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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Solar-Powered Gas Leakage Detection System using MQ2 Gas Sensor and Mobile Notification via ESP8266 is a safety-focused project aimed at preventing gas-related hazards in both residential and industrial environments. The system utilizes the MQ2 gas sensor to detect the presence of combustible gases like LPG, offering accurate real-time monitoring of gas concentration levels.

Upon detecting gas levels that exceed predefined safety thresholds, the system takes immediate action. It triggers a buzzer for local alerts, displays real-time gas readings on a 16x2 I2C LCD screen, and sends instant mobile notifications to users via Wi-Fi using the ESP8266 microcontroller. This ensures both local and remote awareness of potentially dangerous situations.

To actively minimize risk, the system automates several safety measures. When elevated gas levels are detected, an exhaust fan is automatically activated to improve ventilation. Simultaneously, a DC motor is triggered to open a window, enhancing air circulation. Additionally, a servo motor rotates to close the gas cylinder's clip-on valve, preventing further gas leakage at the source.

The thresholds for warning and critical alerts are customizable, allowing the system to be adapted to various environments and sensitivities. This flexibility makes it suitable for homes, restaurants, warehouses, and small industrial units.

A key innovation of this system is its use of solar power, supported by rechargeable battery storage through a buck converter. This makes the system independent of the power grid, highly sustainable, and functional in remote or electricity-deficient areas. It also ensures continuous operation during power outages - crucial in emergencies.

By integrating gas detection, visual and audible alerts, mobile notifications, automated ventilation, gas valve control, and renewable power into a single compact solution, this project offers a comprehensive, eco-friendly, and cost-effective approach to gas safety. Its modular design and ease of installation further enhance its practicality and accessibility.

Overall, this system provides an early-warning, auto-response mechanism to safeguard human lives and property against gas-related incidents, promoting both safety and environmental protection.

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List of Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
IoT	Internet of Things
PPM	Parts Per Million
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
DC	Direct Current
Wi-Fi	Wireless Fidelity
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
SMS	Short Message Service
LED	Light Emitting Diode
USB	Universal Serial Bus
MCU	Microcontroller Unit
DHT	Digital Humidity and Temperature sensor
IDE	Integrated Development Environment

Symbols and Notations

Symbols | Notations	Meaning
°	Degrees – used for servo motor angle (e.g., 0°, 180°)
PPM	Unit for gas concentration
ON / OFF	Represents binary status of components like fan, motor, etc.
SAFE / WARNING / CRITICAL	Operational status based on gas level thresholds
≥	Greater than or equal to
≤	Less than or equal to

ABSTRACT

The **"Solar-Powered Gas Leakage Detection System using MQ2 Gas Sensor and Mobile Notification via ESP8266"** is a safety-oriented project designed to detect harmful gas leaks in the environment using the MQ2 gas sensor. This system aims to ensure safety in residential and industrial areas by providing real-time monitoring of gas levels, immediate alerts, and automated responses. The MQ2 sensor detects gas like LPG and Alcohol providing accurate readings of gas concentrations. Once the sensor detects a gas level that exceeds a predefined threshold, the system activates an alarm via a buzzer and sends a mobile notification to the user through Wi-Fi, using the ESP8266 microcontroller.

In addition to real-time alerts, the system displays gas concentration levels on an LCD screen, allowing users to visually monitor the environment. An exhaust fan is automatically activated, and a DC motor operates to open the window when elevated gas levels are detected, helping to dissipate hazardous gases and ensure safer conditions. Additionally, a servo motor rotates to close the clip-on gas cylinder valve, effectively stopping further leakage and enhancing overall safety. The threshold levels for triggering alerts are customizable to suit different needs and environments. The entire system is powered by solar energy, making it suitable for both urban and remote areas where access to electricity may be limited.

The integration of these features into a single system ensures a high level of safety, providing an early warning for potential hazards. By combining gas leakage detection, alert notifications, automatic exhaust fan activation, automated gas cylinder valve closure, and solar-powered operation, this project offers an effective and sustainable solution for preventing gas-related accidents. The system is easy to install, making it accessible for both homes and industrial sites, enhancing safety and environmental protection.

Keywords - Gas leakage detection, solar-powered system, MQ2 gas sensor, real-time monitoring, Wi-Fi-enabled, ESP8266 microcontroller, wireless communication, mobile alerts, Blynk platform, LCD display, exhaust fan activation, automatic window opening, gas cylinder valve closure, predefined safety thresholds, energy-efficient design, smart safety system, sustainable solution, home safety, industrial safety, environmental protection.

PROPOSED ALGORITHM

Initialization

1. **Set Initial Conditions:**

   - Initialize system variables and flags (e.g., flag = 0) to indicate normal operation.
   - Set servo motors to default positions: Valve servo open (0°).
   - Ensure DC motor (for window) is OFF initially.

2. **Component Initialization:**

   - **MQ2 Gas Sensor:** Configured to detect real-time gas concentration.
   - **Buzzer & LED Indicators:**

     - Red LED and Buzzer for *Critical* level.
     - Green LED for *Safe* and *Warning* level.

   - **LCD Display (I2C 16x2):** Displays gas concentration and status only.
   - **Exhaust Fan (Micro Coreless Motor):** Configured to turn ON during elevated gas levels.
   - **Servo Motor (SG90):** Closes the gas valve at critical levels.
   - **DC Motor with Relay Module:** Used to open window at critical gas levels for ventilation.
   - **ESP8266:** Configured to send push notifications via Blynk platform.

3. **Threshold Definitions:**

   - Safe Threshold: 600 PPM
   - Critical Threshold: 800 PPM

Main Loop

1. **Gas Level Acquisition:**

   - Continuously read the analog gas level from the MQ2 sensor.

2. **Status Evaluation:**

   - If gasLevel < 600 PPM:
     Status = SAFE
   - If 600 PPM ≤ gasLevel < 800 PPM:
     Status = WARNING
   - If gasLevel ≥ 800 PPM:
     Status set to CRITICAL.

3. **Control Actions:**

    - **For SAFE Status:**

        - Green LED = ON
        - LCD displays status and value.
        - Safe timer starts - if conditions stay safe for 30 seconds:

            - Reopen valve servo (0°) if it was closed
            - Turn OFF relay to stop DC motor

    - **For WARNING Status:**

        - Green LED = ON, Fan = ON.
        - 'Warning' - Send mobile notification via ESP8266 (Blynk)
        - LCD displays status and value.
        - Safe timer reset.

    - **For CRITICAL Status:**

        - Red LED = ON, Buzzer = ON
        - Fan = ON
        - Valve servo rotates to 180° (closed)
        - Relay activated to power DC motor to open the window
        - 'Critical'- Send mobile notification via ESP8266 (Blynk)
        - LCD displays status and value.
        - Safe timer reset.

4. **LCD Display Update:**

    - Line 1: Gas: <value>
    - Line 2: Status: <SAFE / WARNING / CRITICAL>

5. **Serial Monitor Update:**

    - Log gas levels and all system actions:

6. **Repeat Monitoring:**

    - The loop runs continuously with a 0.5 second delay for real-time monitoring.

Automation Features Explained:

1. **Fan Behaviour:**

    - The exhaust fan is triggered when the gas level reaches 600 PPM and continues to operate until the gas level drops below 600 PPM.

2. **Servo Motor Activation:**

    - **Servo (Valve):** Closes the gas valve (180°) when gas level ≥ 800 PPM and reopens (0°) after 30 seconds of safe levels.

3. **DC Motor with Relay for Window Opening:**

    - **At critical gas levels (≥ 800 PPM):** Relay is triggered, powering the DC motor to open the window.
    - **When the gas level is SAFE for 30 seconds:** Relay is deactivated, stopping the motor, and allowing the window to close (based on mechanism).

4. **Mobile Notification:**

    - At critical gas levels, Blynk app sends an instant push notification to alert the user remotely.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

Gas leakage incidents, especially involving highly flammable gases like LPG and alcohol-based vapours, pose serious safety threats in residential, commercial, and industrial environments. Such leaks can lead to explosions, health hazards, and even fatalities if not detected and controlled promptly.

Traditional gas detection systems often rely on manual monitoring or basic alarms, offering limited real-time responsiveness and no automated countermeasures. Additionally, many existing systems depend on conventional power sources, making them unreliable during outages or unsuitable for deployment in remote locations.

To address these gaps, there is a growing need for a smart, automated, and energy-efficient gas leakage detection system that not only alerts users in real-time but also takes preventive action automatically. Incorporating remote monitoring, self-powered operation, and mechanical control mechanisms significantly enhances the safety and reliability of such systems.

1.2 MOTIVATION

The motivation behind this project arises from the increasing need for reliable, efficient, and autonomous gas leakage detection systems that can prevent hazardous incidents in both residential and industrial settings. Many existing systems lack real-time alert capabilities or depend heavily on traditional power sources, limiting their effectiveness—especially in remote or off-grid areas.

To overcome these challenges, this project introduces a solar-powered solution that ensures uninterrupted operation even during power outages. It integrates an MQ2 gas sensor for detecting harmful gases, an ESP8266 microcontroller with wireless capabilities for real-time mobile notifications, and an LCD display to show gas concentration levels directly, along with a local buzzer alarm. For enhanced safety, the system also features automatic exhaust fan activation and servo motor and DC motor mechanisms that close the gas cylinder valve and open the windows for ventilation to dissipate harmful gases upon detecting critical gas levels.

The goal is to develop a cost-effective, sustainable, and user-friendly system that provides early warnings, minimizes potential risks, and promotes environmental consciousness by leveraging IoT technologies and renewable energy sources.

1.3 SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

This project is designed to provide a comprehensive and efficient solution for detecting harmful gas leaks in residential, commercial, and industrial environments. It employs the MQ2 gas sensor to continuously monitor the concentration of gases such as LPG, smoke, and methane, ensuring early detection of potential hazards. To enhance user awareness and safety,

the system includes features such as real-time gas level display on an LCD screen, audible alerts through a buzzer, and mobile notifications via the ESP8266 microcontroller through Wi-Fi, enabling immediate response to gas leaks.

