in the atmosphere to avoid hazardous consequences like fire breakouts. |
| 5. | Business Model (Revenue Model) | Gas leakage leads to various accidents resulting into both financial loss as well as human injuries. In human's daily life, environment gives the most significant impact to their health issues. |

| 6. | Scalability of the Solution | The result of this project is that the leakage is detected and stopped within 2 seconds, after the leakage starts. This system can detect even 0.001% of leakage. This is an efficient method for automatically detecting and controlling the LPG gas leakage. Moreover, the fire accidents are also prevented by switching off the power supply. |
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## 3.4 Problem Solution fit

Problem-Solution canvas is a tool for entrepreneurs, marketers and corporate innovators, which helps them identify solutions with higher chances for solution adoption, reduce time spent on solution testing and get a better overview of current situation.

# 4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

## 4.1 Functional requirement

Functional requirements may involve calculations, technical details, data manipulation and processing, and other specific functionality that define what a system is supposed to accomplish. Behavioural requirements describe all the cases where the system uses the functional requirements, these are captured in use cases.

| FR No. | Functional Requirement (Epic) | Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task) |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| FR-1 | Objective | The purpose of this system is to detect gas leakage, neutralize it, and prevent the explosion. |
| FR-2 | Focus | The user shall be able to receive warning message as quickly as possible. |
| FR-3 | Features | Gas detectors measure the level of different gases within the air, and are used to prevent anyone from being exposed to toxic gases that could poison or kill. You may recognise them as fire alarms or carbon monoxide detectors in your home (or) Industry. |
| FR-4 | Essentiality | To prevent anyone from being exposed to toxic gases and explosion. |

## 4.2 Non-Functional requirements

A Non-functional requirement (NFR) is a requirement that specifies criteria that can be used to judge the operation of a system, rather than specific behaviours.

| FR No. | Non-Functional Requirement | Description |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------|
| NFR-1 | Usability | The system interface should be easy and effective. (User-friendly) |

| NFR-2 | Security | The communication between the Arduino and the GLDS should be secure by encryption. The system should not display the homeowner personal information to anyone. |
|---|---|---|
| NFR-3 | Performance | The system should response immediately to any leakage situation. The system should update the local database in real time. The homeowner information should be modified easily |
| NFR-4 | Availability | The system should work 24 hours 7 days a week. |

