

# **Multi-Model Approach to Recommend Personalized Music Playlist**

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## **Status Document – 1**

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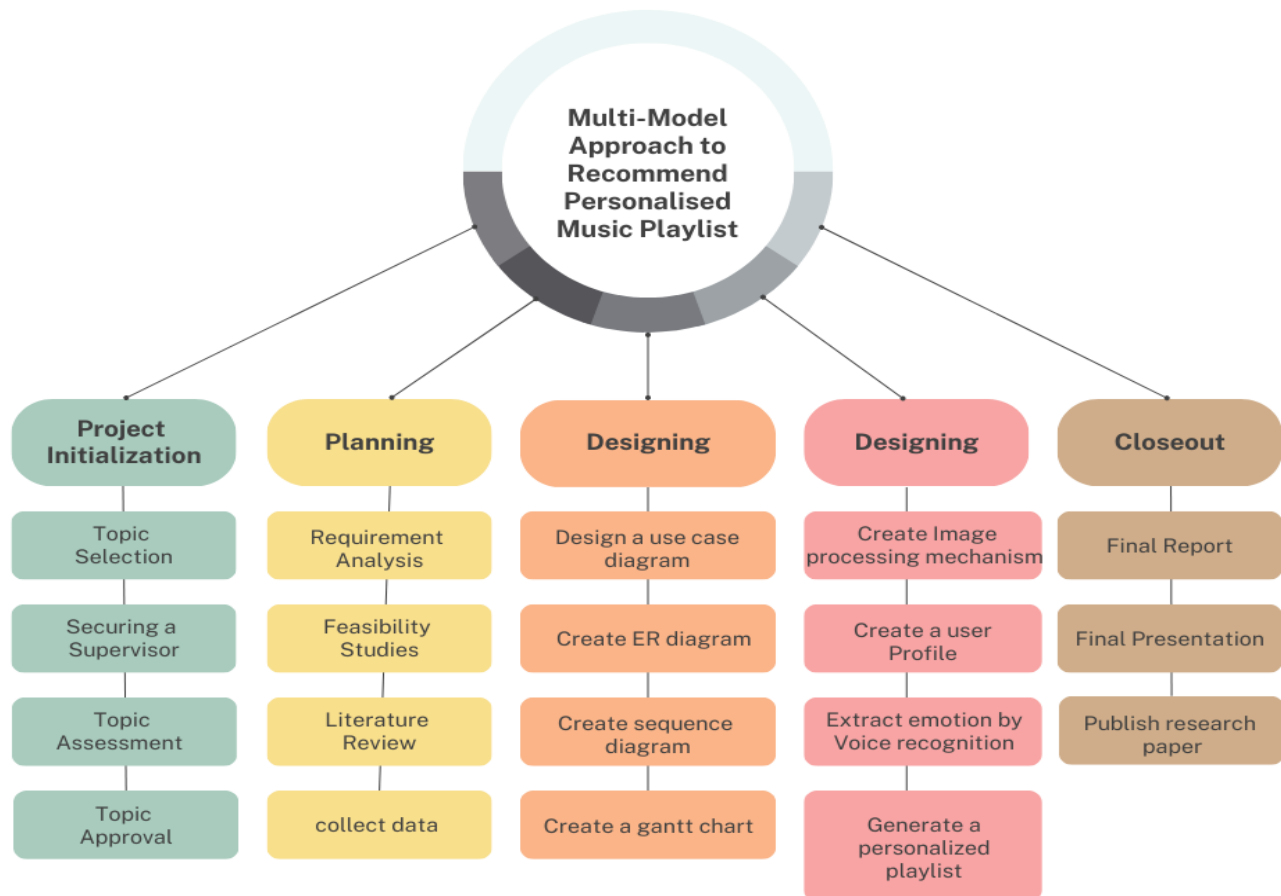
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# Introduction