A key aspect of the system is its automation capability, which significantly improves safety and ventilation. Upon detecting elevated gas levels, the system automatically activates an exhaust fan to ventilate the area and reduce gas concentration. In the event of critical gas levels, servo motor closes the gas cylinder valve to prevent further leakage, while the DC motor opens the window to allow fresh air to circulate, aiding in faster dispersion of gas. These automated responses work in tandem to minimize the risks associated with gas accumulation.

Powered by solar energy, the system ensures uninterrupted operation even during power outages or in off-grid areas, making it a sustainable and reliable safety solution. The overall design remains simple and scalable, allowing customization based on specific user requirements. By integrating IoT-based monitoring, solar power, and multiple layers of automated safety responses, the project offers a practical, cost-effective, and user-friendly approach to gas leak detection and environmental protection.

2. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND GOALS

2.1 LITERATURE REVIEW

Table 1: Literature Review

S. No	Title	Implemented Features	Advantages of their project	Gaps on their project
1.	Enhancing Gas Leak Detection with IoT Technology: An Innovative Approach – 2024	Use of MQ2 sensor for gas detection, real-time monitoring, automated alert system, NodeMCU as a central controller	Timely identification of gas leaks, ability to detect a wide range of gases, real-time cloud-based monitoring	No mention of integration with ventilation or automatic gas shutoff systems
2.	Automated Gas Leakage Detection and Control System - 2024	NodeMCU, MQ5 sensor, relay module, servo motors, mobile app "GasGuard" for real-time alerts and remote control	Comprehensive safety measures, including ventilation control, electricity shutoff, and gas valve control; remote monitoring via app	Complexity in hardware setup; potential reliance on constant internet connection
3.	Elevating Gas Safety Standards: ESP32-based Detection Systems with Blynk Integration – 2024	ESP32 with Blynk IoT platform, real-time monitoring, centralized hub for multiple detection units, customizable user interface	Scalability, real-time notifications, automatic safety responses, enhanced user interaction	Limited details on hardware calibration and sensor accuracy
4.	GSM Based System for Vehicle Gas Leakage Detection and Driver Condition Assessment - 2024	Gas leakage detection using MQ sensor - Visual (LED) and auditory (buzzer) alarms - Real-time SMS and call alerts via GSM (SIM800A) - Monitoring gas cylinder weight - Temperature and	- Real-time gas leakage detection - Immediate notification via SMS and calls - Remote monitoring from any location - Enhanced safety with alcohol detection	- Limited focus on long-term sensor stability - No mention of system performance under extreme conditions - Lacks multi-gas detection capabilities

		humidity tracking (DHT-11) - Alcohol detection with driver condition assessment - Cloud-based data monitoring via website		
5.	Internet of Things Enabled Gas Leakage Detection Over Industrial Areas using Powerful MQ Series Sensor and Controller – 2024	MQ2, MQ7, MQ135 sensors for gas detection in industrial zones, centralized controller, remote monitoring	Accurate and dynamic gas concentration measurement, scalability, seamless integration with industrial processes	Focused on industrial applications only; no specific mention of user-friendly interfaces for broader accessibility
6.	Smart LPG Gas Leakage Detection and Monitoring System - 2023	- MQ2 sensor for LPG detection - ESP8266 for IoT-based monitoring - Buzzer alert and mobile notifications - Cloud-based application	- Real-time monitoring - Remote alerts via cloud integration - User-friendly mobile interface	- No exhaust system - No valve-closing mechanism - Limited to LPG gas detection
7.	Design and Implementation of Industrial Level Gas Leakage Detection Using IoT – 2023	- IoT-based system for continuous gas monitoring in industries. - Alerts users about rising emissions. - Automated emission reduction system.	- Cost-effective solution. - Reduces human intervention in monitoring. - Provides a safer working environment.	- No mention of integration with existing industrial systems. - Potential delays in emergency response not addressed.
8.	Development of Carbon Monoxide Gas Leakage Detector in Vehicles Using IoT - 2023	- Carbon monoxide detection using MQ-7 sensor - Arduino-based monitoring system - GSM module for cloud data transfer - Real-time alerts via SMS and phone calls - Automated power	- Real-time monitoring and alerts - Automated ventilation for high CO levels - Remote monitoring via GSM - Cloud-based data storage	- Limited to CO detection; other gases are not monitored - Dependency on GSM network for communication - No integration with modern

		window control for ventilation		vehicle systems like CAN bus
9.	Gas Leakage Detection System using Arduino - 2023	- MQ6 sensor for gas detection - Arduino Uno for control - Buzzer alarm - LCD display for real-time monitoring	- Simple and cost-effective - Reliable detection for domestic applications	- No exhaust or ventilation system - No mobile notification feature
10.	IoT-Based Gas Leakage Detection System - 2023	- ESP8266 NodeMCU-based gas detector. – MQ2 sensor, IR flame sensor, solenoid valve, and buzzer. - Blynk application for monitoring.	- Effective gas control and monitoring at various distances. - Real-time data through IoT. - Simple and accessible design.	- Limited detection range of 7 cm for optimal response. - No advanced user alert mechanisms. - Narrow focus on distance-based gas sensor values.
11.	A Comprehensive Review on Gas Leakage Monitoring and Alerting System using IoT Devices – 2022	- Gas detection using sensors - GSM module for SMS alerts - Automatic door/window operation when leakage is detected - Buzzer alarm - LCD for displaying leakage status	- Real-time detection of gas leakage - SMS notifications for immediate action - Automated actions like shutting off gas valve - Can prevent fire accidents	- Doesn't explore efficiency during power outages - Limited testing in extreme environments - No mention of system scalability
12.	Implementation of Real-Time Approach for Early Warning Gas Leakage Detection – 2022	- MQ2 & MQ6 sensors for LPG detection - ESP32 microcontroller - Wireless transmission via Blynk App	- Real-time monitoring and alerts - Low-cost implementation - Easy interface with mobile app	- Only focuses on LPG detection - No additional safety measures like fan or valve closure
13.	Sensor-Based Smart Automated Gas Leakage Detection and Prevention System - 2022	- LPG detection with MQ2 sensor - IoT-based tracking - Alarm system and mobile notifications - Location detection module (LDM) - Notification module (NM)	- Location-based alerts - Multi-module system for better functionality - Can be implemented in various environments	- No exhaust system for clearing gas - No automatic valve shutoff mechanism

		- Alarm module (AM)	like homes, offices, and industries	
14.	Smart Detection System for LPG Gas Leakage using IoT - 2022	- Gas leakage detection with MQ-6 sensor - SMS alerts via GSM - LCD screen displays status of leakage - Buzzer alarm	- Detects gas leaks early - Provides SMS notifications to take timely action - Provides clear status through LCD display	- Lack of analysis for false positives or handling of small non-lethal leaks - System reliability not fully explored
15.	Smart Gas Booking System and Leakage Detection Using IoT – 2022	- Gas leakage detection using MQ135 sensor - SMS alerts to the user - Automatic gas booking based on cylinder levels - GSM communication for alerts	- Automates gas booking and leakage detection - Helps in ensuring safety by detecting leaks - Reduces manual intervention errors	- Delays or connectivity issues may occur during emergencies - Does not address system behavior during network failures
16.	A High Precision Cost-effective Ultrasonic Sensor for Detection of Gas Leakage in Gas Insulated Switchgear – 2021	- Ultrasonic sensor for SF6 gas leakage detection in GIS systems - Detection of gas density using acoustic signals - Evaluation of sensor performance under various conditions (pressure, temperature, humidity, etc.)	- High precision with less than 0.5% margin - Cost-effective due to simple modelling and robust design - Suitable for detecting gas leakage at ppm levels	- No mention of real-world deployment or long-term testing - No comparison with other existing leakage detection technologies
17.	Design of an IoT-Based Gas Wastage Monitoring, Leakage Detecting, and Alerting System - 2021	- Ultrasonic sensors to detect gas wastage and leakage - Automatic shut-off mechanism for gas supply when the cooker is not in use - Flame sensor for fire detection - SMS alert system	- Prevents gas wastage by monitoring usage - Immediate alerts via SMS to users in case of leakage or fire - Cloud storage for gas usage tracking	- No discussion on scalability or integration with other smart home systems - Limited testing outside a domestic environment

		via GSM - Cloud storage for gas usage tracking		
18.	Development of a Smart Automatic Gas Leakage Detector and Alarming System – 2021	- Gas leakage detection via sensors - Alarm system activation - Automatic gas shut-off upon detection	- Provides immediate detection and alarming for gas leaks - Automatically mitigates risk by shutting off gas supply - User safety ensured with real-time responses	- No discussion on the sensor's accuracy or environmental factors - Potential issues with false alarms or sensor reliability over time
19.	Detector Leakage Gas LPG Based on Telegram Notification Using Wemos D1 and MQ-6 Sensor - 2021	- MQ-6 sensor for LPG gas detection. - ESP8266-01S module for Wi-Fi connectivity. - Wemos D1 microcontroller. - Buzzer for local alerts. - Telegram notifications for remote monitoring.	- Real-time gas leakage detection. - Remote monitoring via Telegram. - Simple and cost-effective design. - Immediate alert system via mobile notifications.	- No automatic exhaust fan or ventilation feature. - Limited detection capability specific to LPG gas only. - No integration of automated gas valve control for enhanced safety. - Dependency on Wi-Fi network availability for notifications.
20.	LPG Gas Usage and Leakage Detection Using IoT in Brunei - 2021	- IoT-based LPG gas usage monitoring - Automatic order placement when gas level is low - Gas leakage detection and automatic valve shut-off - Mobile application and web interface for notifications and monitoring	- Automatically detects gas leakage and prevents accidents - Provides a smart solution for monitoring and ordering gas - Easy monitoring through mobile/web applications	- Limited to Brunei and does not discuss potential application in other regions - No mention of long-term stability or cost-effectiveness