## 5. PROJECT DESIGN

### 5.1 Data Flow Diagrams

A data flow diagram shows the way information flows through a process or system. It includes data inputs and outputs, data stores, and the various subprocesses the data moves through. DFDs are built using standardized symbols and notation to describe various entities and their relationships.
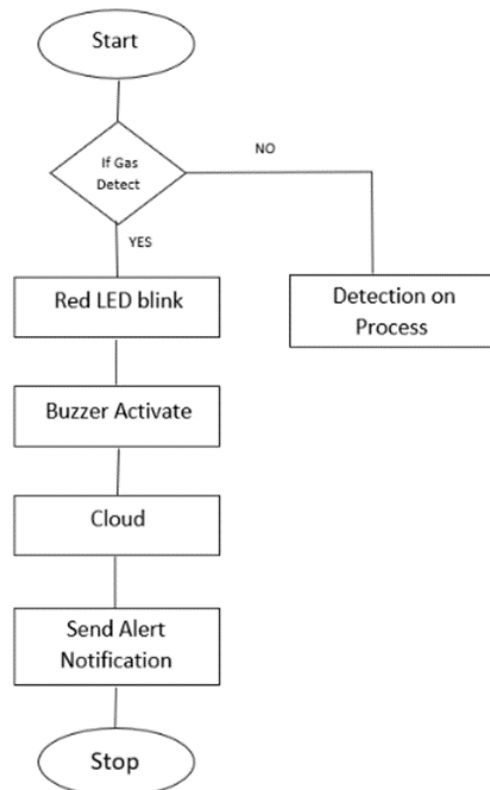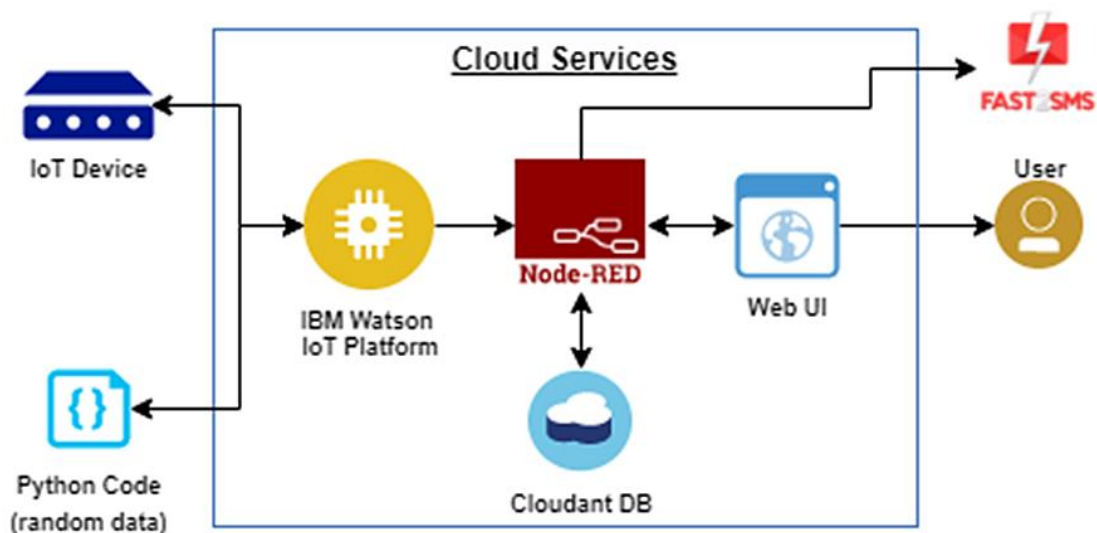
## 5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture

A solution architecture (SA) is architectural description idea of a specific solution. SA's combine guidance from different enterprise architecture viewpoints (business, information and technical), as well as from the enterprise solution architecture (ESA).

## Solution Architecture Diagram
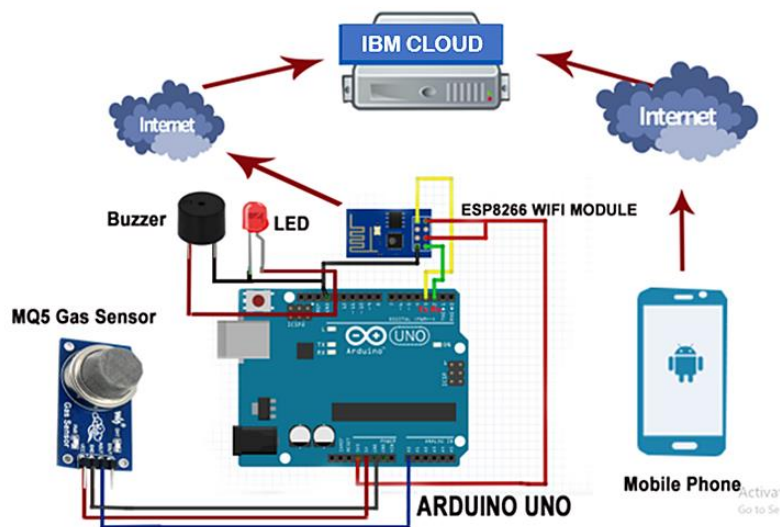


## Technical Architecture

### 5.3 User Stories

A user story is an informal, general explanation of a software feature written from the perspective of the end user or customer. The purpose of a user story is to articulate how a piece of work will deliver a particular value back to the customer.