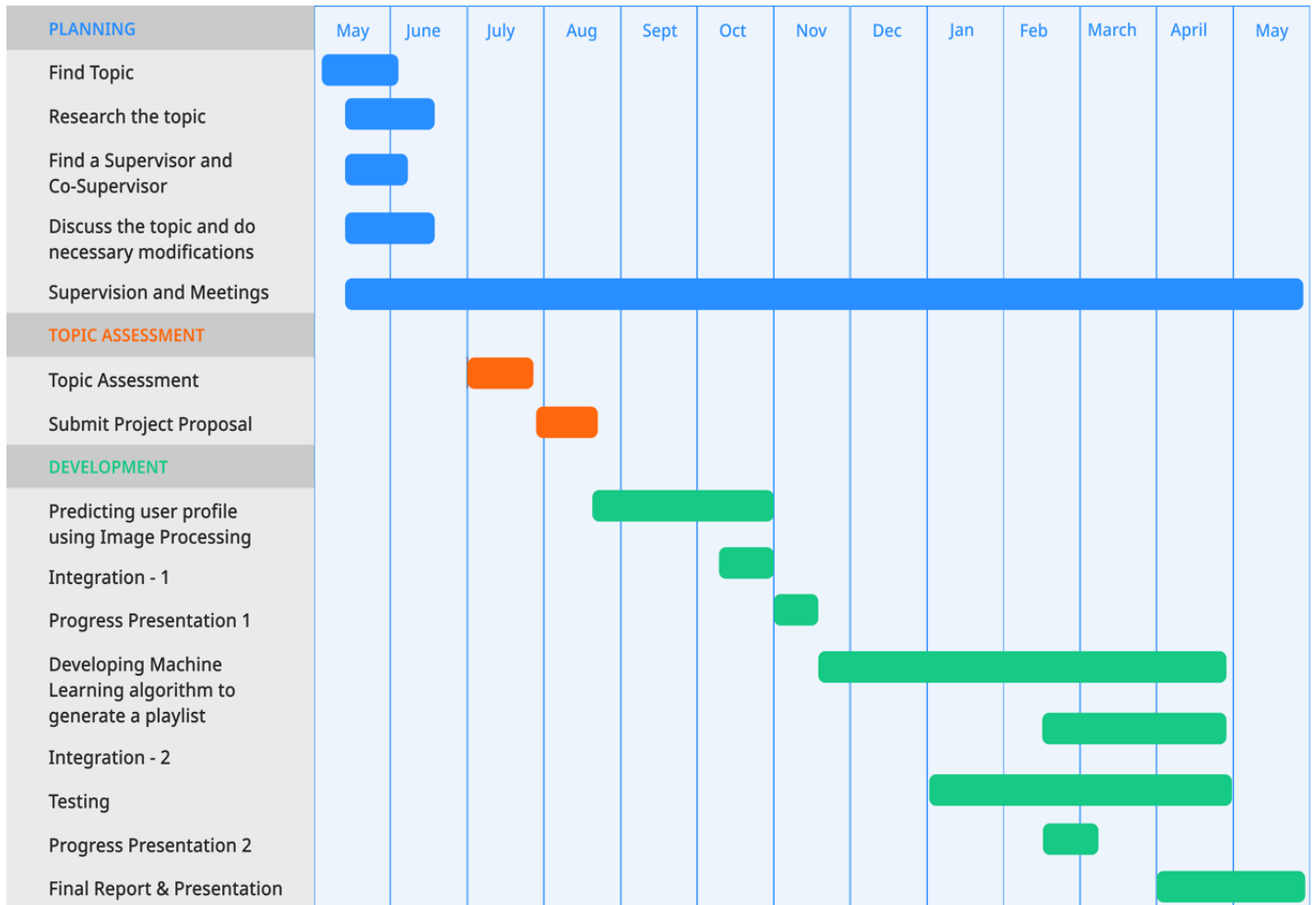
Music recommender systems are essential for helping consumers find new music that suits their tastes and improving their overall music-consuming experiences. The end goal of our research is to implement a new system to provide a personalized music experience to the user. my contribution to the recommender system is to identify post emotional state of the user and based on the emotional state find how much effect our machine-generated playlist to the user. also if the user is not satisfied with the recommendation, based on post emotional state system generate a playlist according to the mood.

This document is prepared to showcase the status of the project along with the proofs with screenshots of the teamwork within the group.

# Work Breakdown Chart



# Gantt Chart



# Finding Supervisors and Selecting the research topic

## Requesting an Appointment for Research Topics Discussion

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it20665616 Sumanasekara H. P. <it20665616@my.sliit.lk>  
to dharshana.k ▾

📧 Jun 5, 2023, 2:42 PM ☆ ↩️ ⋮

Dear Sir,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Hansi, and I am reaching out to request a meeting with you regarding my research project.

I kindly request an appointment tomorrow morning to discuss the topic of my project with you. I believe your expertise and guidance would be invaluable in shaping my research direction. Your valuable insights would contribute significantly to the success of my project.

I understand that your time is precious, and I genuinely appreciate any opportunity you can spare to meet with me. Please let me know if there is a convenient time for you, and I will gladly adjust my schedule accordingly.

I have attached a brief summary of what we have in mind as the research topics.

Thank you for your attention, and I look forward to the possibility of meeting with you.

Yours sincerely,  
Hansi

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## Requesting for the supervision for final year research

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it20665616 Sumanasekara H. P.

📧 Tue, Jun 6, 2023, 8:30 PM ☆

Dear Sir, I hope this email finds you in good health and high spirits. My name is Hansi, and I am writing to respectfully request your consideration in becoming



Thusithanjana Thilakarathna

📧 Wed, Jun 7, 2023, 5:42 PM ☆

Dear student, I am available tomorrow. can we have a meeting after 10 AM? Thank you! Best regards, [cid:424fba11-ef19-4063-ad2d-e1a33bfa6c05] <https://www.sliit



it20665616 Sumanasekara H. P.

Wed, Jun 7, 2023, 10:17 PM ☆

Sure sir. Are you available on Teams ? or physically sir ?



Thusithanjana Thilakarathna <thusithanjana.t@sliit.lk>  
to me ▾

📧 Thu, Jun 8, 2023, 9:25 AM ☆ ↩️ ⋮

I can come to the campus around 11

Get Outlook for iOS<<https://aka.ms/o0ukef>>

From: it20665616 Sumanasekara H. P. <[it20665616@my.sliit.lk](mailto:it20665616@my.sliit.lk)>  
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2023 10:17:12 PM  
To: Thusithanjana Thilakarathna <[thusithanjana.t@sliit.lk](mailto:thusithanjana.t@sliit.lk)>  
Subject: Re: Requesting for the supervision for final year research

[EXTERNAL EMAIL] This email has been received from an external source – please review before actioning, clicking on links, or opening attachments.  
Sure sir. Are you available on Teams ? or physically sir ?