2.2 RESEARCH GAPS

- **Cost-Effectiveness:** Many fire detection systems are expensive to set up and maintain, showing a need for cheaper solutions that still work well.
- **Data Reliability:** Issues with data accuracy and false alarms persist, necessitating more advanced algorithms for better reliability and data integrity.
- **Dependence on Sensor Performance:** The success of these systems heavily depends on sensors working well; reducing sensor failures and ensuring redundancy are crucial.
- **Energy Consumption:** Some systems consume excessive energy, making them expensive to operate. More energy-efficient designs are needed.
- **Environmental Limitations:** Some systems do not work well in varying weather or lighting conditions, highlighting the need for solutions that are more resilient to diverse environmental factors.
- **Field Testing and Validation:** Many studies focus on testing in controlled environments, lacking real-world validation that accounts for unpredictable conditions.
- **Real-Time Data Processing:** Although real-time monitoring is available, data processing delays can still occur, leading to slower alerts. Faster data processing mechanisms are needed.
- **Real-Time Monitoring and Notifications:** Not all systems provide comprehensive real-time alerts, creating the need for faster and more reliable notification mechanisms.
- **Remote Installation:** Systems may face challenges when deployed in remote areas due to connectivity and power constraints, necessitating designs that are suitable for remote environments.
- **Safety and Automation Measures:** Automated safety actions like window opening, valve closing, or shutting off electricity are often absent and need to be incorporated.
- **Scalability and Flexibility:** Many systems face limitations when scaling up to support larger buildings or smart city environments, indicating a need for more adaptable designs.
- **Security and Privacy:** Concerns about keeping data safe persist, requiring stronger cybersecurity measures.
- **Specific Sensor Environments:** Current systems may lack flexibility to adapt to different types of gases. Sensors must be replaceable or configurable for specific gas environments.
- **Technology Integration:** It is hard to combine different technologies (like IoT, AI, and sensors), so we need easier ways to make them work together effectively.
- **Threshold Customization:** Many systems lack customizable thresholds for different gas types, limiting their adaptability to specific fire risks.
- **User-Centric Design**: Some systems are hard to use during emergencies, pointing to a need for more intuitive, user-friendly interfaces.

2.3 OBJECTIVES

- **Develop and implement a gas leakage detection system** using the MQ2 gas sensor to monitor and detect hazardous gas concentrations (such as LPG) in real time.

- **Integrate mobile notifications via ESP8266** to alert users instantly when gas levels exceed the predefined threshold, ensuring timely responses to potential hazards.
- **Activate an exhaust fan automatically** to reduce gas concentrations and enhance safety whenever elevated levels are detected.
- **Activate servo and DC motors** to automatically close the gas valve and open windows during critical gas levels.
- **Provide a user-friendly interface** by displaying real-time gas concentrations on an LCD screen for easy monitoring.
- **Utilize solar power** to make the system energy-efficient and suitable for both urban and remote areas, reducing dependence on conventional electricity sources.
- **Ensure a customizable threshold system** that allows for adjustments based on specific environmental requirements and safety standards.
- **Deliver a cost-effective, scalable solution** suitable for use in both residential and industrial environments, reducing the risk of gas-related accidents and ensuring long-term safety.
- **Complete system testing, development, and deployment** within the designated project timeline, ensuring optimal functionality under varying conditions.

Relevance:

- **Real-Time Detection:** The MQ2 sensor provides precise detection of harmful gases, ensuring prompt response.
- **Automated Response:** The exhaust fan, servo, DC motor activation and mobile notifications ensure immediate action is taken to mitigate gas hazards.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Solar-powered operation makes the system highly sustainable, especially in off-grid or low-power areas.
- **Enhanced Safety:** The system enhances safety by providing real-time alerts and automatic actions in response to gas leaks, helping prevent accidents.

2.4 PROBLEM STATEMENT

In both residential and industrial environments, gas leaks pose significant safety risks, often leading to accidents, explosions, and health hazards. Traditional methods of gas detection are either unreliable or lack real-time alert systems to ensure timely intervention. Additionally, many areas, especially remote locations, do not have constant access to electricity, making it challenging to implement effective and energy-efficient safety solutions.

Current gas leakage detection systems typically rely on basic sensors without integrating automated responses or real-time mobile notifications, resulting in delayed reactions and increased risk. Furthermore, many systems are not designed to be energy-efficient, requiring constant power sources, which can be impractical in off-grid areas.

Thus, there is a critical need for a **reliable, real-time gas leakage detection system** that can **automatically alert users, activate safety measures**, and operate on **solar energy**, making it suitable for both urban and remote settings. Such a system would provide an efficient, cost-effective, and sustainable solution to ensure the safety of individuals and communities from gas-related accidents.

2.5 PROJECT PLAN

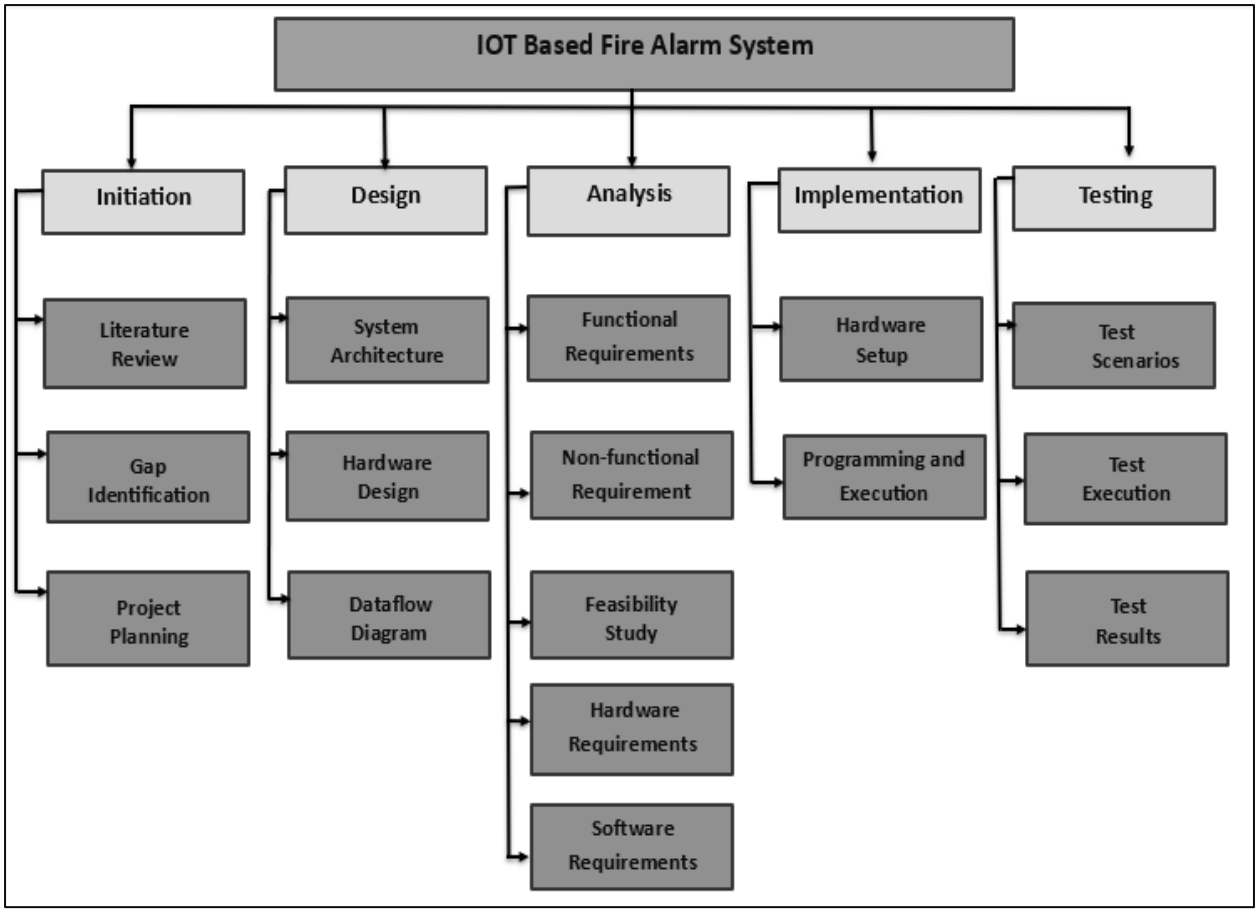


Fig. 1. Work Breakdown Structure

3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

3.1 REQUIREMENTS

3.1.1 Functional

- **Data Collection**: The system collects real-time data from the MQ2 gas sensor to detect gas concentrations (LPG, methane, carbon monoxide, etc.).
- **Real-time Monitoring**: The ESP8266 microcontroller processes the sensor data in real-time and ensures immediate notification alerts are sent upon detecting abnormal gas concentrations.
- **Anomaly Detection**: Detects unusual gas concentrations that might indicate a gas leak or dangerous situation.
- **Alert Generation**: Triggers an alarm via a buzzer and sends a mobile notification to the user when dangerous gas levels are detected.
- **Automated Safety Response:** Activates safety mechanisms such as ventilation and gas supply cut-off when gas concentration exceeds predefined thresholds.
- **Energy Efficiency**: The system is powered by solar energy, ensuring low-cost, eco-friendly operation without dependency on grid power.
- **User Interface**: Provides a mobile notification via the ESP8266 module, allowing the user to monitor gas levels remotely.

3.1.2 Non-Functional

- **Performance**: The system should analyse gas sensor data with minimal latency to ensure quick responses to gas leaks.
- **Scalability**: The system design allows the addition of more sensors or integration with other smart home systems to enhance overall safety.
- **Reliability**: The system must operate with minimal downtime, ensuring continuous gas monitoring, even in varying environmental conditions.
- **Security**: Communication between the sensors, microcontroller, and mobile device must be encrypted to ensure secure data transmission.
- **Maintainability**: The modular design should allow easy updates, repairs, or sensor replacements.
- **Energy Efficiency**: Solar power ensures minimal energy consumption, with efficient charging and energy storage for uninterrupted operation, even during periods of low sunlight.