## 6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

### 6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

The objective of the Estimation would be to consider the User Stories for the Sprint by Priority and by the Ability of the team to deliver during the Time Box of the Sprint.

| Sprint | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story / Task | Story Points | Priority | Team Members |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sprint-1 | Preventing from explosion | USN-1 | The safety officer of the industry needs to prevent anyone from being exposed to toxic gases that could poison or kill. | 10 | Medium | Abija Mercy J A |
| Sprint-1 | Analysing the gas leakage | USN-2 | The safety officer of the industry who wants to save his employees from explosion must take necessary actions. | 10 | High | Abija Mercy J A |
| Sprint-2 | To detect the gas leakage | USN-3 | The safety officer of industry should take certain steps by installing gas detectors in their industry. | 20 | High | Kaviya M |

| Sprint-3 | Testing and training of the model device | USN-4 | The programmer can design a gas leakage detection model by training the dataset. | 20 | High | Lijitha Aswi A |
|----------|------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|----------------|
| Sprint-4 | Notification | USN-5 | The gas leakage in the industry is detected by the device which is further notified by using SMS or alarming systems. | 20 | High | Kumaran N T |

## 6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

**Delivery Plan**
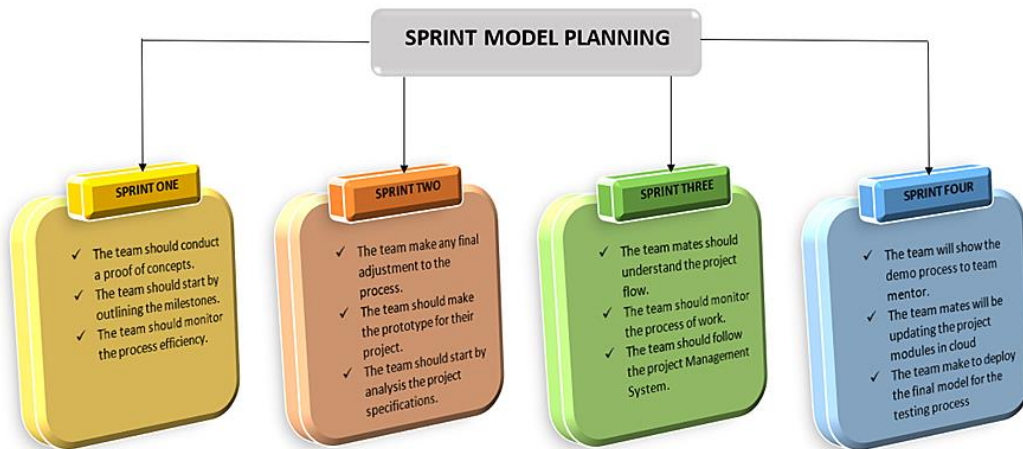
## 6.3 Reports from JIRA

Jira Software is part of a family of products designed to help teams of all types manage work. Originally, Jira was designed as a bug and issue tracker. But today, Jira has evolved into a powerful work management tool for all kinds of use cases, from requirements and test case management to agile software development.

| | EP | OCT | NOV | DEC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sprints | | GLMAS... GLMAS... GLMAS... GLMAS... | | |
| > GLMAS-2 Preventing from explosion | | ▭ | | |
| > GLMAS-7 Analysing the gas leakage | | ▭ | | |
| > GLMAS-9 To detect the gas leakage | | ▭ | | |
| > GLMAS-11 Testing and training of the model device | | ▭ | | |
| > GLMAS-13 Notification | | ▭ | | |
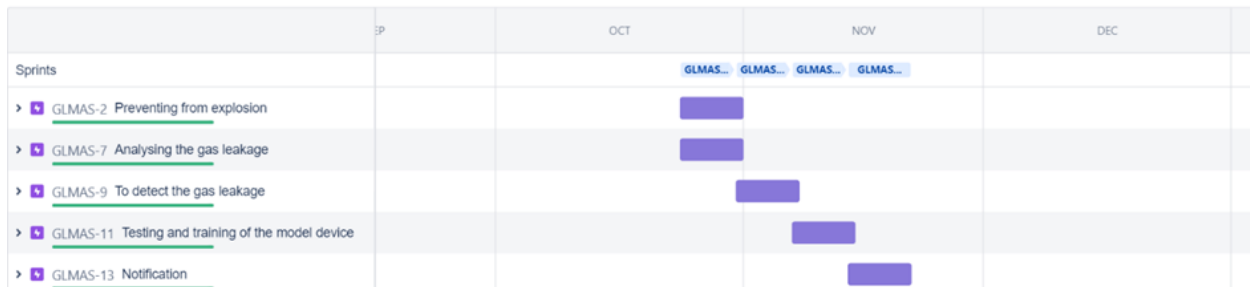
## 7. CODING & SOLUTIONING