On Wed, Jun 7, 2023 at 5:42 PM Thusithanjana Thilakarathna <[thusithanjana.t@sliit.lk](mailto:thusithanjana.t@sliit.lk)<<mailto:thusithanjana.t@sliit.lk>>> wrote:  
Dear student,

Dr. Dharshana's meeting for research topics discussion

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Sumanasekara H. P. it20665616

My calendar

Dr. Dharshana's meeting for research topics discussion

Jun 6 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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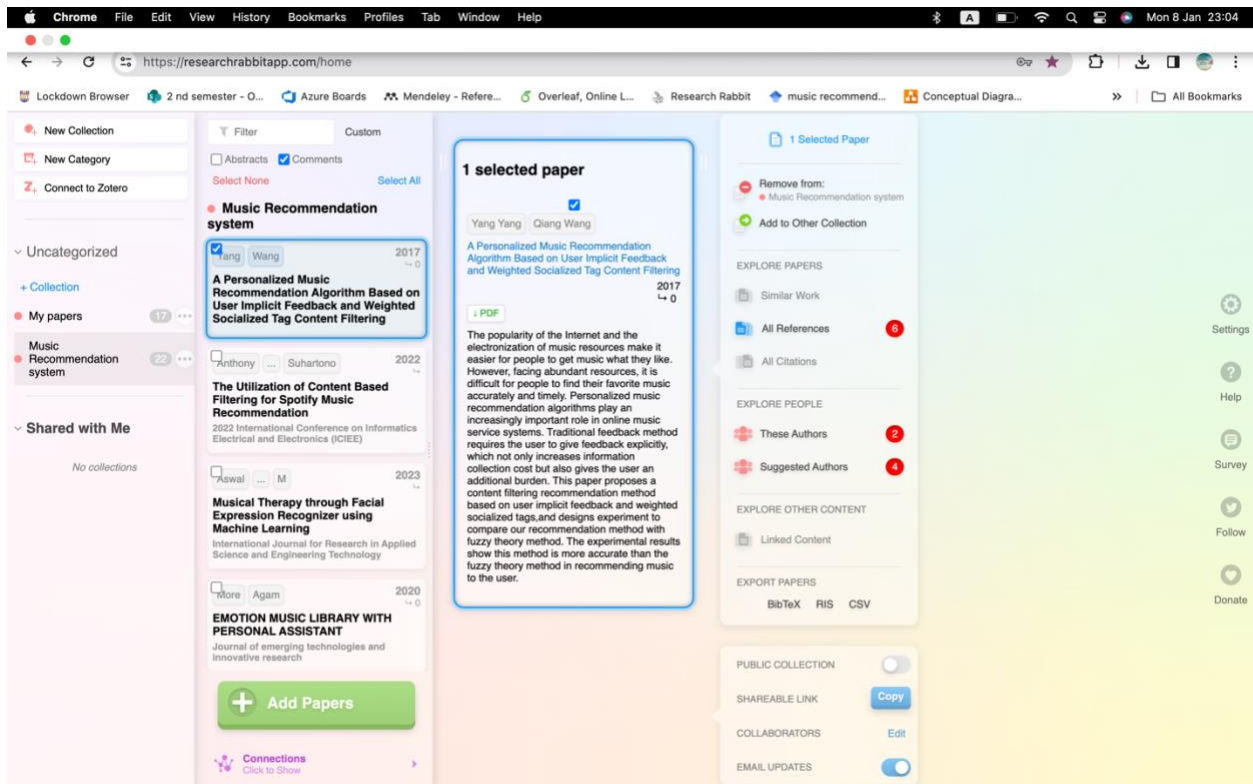
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💬 Chat with participants

👤 Sumanasekara H. P. it20665616

Organizer

# Data Gathering and Research



## Request a Permission Letter to Collect Data for 4th Year Research

Inbox x



it20665616 Sumanasekara H. P.

Thu, Oct 12, 2023, 1:10 AM



Dear Sir, I am writing to formally request a permission letter to collect data for my upcoming 4th-year research project, which is a critical component of my ac



Madusha Weerasooriya

Thu, Oct 12, 2023, 1:14 PM



Dear Student, Make the letter request through the Courseweb form. Thanks Get Outlook for iOS<https://aka.ms/o0ukef> From: La...



it20665616 Sumanasekara H. P. <it20665616@my.sliit.lk>

Thu, Oct 19, 2023, 1:28 PM



to Madusha ▾

Dear Madam,

I requested the letter through the Course Web link. Madam could you please check and proceed it for us madam.

Thank you. Regards.