3.2 FEASIBILITY STUDY

3.2.1 Technical Feasibility

- **Technology Availability**: The MQ2 gas sensor, ESP8266 microcontroller, and other essential components are widely available and commonly used for IoT-based safety projects.

- **Technical Expertise**: Knowledge of IoT programming, sensor integration, solar power management, and mobile notifications via ESP8266 will be required.
- **Infrastructure**: The project is self-contained with solar power and does not require constant access to grid power or cloud computing, making it ideal for remote locations.
- **Integration**: Can seamlessly integrate with other IoT-based systems and home automation setups, providing additional functionalities such as automatic gas leak responses.

3.2.2 Economic Feasibility

- **Cost-Benefit Analysis:** Initial costs include the hardware (sensor, ESP8266, solar panel), but the use of solar power reduces long-term operational costs. Maintenance costs are low due to the simple design.
- **Return on Investment (ROI):** The system provides long-term savings through reduced risk of gas-related accidents, lowering the potential for damage or loss.
- **Funding:** The system is cost-effective and affordable, making it viable for both personal homes and small businesses that seek enhanced safety at a low cost.

3.2.3 Social Feasibility

- **User Acceptance**: The system is simple to install and use, making it ideal for homeowners and small businesses concerned about gas leak safety.
- **Training and Support**: Minimal training is required for operation, with an intuitive mobile notification system and web interface.
- **Ethical Considerations**: No sensitive user data is stored, ensuring compliance with data protection regulations and user privacy.

3.3 SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

3.3.1 Hardware Specification

- **Processor:** ESP8266 microcontroller – Used to process the gas sensor data and handle mobile notifications via Wi-Fi.
- **Memory (RAM):** Sufficient memory provided by the ESP8266 for data collection, processing, and network communication.
- **Storage:** Real-time data processing on the ESP8266, no external storage required.
- **Sensors:** MQ2 Gas sensor – Detects LPG and other hazardous gases.
- **Power Source:** 5V Solar Panel, 3.7V Lithium-ion Battery, TP4056 Charging Module – Provides sustainable energy for the system and battery management.
- **Display:** 16x2 LCD display – Provides real-time visual feedback on gas concentrations and system status.
- **Buzzer:** GPIO-controlled buzzer – For audible alerts when gas levels exceed predefined thresholds.
- **Servo Motor:** SG90, automatically rotates to close the gas valve when critical gas levels are detected, preventing further leakage.

- **DC Motor with Relay:** A DC motor controlled via a single-channel relay is automatically activated to open the window for ventilation.
- **Exhaust Fan:** Micro Coreless Motor, automatically activated upon detecting elevated gas levels to improve air circulation and reduce the risk of accidents.
- **LEDs:** Green LED for ‘SAFE’, ‘WARNING’ and Red LED for ‘CRITICAL’ gas levels.

3.3.2 Software Specification

- **Operating System:** Arduino IDE – Used for programming the ESP8266 microcontroller.
- **Programming Languages:** C/C++ (Arduino framework) – Standard for developing IoT applications.
- **Libraries:** ESP8266WiFi, LiquidCrystal_I2C, Servo, Blynk libraries – For handling Wi-Fi communication, Running Servo Motor actions and LCD display visualizations, and remote monitoring via the Blynk app.
- **Security Tools:** Secure Wi-Fi encryption and data transmission – Ensures secure communication between the system components.

4. DESIGN APPROACH AND DETAILS

4.1 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

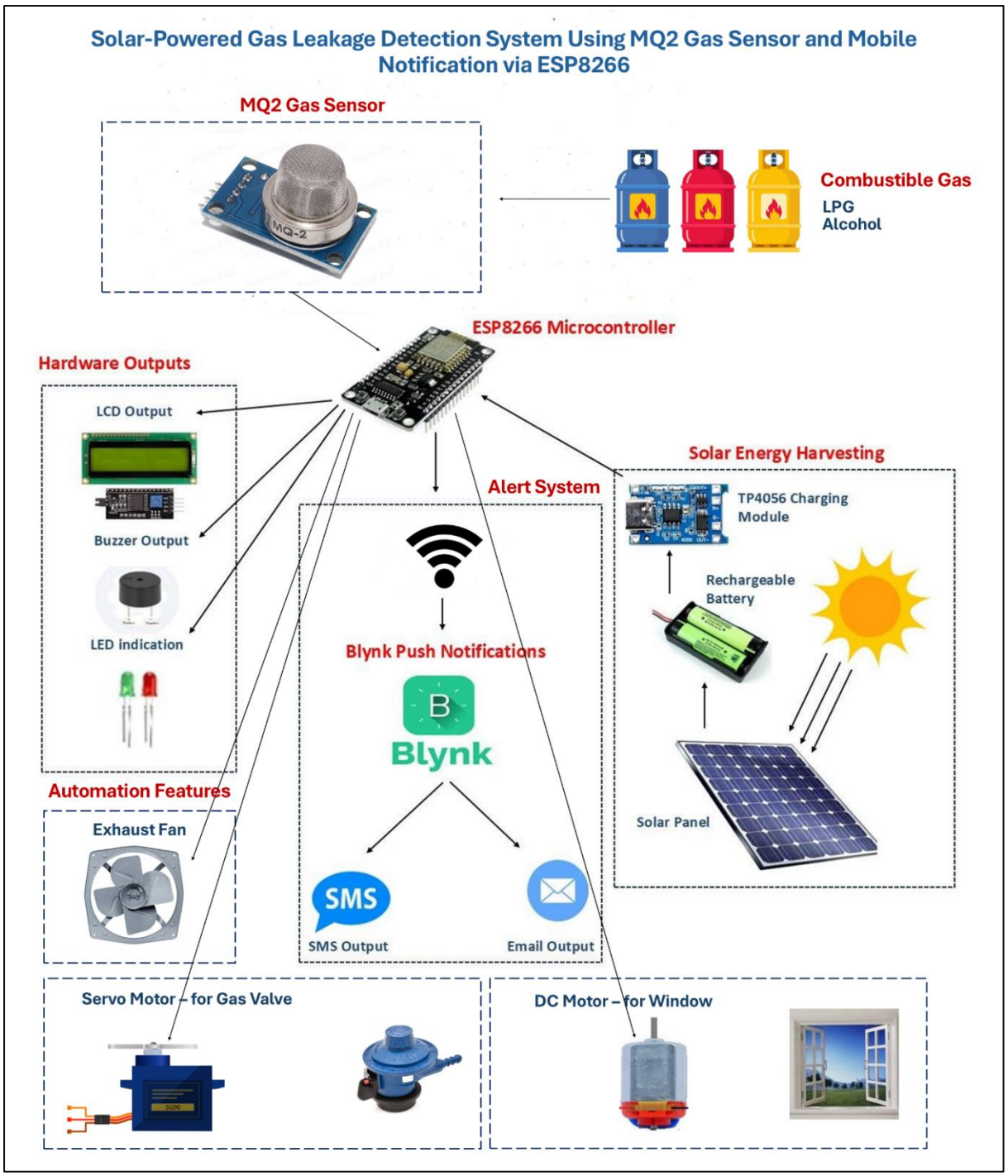


Fig. 2. System Architecture

1. Input Layer (Sensors and Data Acquisition)

- **Sensors:** MQ-2 Gas sensor integrated for real-time gas leakage detection.

2. Processing Layer (Microcontroller)

- **Controller**: ESP8266 microcontroller for managing sensor data.
- **Gas Thresholds**: The system triggers alerts when gas levels exceed the predefined safety threshold (customizable based on environment).
- **Constraints:** Real-time processing with minimal latency, ensuring accurate gas leakage detection.

3. Power Supply Layer (Solar and Energy Efficiency)

- **Power Source:** 5V Solar panels with 3.7V rechargeable batteries and TP4046 Charging module.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Utilizes stored solar power during non-critical times to save energy.
- **Constraints:** Off-grid functionality, designed for long-term deployment with minimal maintenance.

4. Communication Layer (IoT Connectivity)

- **Components:** ESP8266 Wi-Fi module for transmitting data to mobile devices.
- **Protocols:** Simple Wi-Fi direct communication.
- **Constraints:** Short-range connectivity, reliable and stable message delivery to mobile devices, low power consumption.

5. Output Layer (Alarms and Notifications)

- **Buzzer:** Provides local audible alerts when gas levels exceed the threshold.
- **LCD Display (16x2):** Shows real-time gas concentration levels and system status messages.
- **LED Indicators:** Green LED for normal, Yellow LED for warning and Red LED for critical gas levels.
- **Servo Motor (SG90):** Automatically closes the gas valve, when critical gas levels are detected, preventing further leakage.
- **DC Motor:** Connected with Single channel Relay module to open the windows for ventilation.
- **Exhaust Fan (Micro Coreless Motor):** Automatically activated upon detecting elevated gas levels to improve ventilation and reduce risks.
- **Push Notifications:** Sent via the Blynk app for remote alerts