## 7.1 Python Code

```python
#IBM Watson IOT Platform
#pip install wiotp-sdk
import wiotp.sdk.device
 import time
 import random
#Provide your IBM Watson Device Credentials
 myConfig = {
    "identity": {
       "orgId": "yf0dyy",
       "typeId": "Kumaran",
       "deviceId":"12345"
    },
    "auth": {
       "token": "VJTDPRX@f&4Vuox8ms"
    }
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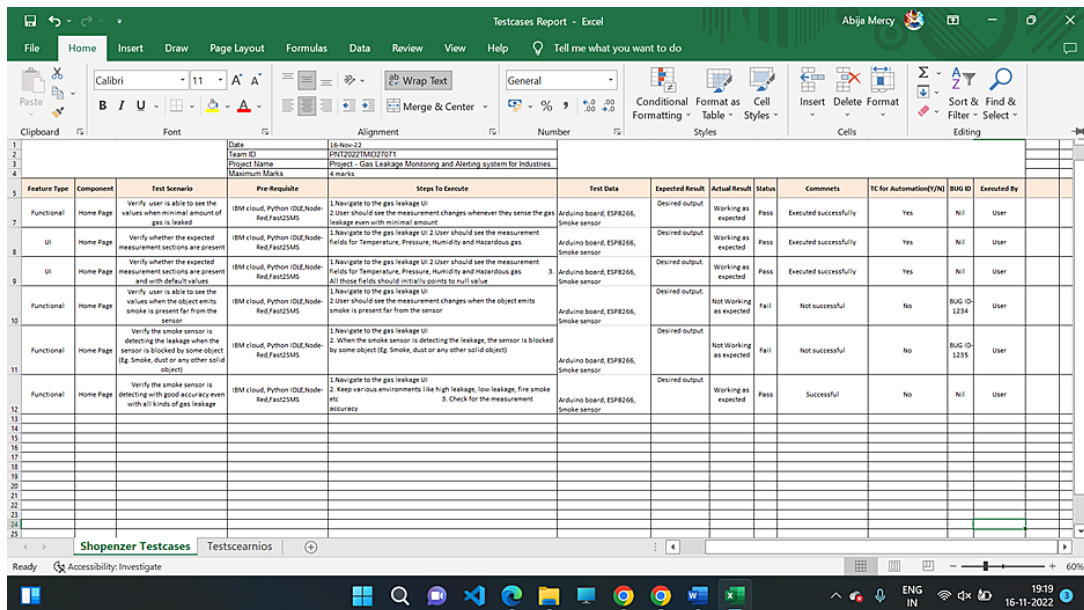
```python
    }

    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=None)
    client.connect()
```

#Conditions