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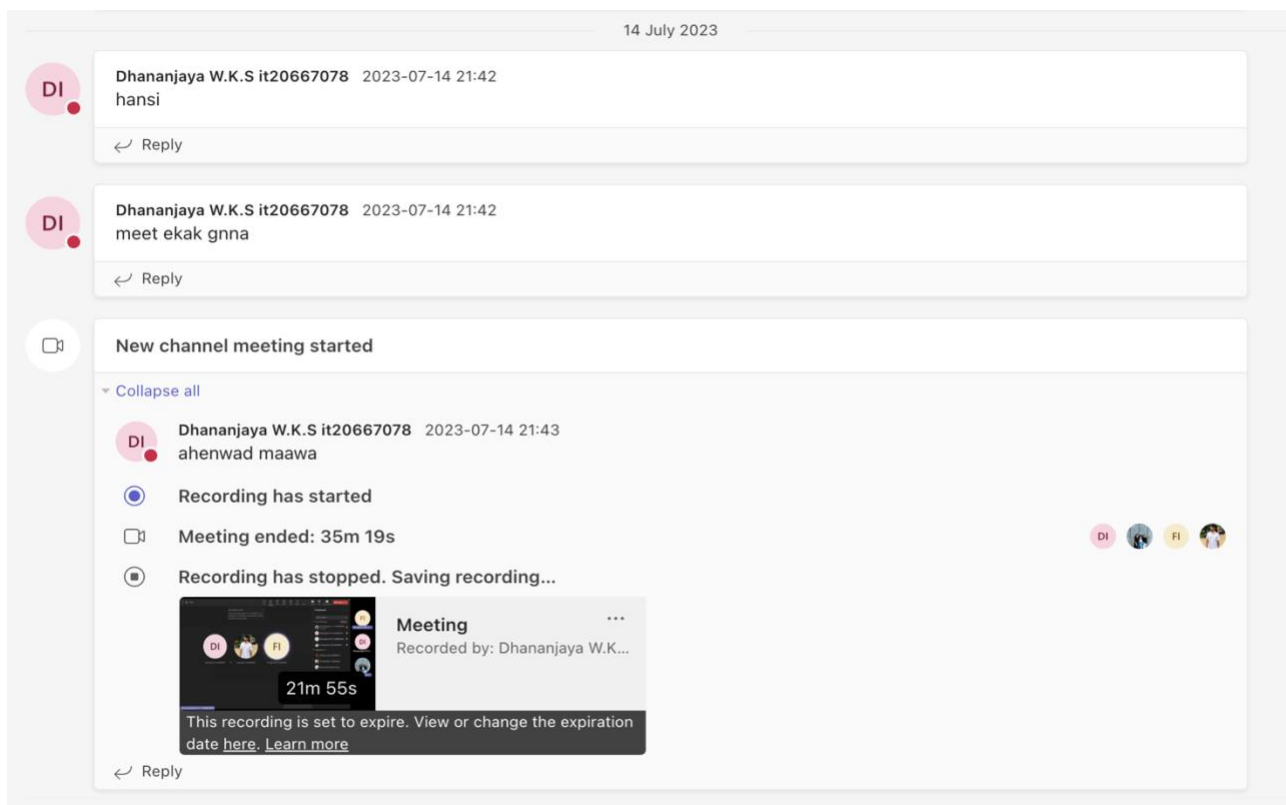
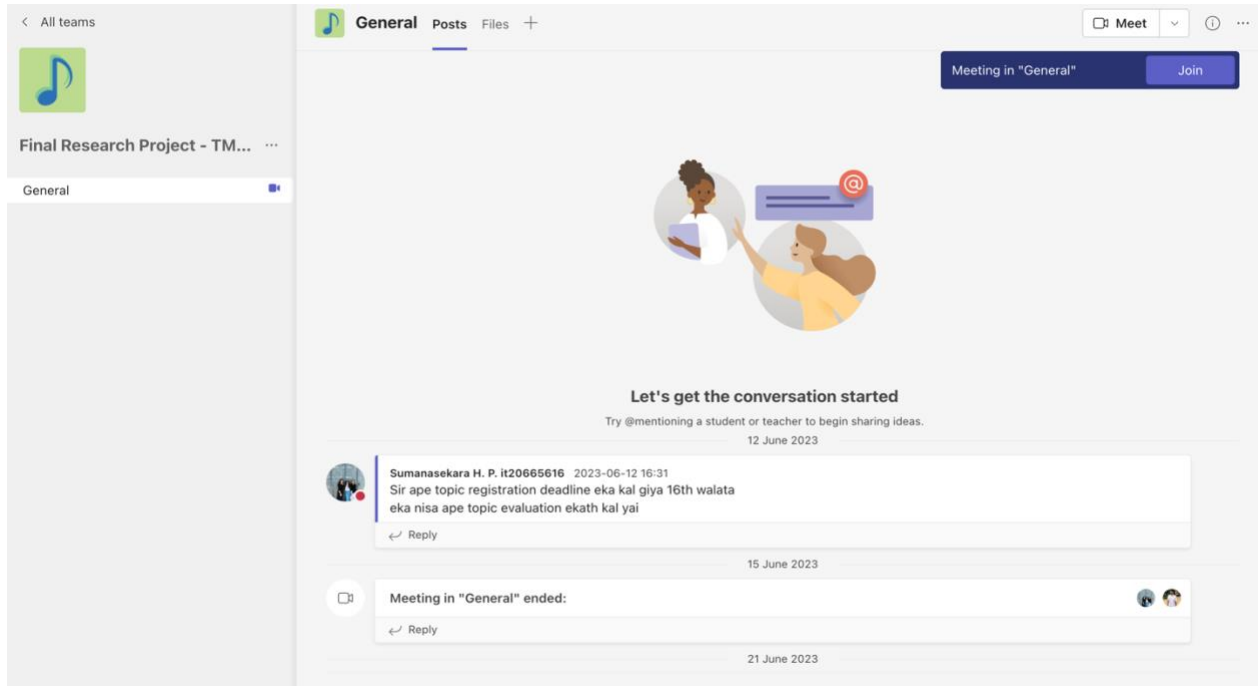
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3		10-3-23 17:21:16	10-3-23 17:23:57	anonymous			Female	Night;	English;Hindi;	No	18-24	R&B/Soul;Classic/H
4		10-3-23 17:26:19	10-3-23 17:28:27	anonymous			Female	Night;	English;Sinhala;	Yes	25-34	Classic/R&B/Soul;
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14		10-3-23 17:45:43	10-3-23 17:47:19	anonymous			Female	Night;	Sinhala;	Yes	25-34	Country;
15		10-3-23 17:52:42	10-3-23 17:54:30	anonymous			Male	Night;Evening;Afternoon;	English;Sinhala;Hindi;Tam	Yes	18-24	Electronic/Dance;R&E
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23		10-3-23 18:26:03	10-3-23 18:32:00	anonymous			Female	Night;	Sinhala;English;Hindi;	Yes	25-34	Classic/Rock/POP;La
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31		10-3-23 18:47:56	10-3-23 18:50:49	anonymous			Female	Night;	Sinhala;Hindi;	No	25-34	Classic/Country;
32		10-3-23 18:48:29	10-3-23 18:52:10	anonymous			Female	Morning;Evening;Night;	English;Other foreign lang	Yes	25-34	POP/R&B/Soul;Hip-Hc
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# MS Teams Group Creation and continuous meetings