4.2 DESIGN

4.2.1 Data Flow Diagram

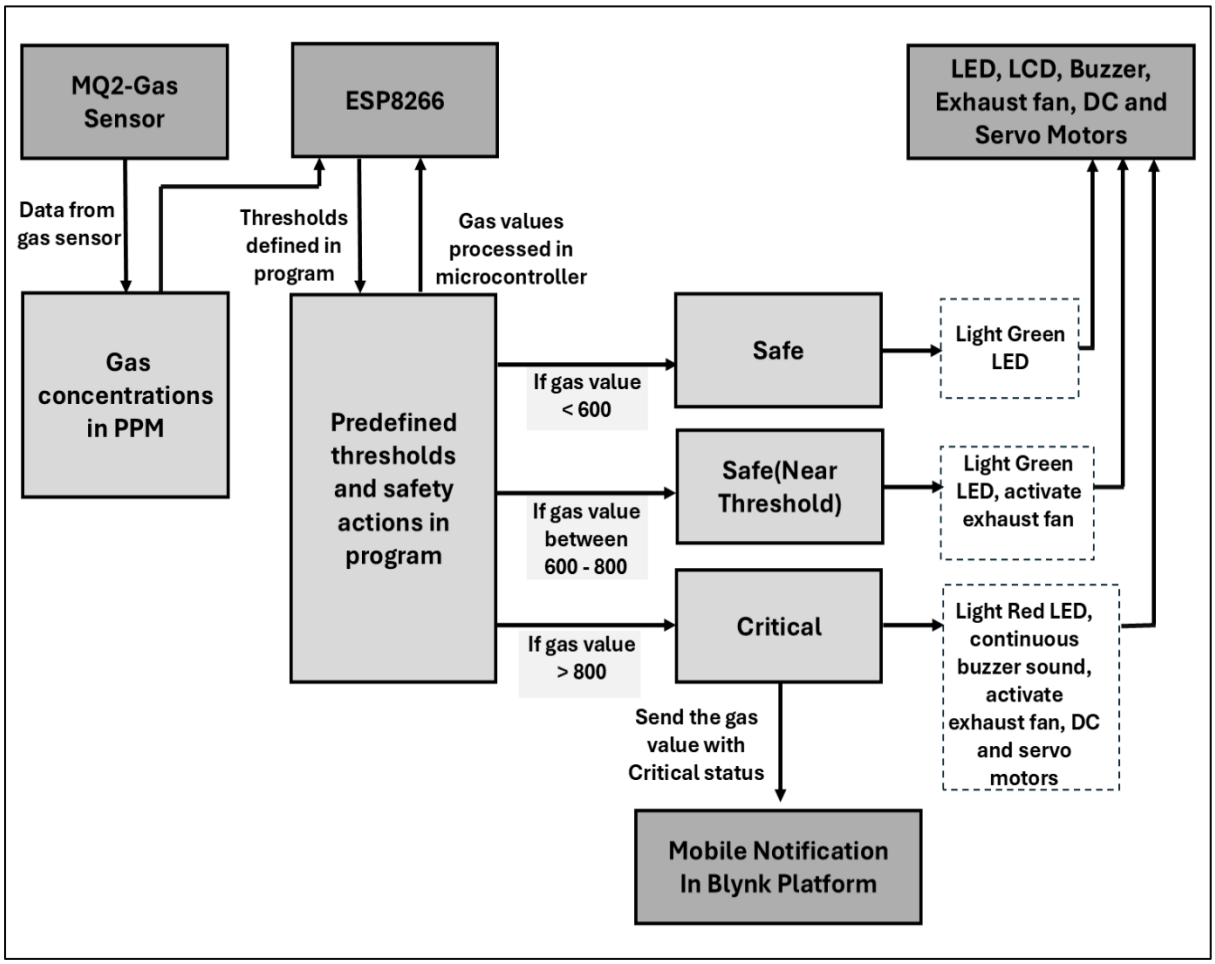


Fig. 3. Data Flow Diagram

The data flow diagram illustrates the operational flow of the solar-powered gas leakage detection system using the MQ2 gas sensor and the ESP8266 microcontroller. The system starts by continuously monitoring the surrounding air for gas concentrations, measured in parts per million (PPM), using the MQ2 sensor. These readings are then sent to the ESP8266, which compares them against predefined threshold values to determine the gas safety status. Based on the sensor data:

1. **Safe Level (<600 PPM):**

   The system indicates a safe condition by turning on the green LED. All other outputs such as the buzzer, exhaust fan, and servos remain inactive to indicate normal operation.

2. **Warning Level (600–800 PPM):**

   At this level, the system recognizes a potentially hazardous condition. It activates the green LED and automatically turns on the exhaust fan to improve air circulation and

disperse accumulated gases. This acts as a precautionary measure before the situation becomes critical.

3. **Critical Level (>800 PPM):**

   When the gas concentration exceeds 800 PPM, the system enters a critical state. It activates the red LED and sounds a continuous buzzer to alert anyone nearby. The exhaust fan continues to run to ventilate the area. Simultaneously, servo motor and DC motor are triggered—one to rotate and close the gas valve to stop further gas leakage, and the other to open the windows for enhanced ventilation. Additionally, a mobile alert is sent to the user via the Blynk platform through the ESP8266's Wi-Fi module, enabling remote monitoring and timely intervention.

4.2.2 Use Case Diagram

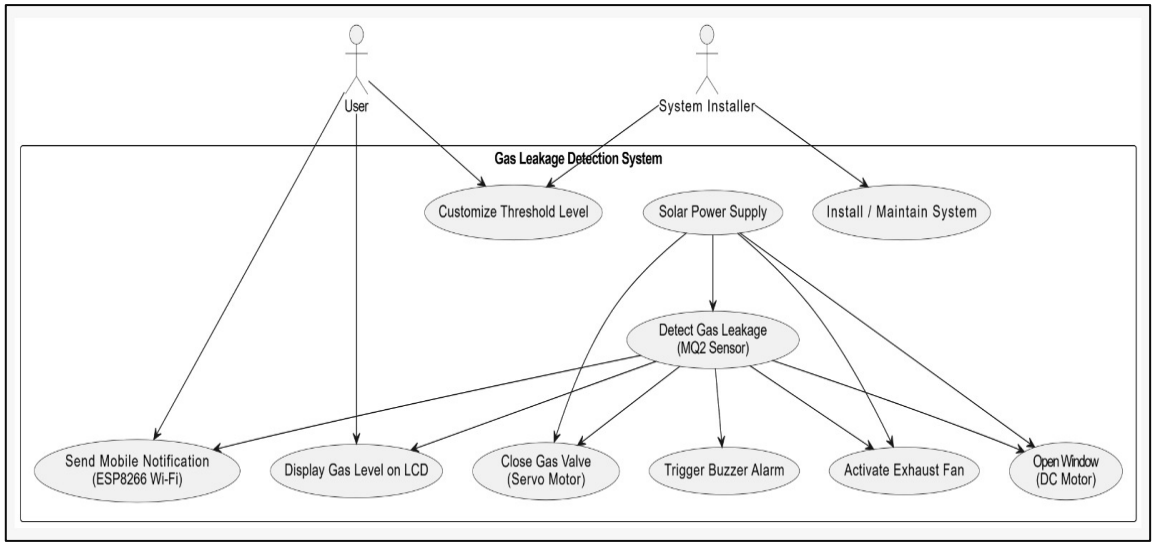


Fig. 4. Use Case Diagram

The use case diagram represents a solar-powered gas leakage detection system's workflow:

- **System Manager:** Calibrates sensors, performs system tests, and handles maintenance.
- **MQ2 Sensor Module:** Detects gas concentrations and sends data to the microcontroller.
- **ESP8266 (Processing Unit):** Processes gas data, triggers automation (buzzer, LEDs, exhaust fan, servo motors), and updates the LCD.
- **Communication Unit:** Sends mobile notifications via the Blynk platform for remote alerts.
- **Homeowner:** Receives critical gas leak alerts and monitors gas levels through the app.

This setup ensures efficient communication, early detection, and preventive action to mitigate risks associated with gas leaks.

4.2.3 Class Diagram

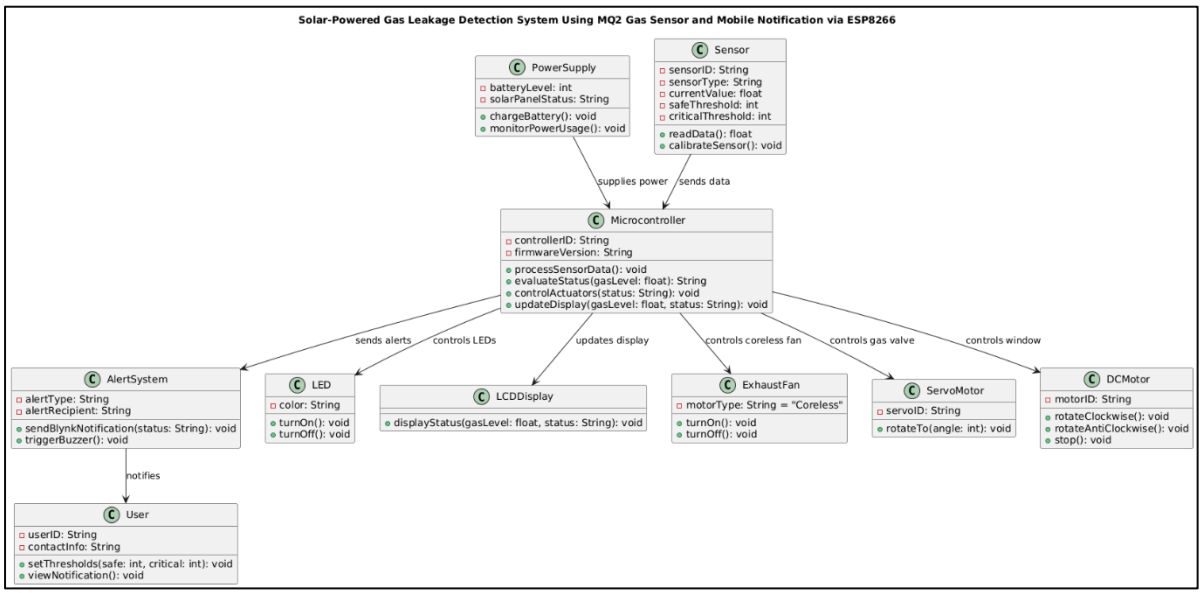


Fig. 5. Class Diagram

The class diagram for a Solar-Powered Gas Leakage Detection System using the MQ2 Gas Sensor and ESP8266 highlights the main components and their interactions:

- **PowerSupply** manages the solar panel and battery to ensure continuous power to the system.
- **MQ2 Sensor** detects gas levels and sends real-time data to the microcontroller.
- **ESP8266 Microcontroller** processes sensor data, evaluates thresholds, and controls output devices.
- **AlertSystem** manages local alerts via buzzer and LEDs, and remote notifications through the Blynk platform.
- **AutomationSystem** controls the exhaust fan, servo and DC motors—one to close the gas cylinder valve and the other to open the window for ventilation during critical gas levels.
- **User Interface** allows users to set threshold levels and monitor system status through the mobile app and LCD display.