```python
while True:
    temp=random.randint(0,100)
    hum=random.randint(0,100)
    pre=random.randint(0,100)
    haz=random.randint(0,100)
    myData={'Temperature':temp,
        'Humidity':hum,
        'Pressure':pre,
        'HazardousGas':haz
        }
    client.publishEvent(eventId="status", msgFormat="json", data=myData, qos=0,
onPublish=None)
    print("Published data Successfully: %s", myData)
    if(haz>90):
        print("Exhaust Fan is ON")
    else:
        print("Exhaust Fan is OFF")
    client.commandCallback = myCommandCallback
    time.sleep(2)
client.disconnect()
```

# 8. TESTING

## 8.1 Test Cases



## 8.2 User Acceptance Testing

User Acceptance Testing (UAT), which is performed on most UIT projects, sometimes called beta testing or end-user testing, is a phase of software development in which the software is tested in the "real world" by the intended audience or business representative.
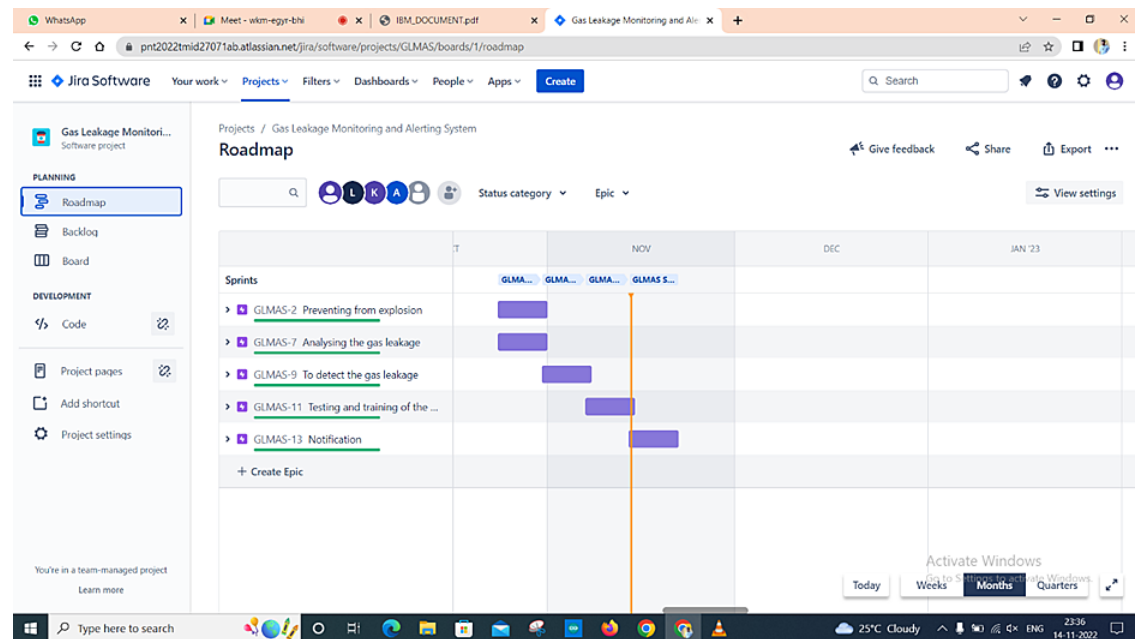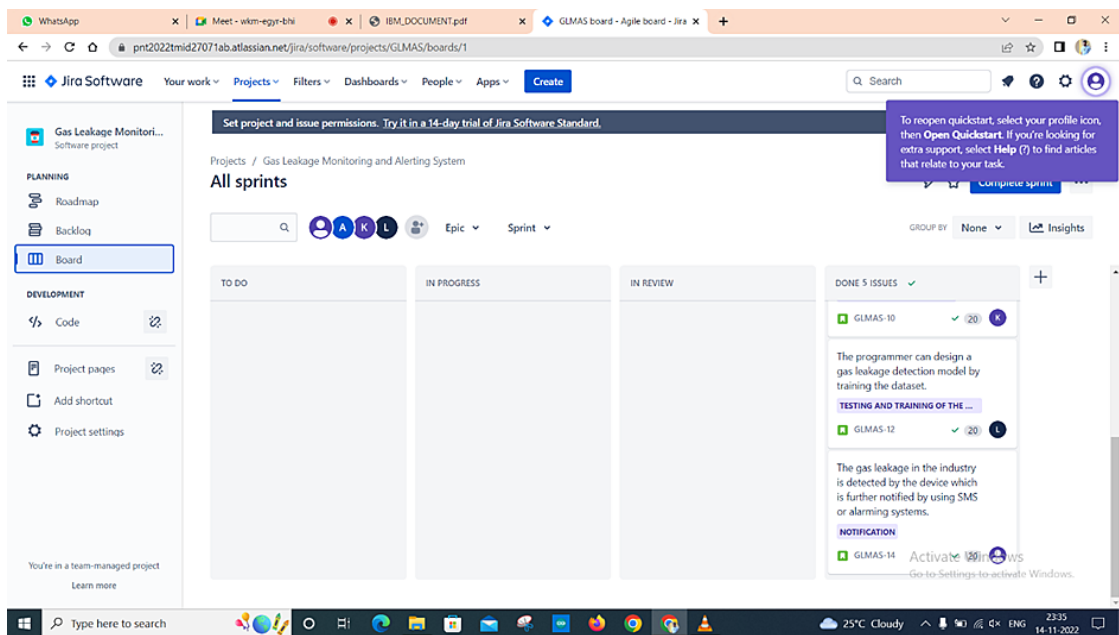
# 9. RESULTS

## 9.1 Performance Metrics

Performance metrics are defined as figures and data representative of an organization's actions, abilities, and overall quality.

## 10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

**Advantages**

1. Get real-time alerts about the gaseous presence in the atmosphere.

2. Prevent fire hazards and explosions.

3. Supervise gas concentration levels.

4. Ensure worker's health.

5. Real-time updates about leakage.

6. Cost-effective installation.

7. Data analytics for improved decisions.

8. Measure oxygen level accuracy.

**Disadvantages**

1. Only one gas can be measured with each instrument.

2. Poor stability leads to greater environmental impact.

3. When heavy dust, steam or fog blocks the input of the sensor.

## 11. CONCLUSION

     In this project we use IOT technology for enhancing the existing safety standards. While making this prototype has been to bring a revolution in the field of safety against the leakage of harmful and toxic gases in environment and hence nullify any major or minor hazard being caused due to them. We have used the IOT technology to make a Gas Leakage Detector for society which having Smart Alerting techniques involving sending text message to the concerned authority and an ability performing data analytics on sensor. This system will be able to detect the gas in environment using the gas sensors. This will prevent form the major harmful problem