21 June 2023



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4th year Research



Thusithanjana Thilakarthna 2023-06-21 21:23

We Are Your Friends



Thusithanjana Thilakarthna 2023-06-21 21:41

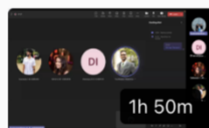
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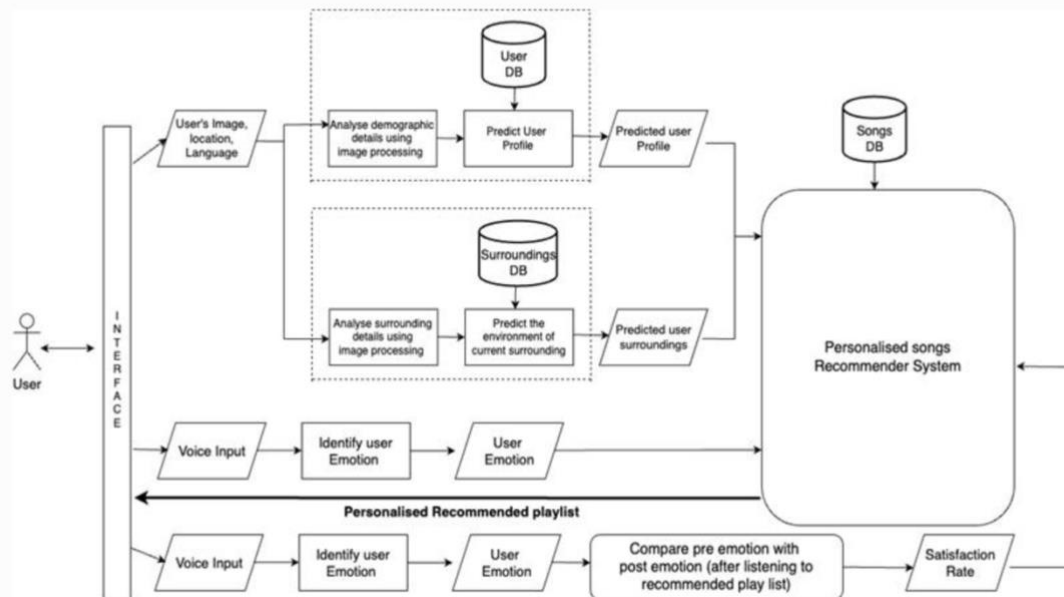


Sumanasekara H. P. it20665616 2023-06-22 22:28

Thusithanjana Thilakarthna

Dharshana Kasthurirathna

Sir here is our modified conceptual diagram



27 September 2023



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4 replies from IT20665852

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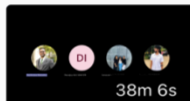


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Meeting now ended:



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30 July 2023



Meeting in "General" ended:



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Sumanasekara H. P. it20665616 2023-07-30 17:19

search karanna

music recommendation based on surroundings kiyala

othanin select karaganna oyata compare karanna puluan research thunak hari 4k hari

ita passe research gap eka ganna

e dekath balanna

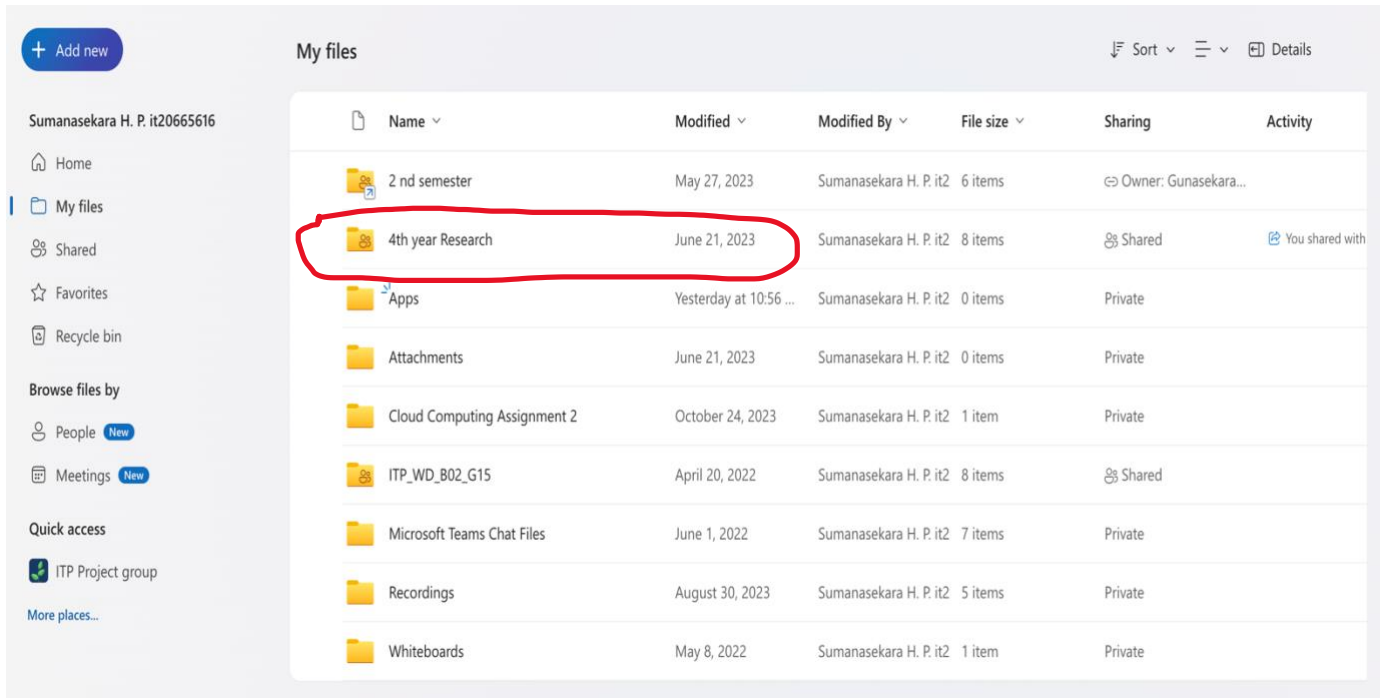
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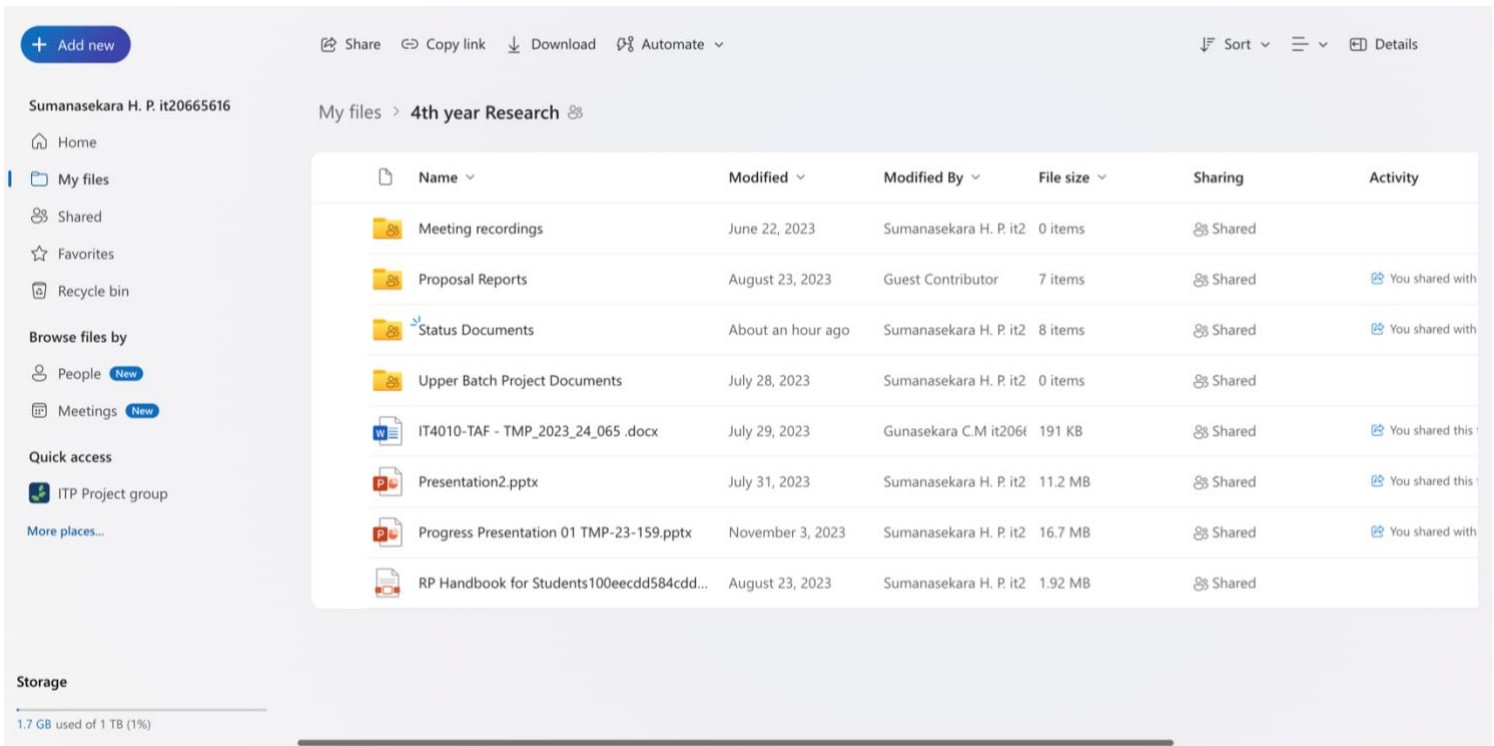
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# Maintaining a OneDrive (Cloud) Folder for easy collaboration