This structure enables effective monitoring, alerting, and automatic response to gas leaks.

4.2.4 Sequence Diagram

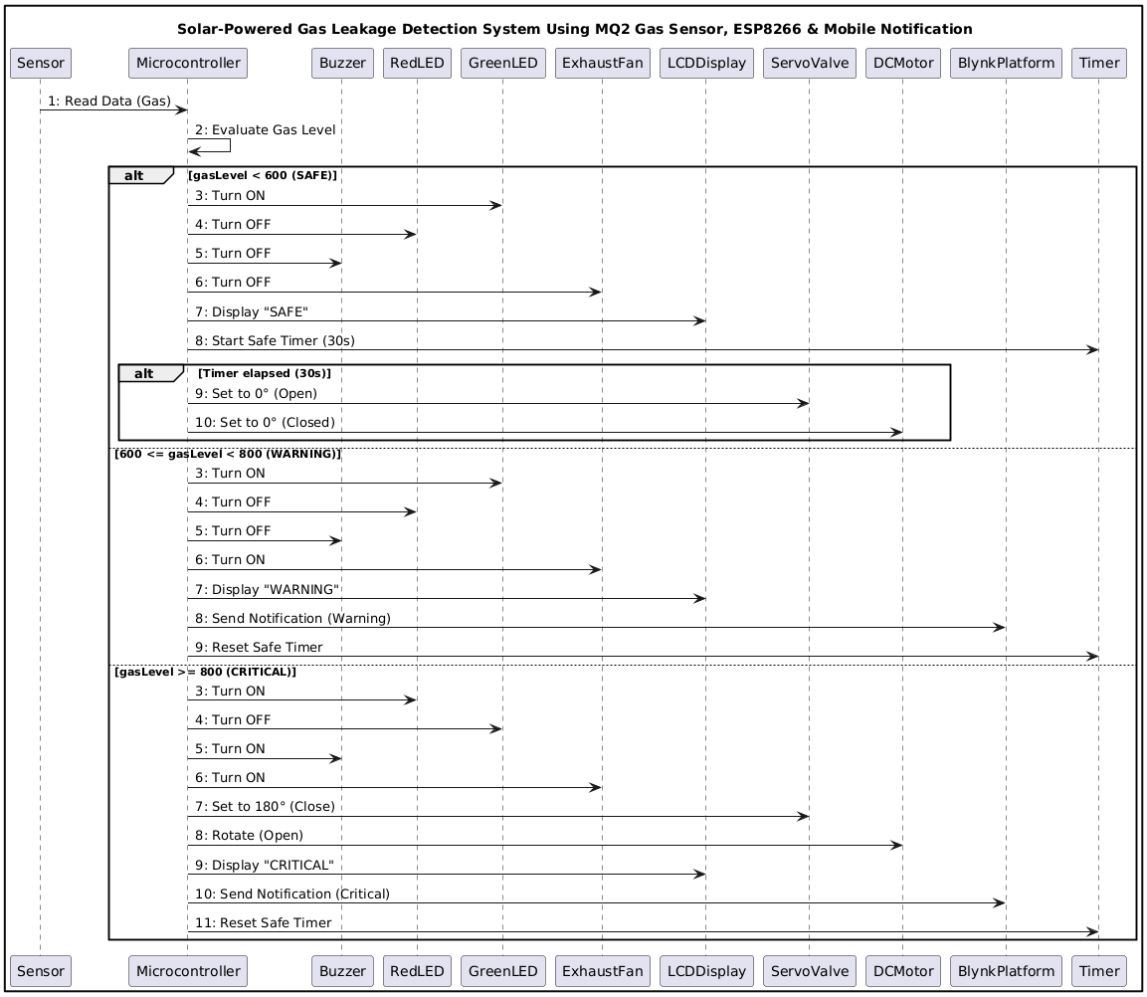


Fig. 6. Sequence Diagram

This sequence diagram represents the step-by-step operation of the gas leakage detection system:

- The MQ2 Sensor continuously reads gas concentration data and sends it to the ESP8266 Microcontroller.
- The microcontroller processes the data and compares it with predefined thresholds.
- If the gas level is within the safe range, the system:
    - Turns on the green LED.
    - Displays a safe status message on the LCD.
- If the gas level exceeds the warning threshold, the system activates the exhaust fan, remains in the green LED, and displays a warning message on the LCD.
    - Remains on the green LED.
    - Activates the exhaust fan.

    - Displays a warning status message on the LCD.
    - Sends a warning alert notification to the user via the Blynk platform.

- If the gas level exceeds the critical threshold, the system:

    - Activates the red LED and buzzer for local alert.
    - Exhaust remains activated.
    - Triggers Servo motor to rotate and close the clip-on gas valve.
    - Triggers Relay module with DC motor to open the window for ventilation.
    - Updates the LCD with the critical status and gas level.
    - Sends a critical alert notification to the user via the Blynk platform.

This flow ensures real-time detection, immediate alerting, and automated safety responses to mitigate gas leak risks effectively.

5. IMPLEMENTATION

5.1 MODULE DESCRIPTION

5.1.1 Circuit Diagram

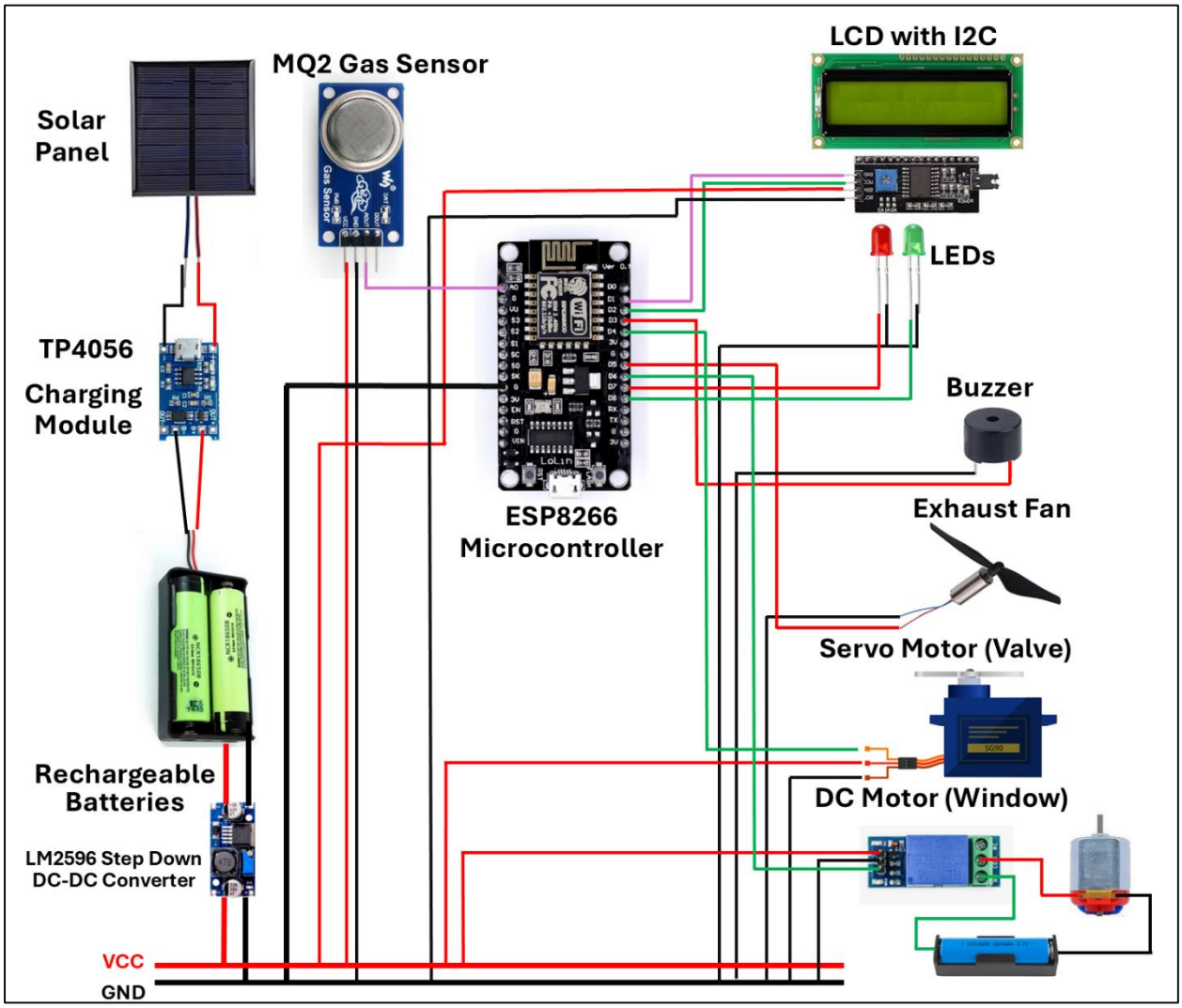
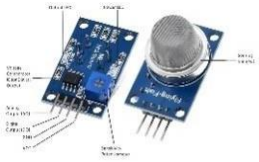
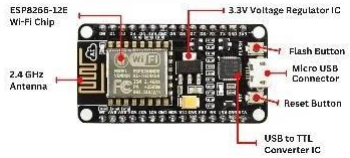
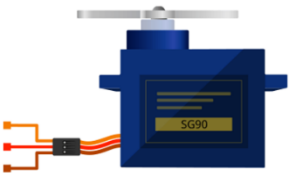


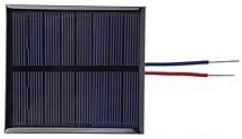
Fig. 6. Circuit Diagram

5.1.2 System Components

The system comprises various electronic components including the **MQ2 gas sensor** for detecting gas concentration and the **ESP8266 microcontroller** for wireless communication and control. A **16x2 I2C LCD display** is used to show real-time gas levels and status updates. The setup includes an **SG90 servo motor** to close the gas valve, a **3.7V micro coreless motor** to run the exhaust fan, and a **5V DC motor** connected via a **single-channel relay module** to open the window. Alert mechanisms include a **buzzer** and **LED indicators** (green for safe, red for critical). The entire system is powered by a **5V solar panel** connected to **three 3.7V Li-ion batteries** managed via a **TP4056 charging module** and an **LM2596 voltage regulator** for stable power output. Additional components like **jumper wires** and a **breadboard** are used for prototyping and connections.