     We focus on designing a prototype for IoT based LPG cylinder monitoring system. The proposed system is cost-effective and it is real-time. It monitors gas leakage on continuous basis and displayed the Temperature, Pressure, Humidity, and Gas level on mobile. The

customer will get the information about the leakage of LPG and if someone is present near his/her house at that particular time, they will be notified accordingly. IoT based system will send an alert message to users on their phones so that they will be more aware about the gas level & leakage of LPG.

## 12. FUTURE SCOPE

Major cities of India are pushing Smart Home application, gas monitoring system is a part of Smart Home application. Enhancing Industrial Safety using IoT. IoT turns drone into gas detection sensor. Another major future scope could be including a Automatic Shut-off device which will turn off the gas supply whenever it will detect any gas leakage. This system can be implemented in Industries, Hotels and wherever the LPG cylinders are used. This system can be used in industries involving applications such as Furnace, Boilers, Gas welding, Gas cutting, Steel Plants, Metallurgical industries, Food processing Industries, Glass Industries, Plastic industries, Pharmaceuticals, Aerosol manufacturing. As hospitals require to provide maximum possible safety to patients, this system can be used to keep track of all the cylinders used in it. Some of the cylinders used are Oxygen cylinder, Carbon dioxide cylinder, Nitrous oxide cylinder.

As many students are naïve the risk of causing accidents is high. Hence, our system can also be used in schools, colleges. Many colleges have well established labs including chemistry lab and pharmaceutical labs where gas burners are used. Plenty of medical equipment requires gas cylinders.

## 13. APPENDIX

The Project deliverables are uploaded in Git repository and in the IBM dashboard.

1. GitHub Link: https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-886-1658328489

2. Demo Link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XLlKsc2BlxFpJQUbdZLjoKTmdQfUKQ0Y/view?usp=drivesdk