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Using IoT and AI Technologies

### Problem Statement

Traditional buildings often waste energy due to inefficient systems and lack of real-time monitoring. This leads to high electricity bills and increased carbon footprint.

### Objectives

- Reduce energy consumption
- Optimize HVAC and lighting systems
- Use real-time data for smart decision-making
- Enhance user comfort while minimizing cost

### Proposed Solution

Deploy IoT sensors throughout the building to monitor energy usage and environmental conditions. Use AI to analyze data and control systems like HVAC and lighting for optimal performance.

### Technologies Used

- IoT Sensors
- AI-based Energy Management
- Data Analytics

### Expected Outcomes

- 15-30% reduction in energy consumption
- Improved user comfort

- Scalable and adaptive smart building system
- Reduction in operational costs and emissions

## **Conclusion**

This project aims to showcase how combining IoT and AI can lead to intelligent, energy-efficient buildings. Future work includes building prototypes and real-time testing in pilot sites.

## **System Architecture**

A smart building is equipped with:

- IoT Sensors: Monitor temperature, occupancy, lighting, etc.
- Data Gateway: Collects and sends data to the cloud
- AI Engine: Analyzes data and makes decisions
- Control System: Executes commands (adjust HVAC, dim lights)
- User Interface: App/dashboard for manual override and insights

## **Workflow**

1. Sensors collect real-time data
2. Data transmitted to AI engine via gateway
3. AI processes and identifies patterns
4. Recommendations or automated actions are triggered
5. Users receive insights or alerts

## **Use Case Scenario**

In an office building:

- Occupancy sensors detect empty meeting rooms
- Lights and HVAC are automatically turned off
- AI predicts usage patterns and adjusts schedules

- Users can monitor and adjust settings via app

## **Benefits Analysis**

Traditional Building:

- Manual control, constant energy use
- Limited user feedback
- No real-time monitoring

Smart Building:

- Automated systems reduce waste
- Real-time insights via dashboard
- 15-30% energy savings

## **Challenges**

- Sensor accuracy and maintenance
- Initial setup costs
- Data security and privacy concerns
- Compatibility with existing infrastructure

## **Future Scope**

- Integration with renewable energy sources
- City-wide energy optimization
- Predictive maintenance and anomaly detection
- Adaptive learning for personalized energy settings