The screenshot shows the 'My files' view in OneDrive. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Home, My files (selected), Shared, Favorites, Recycle bin, Browse files by (People, Meetings), and Quick access (ITP Project group). The main area displays a table of files and folders. The '4th year Research' folder is highlighted with a red circle.

Name	Modified	Modified By	File size	Sharing	Activity
2 nd semester	May 27, 2023	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	6 items	Owner: Gunasekara...	
<b>4th year Research</b>	June 21, 2023	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	8 items	Shared	You shared with
Apps	Yesterday at 10:56 ...	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	0 items	Private	
Attachments	June 21, 2023	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	0 items	Private	
Cloud Computing Assignment 2	October 24, 2023	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	1 item	Private	
ITP_WD_B02_G15	April 20, 2022	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	8 items	Shared	
Microsoft Teams Chat Files	June 1, 2022	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	7 items	Private	
Recordings	August 30, 2023	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	5 items	Private	
Whiteboards	May 8, 2022	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	1 item	Private	




The screenshot shows the '4th year Research' folder view in OneDrive. The left sidebar is the same as the previous view. The main area displays a table of files and folders within the '4th year Research' folder. The breadcrumb path 'My files > 4th year Research' is visible at the top.

Name	Modified	Modified By	File size	Sharing	Activity
Meeting recordings	June 22, 2023	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	0 items	Shared	
Proposal Reports	August 23, 2023	Guest Contributor	7 items	Shared	You shared with
Status Documents	About an hour ago	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	8 items	Shared	You shared with
Upper Batch Project Documents	July 28, 2023	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	0 items	Shared	
IT4010-TAF - TMP_2023_24_065 .docx	July 29, 2023	Gunasekara C.M it206f	191 KB	Shared	You shared this
Presentation2.pptx	July 31, 2023	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	11.2 MB	Shared	You shared this
Progress Presentation 01 TMP-23-159.pptx	November 3, 2023	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	16.7 MB	Shared	You shared with
RP Handbook for Students100eecdd584cdd...	August 23, 2023	Sumanasekara H. P. it2	1.92 MB	Shared	

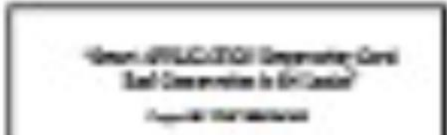
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# Maintaining a WhatsApp Group for the Team collaboration



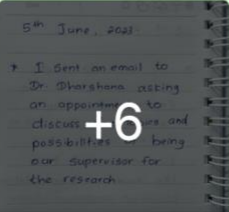
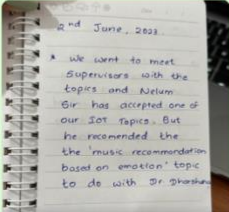
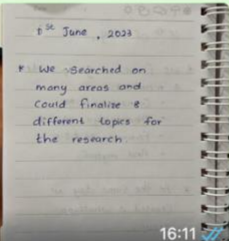
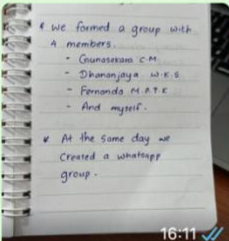
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Kalpana, Malshan, Sahan, You

Malshan  
Forwarded




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**Final Research**  
Group · 4 members

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Group created by you, on 15/05/2023 at 13:18