Table 2: Component Description

Components Used	Name of the Component	Functions of the Component
	MQ-2 Gas Sensor Module	Detects combustible gases in the air, which may indicate the early stages of a fire. The sensor is crucial for identifying harmful gases that accompany fire or smoke events.
	ESP8266 Microcontroller	Collects data from all sensors, processes it, and uses Wi-Fi to send alerts to users via SMS when potential fire conditions are detected. It serves as the control hub of the system.
	Piezoelectric Buzzer	Emits an audible alarm to alert people nearby when fire-related conditions are detected, enabling immediate awareness and response.
	Micro Coreless Motor	The micro-coreless motor acts as an exhaust fan, improving air circulation by venting out harmful gases upon detection.
	Servo Motor (SG90)	Rotates to close the gas valve and open the window during critical gas levels, ensuring automatic ventilation and preventing further gas leakage.
	5V DC Motor	Rotates to open the window during critical gas levels, ensuring automatic ventilation.

	Single Channel 5Volt Relay Module Board	The relay is activated during critical gas leak situations, enabling the DC motor to rotate and automatically open the window, helping in gas dissipation.
	LM2596 Step Down DC-DC Buck Converter	Regulates the voltage from the rechargeable batteries down to 5V to power components like the ESP8266, LCD display, sensors, and stepper motor, ensuring stable and efficient operation.
	16x2 LCD Display with I2C	Displays real-time sensor readings, allowing users to monitor temperature, gas levels, and flame detection on-site. This display provides visual feedback for system status.
	LEDs	Provides visual indicators for different states of the system, such as normal, warning, and critical alert levels.
	Resistors	Regulates current flow to the LEDs, preventing damage and ensuring safe operation.
	5V Solar Panel	Captures solar energy to power the entire system, ensuring energy-efficient and sustainable operation.
	TP40456 Charging Module	Manages the charging of lithium-ion batteries, providing overcharge protection and efficient power management.
	Rechargeable batteries with Holder	Stores solar energy to power the system throughout the day.
	Jumping wires	Connect various components of the system, enabling proper signal and power flow between them.

5.2 FLOW AND ALGORITHM

5.2.1 Flow Chart

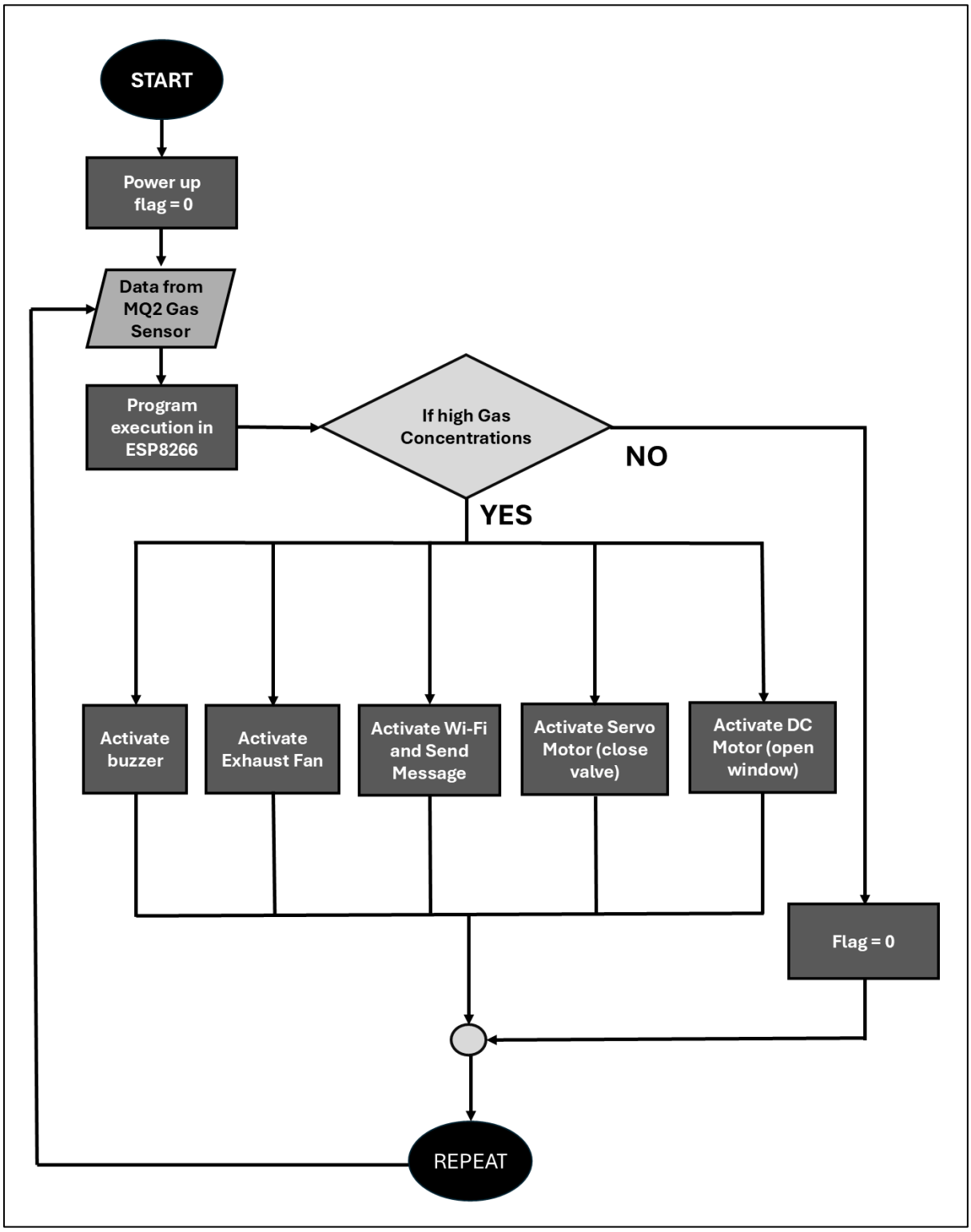


Fig. 7. Flow Chart

5.2.2 Algorithm

Initialization

1. **Set Initial Conditions:**

    - Initialize system variables and flags (e.g., flag = 0) to indicate normal operation.
    - Set servo motors to default positions: Valve servo open (0°).
    - Ensure DC motor (for window) is OFF initially.

2. **Component Initialization:**

    - **MQ2 Gas Sensor:** Configured to detect real-time gas concentration.
    - **Buzzer & LED Indicators:**

        - Red LED and Buzzer for *Critical* level.
        - Green LED for *Safe* and *Warning* level.

    - **LCD Display (I2C 16x2):** Displays gas concentration and status only.
    - **Exhaust Fan (Micro Coreless Motor):** Configured to turn ON during elevated gas levels.
    - **Servo Motor (SG90):** Closes the gas valve at critical levels.
    - **DC Motor with Relay Module:** Used to open window at critical gas levels for ventilation.
    - **ESP8266:** Configured to send push notifications via Blynk platform.

3. **Threshold Definitions:**

    - Safe Threshold: 600 PPM
    - Critical Threshold: 800 PPM

Main Loop

1. **Gas Level Acquisition:**

    - Continuously read the analog gas level from the MQ2 sensor.

2. **Status Evaluation:**

    - If gasLevel < 600 PPM:
      Status = SAFE
    - If 600 PPM ≤ gasLevel < 800 PPM:
      Status = WARNING
    - If gasLevel ≥ 800 PPM:
      Status set to CRITICAL.

3. **Control Actions:**

    - **For SAFE Status:**

        - Green LED = ON
        - LCD displays status and value.
        - Safe timer starts - if conditions stay safe for 30 seconds:

            - Reopen valve servo (0°) if it was closed
            - Turn OFF relay to stop DC motor

    - **For WARNING Status:**

        - Green LED = ON, Fan = ON.
        - 'Warning' - Send mobile notification via ESP8266 (Blynk)
        - LCD displays status and value.
        - Safe timer reset.

    - **For CRITICAL Status:**

        - Red LED = ON, Buzzer = ON
        - Fan = ON
        - Valve servo rotates to 180° (closed)
        - Relay activated to power DC motor to open the window
        - 'Critical'- Send mobile notification via ESP8266 (Blynk)
        - LCD displays status and value.
        - Safe timer reset.

4. **LCD Display Update:**

    - Line 1: Gas: <value>
    - Line 2: Status: <SAFE / WARNING / CRITICAL>

5. **Serial Monitor Update:**

    - Log gas levels and all system actions:

6. **Repeat Monitoring:**

    - The loop runs continuously with a 0.5 second delay for real-time monitoring.

Automation Features Explained:

1. **Fan Behaviour:**

    - The exhaust fan is triggered when the gas level reaches 600 PPM and continues to operate until the gas level drops below 600 PPM.

2. **Servo Motor Activation:**

    - **Servo (Valve):** Closes the gas valve (180°) when gas level ≥ 800 PPM and reopens (0°) after 30 seconds of safe levels.

3. **DC Motor with Relay for Window Opening:**

    - **At critical gas levels (≥ 800 PPM):** Relay is triggered, powering the DC motor to open the window.
    - **When the gas level is SAFE for 30 seconds:** Relay is deactivated, stopping the motor, and allowing the window to close (based on mechanism).

4. **Mobile Notification:**

    - At critical gas levels, Blynk app sends an instant push notification to alert the user remotely.