Media, links and docs

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# Progress so far....

```
[ ] import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import librosa
import librosa.display
from IPython.display import Audio
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

import os
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')

# Define the path to your dataset in Google Drive
dataset_path = '/content/drive/MyDrive/archive/TESS'

# Lists to store file paths and labels
paths = []
labels = []

for dirname, _, filenames in os.walk(dataset_path):
    for filename in filenames:
        file_path = os.path.join(dirname, filename)
        paths.append(file_path)
        label = filename.split('_')[-1]#split file name
        label = label.split('.')[0]
        labels.append(label.lower())
    if len(paths) == 2800:
        break

print('Dataset is Loaded')

Mounted at /content/drive
Dataset is Loaded

[ ] #print the number of elements (file paths)
print(len(paths))
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```
X = np.expand_dims(X, -1)
X.shape

(2200, 40, 1)

[ ] from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
enc = OneHotEncoder()
y = enc.fit_transform(df[['label']])
y = y.toarray()
y.shape

(2200, 7)

[ ] from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense, LSTM, Dropout

model = Sequential([
    LSTM(256, return_sequences=False, input_shape=(40,1)),
    Dropout(0.2),
    Dense(128, activation='relu'),
    Dropout(0.2),
    Dense(64, activation='relu'),
    Dropout(0.2),
    Dense(7, activation='softmax')#output layer
])

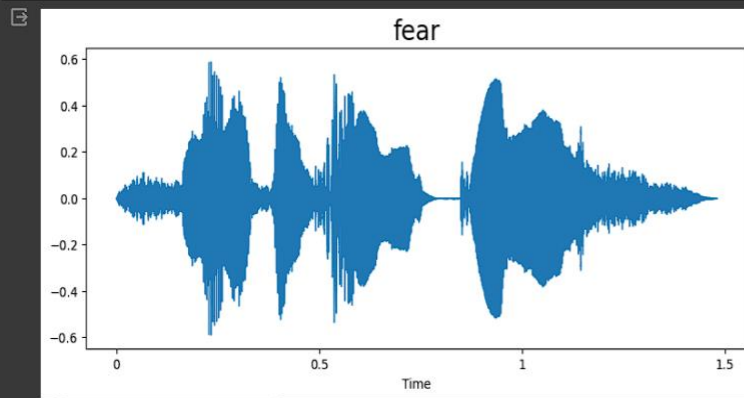
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])
model.summary()
```

Model: "sequential"

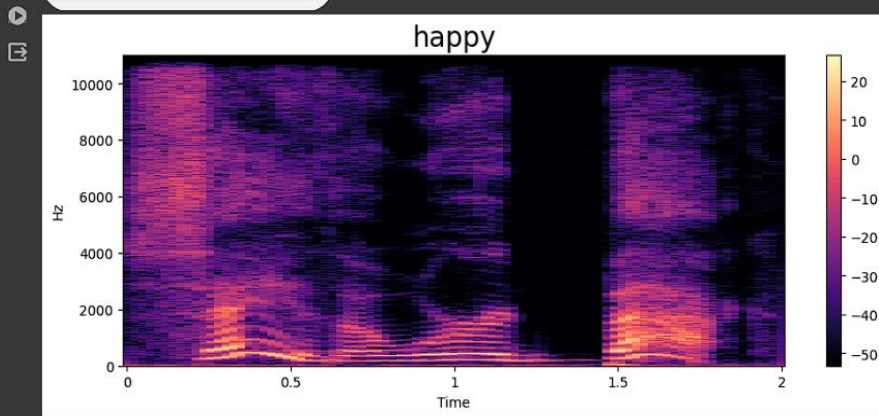
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
lstm (LSTM)	(None, 256)	264192
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 256)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 128)	32896
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 64)	8256
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 64)	0



```
# creating a waveform plot and a spectrogram
emotion = 'fear'
path = np.array(df['speech'][df['label']==emotion])[0]
data, sampling_rate = librosa.load(path)
waveplot(data, sampling_rate, emotion)
spectrogram(data, sampling_rate, emotion) # Corrected function name
Audio(path)
```



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## FEATURE EXTRACTION

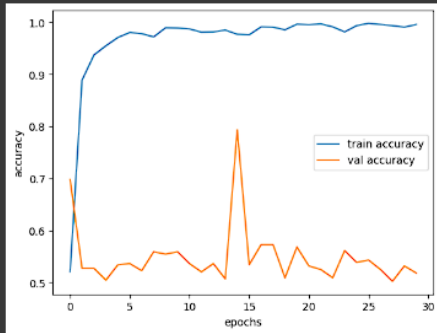
```
[ ] import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import os
import librosa

#Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCCs)
# extract MFCC features from an audio file
def extract_mfcc(filename):
    y, sr = librosa.load(filename, duration=3, offset=0.5)
    mfcc = np.mean(librosa.feature.mfcc(y=y, sr=sr, n_mfcc=40).T, axis=0)
    return mfcc

X_mfcc = df['speech'].apply(lambda x: extract_mfcc(x))
```

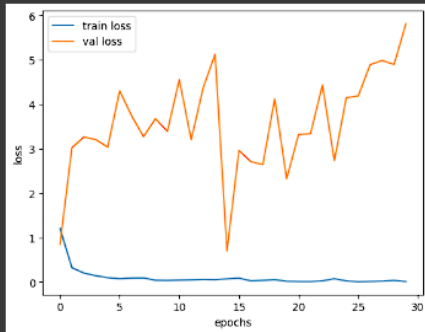
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```
[ ] plt.plot(epochs, acc, label='train accuracy')
plt.plot(epochs, val_acc, label='val accuracy')
plt.xlabel('epochs')
plt.ylabel('accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



```
[ ] loss = history.history['loss']
val_loss = history.history['val_loss']

plt.plot(epochs, loss, label='train loss')
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, label='val loss')
plt.xlabel('epochs')
plt.ylabel('loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



```
[ ] train_accuracy = model.evaluate(X, y, verbose=0)[1]

print(f"Training Accuracy: {train_accuracy * 100:.2f}%")
```