5.3 CODING AND IMPLEMENTATION

5.3.1 Code Overview

(Refer the Functional Testing Code - Page No. 69)

This project presents an IoT-based gas leakage detection and alert system using the ESP8266 (NodeMCU), MQ2 gas sensor, servo motor, fan, relay, buzzer, and a 16x2 I2C LCD display. It leverages the Blynk platform for real-time mobile notifications and alerts during hazardous gas conditions.

System Objectives

- Detect gas concentration in real-time using an MQ2 sensor.
- Categorize the situation into safe, warning, or critical zones based on gas levels.
- Alert users visually (LEDs), audibly (buzzer), and via mobile notifications (Blynk).
- Automatically activate safety mechanisms such as:
    - Turning ON an exhaust fan.
    - Closing a gas valve using a servo motor.

- Opening a window using a relay-driven mechanism.

Table 3: Role of components

Component	**Description**
ESP8266	Microcontroller with built-in Wi-Fi
MQ2 Gas Sensor	Detects combustible gases like LPG, alcohol, etc.
Servo Motor	Controls a gas valve (opens/closes)
Relay Module	Operates a motorized window for ventilation
Buzzer	Emits sound alerts during critical leaks
16x2 I2C LCD	Displays real-time gas values and system status
Red and Green LEDs	Indicate gas condition (safe, warning or critical)
Blynk App	Sends push notifications to the user's phone

System Workflow

1. **Sensor Reading:**
    - The MQ2 sensor continuously monitors gas concentration.
    - The analog value is read and compared against set thresholds.
2. **Classification Zones:**
    - **Safe Zone**: Gas level < 600
        - Green LED ON
        - If previously in critical zone, reopens gas valve after 30 seconds
    - **Warning Zone**: Gas level between 600 and 799
        - Green LED ON
        - Exhaust fan ON
        - Warning notification sent via Blynk (only once per event)
    - **Critical Zone**: Gas level ≥ 800
        - Red LED and buzzer ON
        - Servo closes gas valve
        - Exhaust fan remains ON
        - Relay triggers to open window

        - Critical notification sent via Blynk (only once per event)

3. **Recovery Handling:**
    - If the system remains in a safe zone for more than 30 seconds, the servo reopens the gas valve automatically to resume gas supply safely.
4. **Display and Monitoring:**
    - A 16x2 LCD shows the current gas value and status (Safe / Warning / Critical).
    - Serial Monitor logs all activity including MQ2 gas sensor values, fan, servo, DC motor status for debugging purposes.

Key Features

- Fully automated and responsive system
- Real-time user notifications through Blynk
- Failsafe recovery logic for safe system reset
- Compact and efficient integration of hardware and software

5.3.2 Configuration Details

1. Blynk Console Configuration

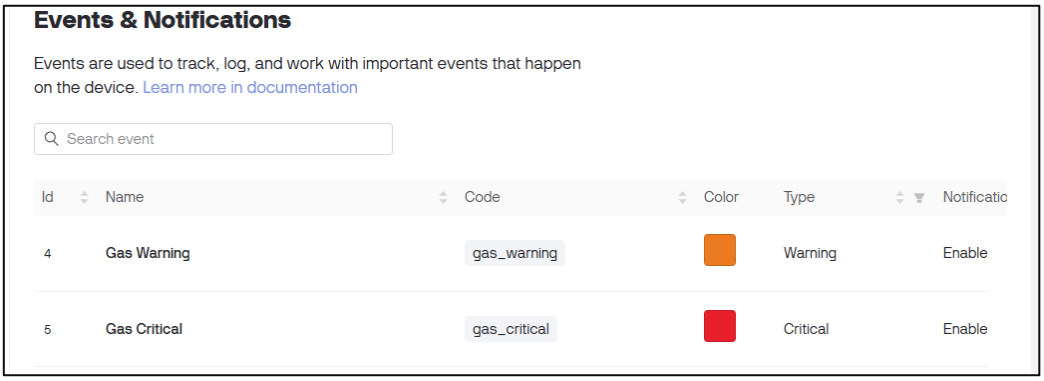


Fig. 8. Blynk Alerts – Events and Notifications

For MQ2 Gas Sensor – WARNING

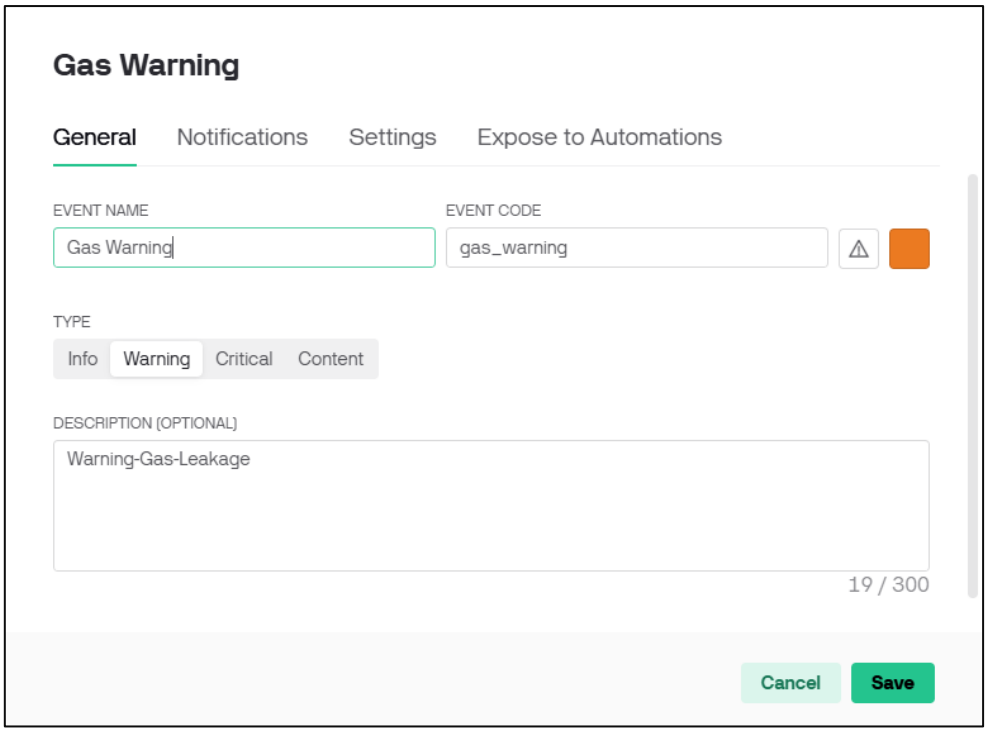


Fig. 9. Warning Alert Configuration

- **Purpose:** To alert users when gas levels are elevated but not yet hazardous.
- **Configuration:** Triggered when gas level is between 600–800 PPM. Set to send Warning Alert (Gas Warning) via push notifications and SMS to users through Blynk app.
- **Reason:** Provides early awareness, allowing preventive action before reaching dangerous levels.

For MQ2 Gas Sensor – CRITICAL

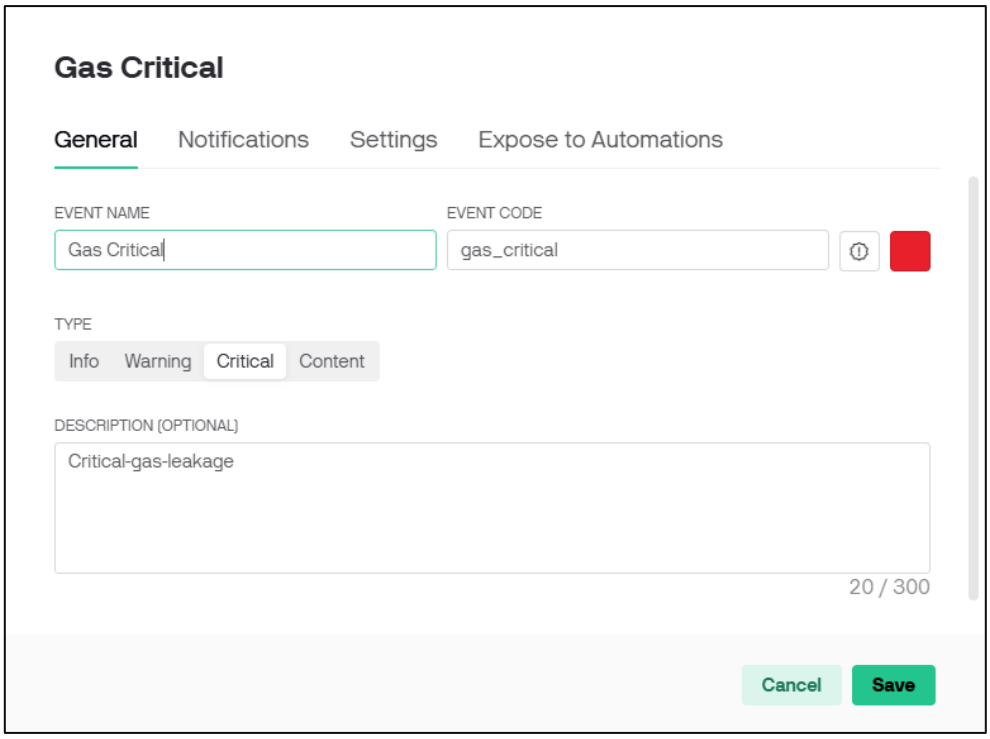


Fig. 10. Critical Alert Configuration

- **Purpose:** To immediately inform users of a potential gas leak emergency.
- **Configuration:** Triggered when gas level exceeds 800 PPM. Set to send Critical Alert (Gas Critical) via push notifications and SMS to users through Blynk app.
- **Reason:** Ensures timely response by activating safety mechanisms and sending urgent alerts.

Device Generation in Blynk

After the alert configuration the template ID, template name, and auth token are generated in the Blynk console.

1. BLYNK_TEMPLATE_ID
   - A unique identifier for the Blynk template, used to associate the project with the Blynk cloud.
   - Example: #define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_ID "TMPL3uUfOTQvk"
2. BLYNK_TEMPLATE_NAME
   - The name of the Blynk template, which helps to identify the project within the Blynk console.
   - Example: #define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_NAME "Gas Leakage Detection"
3. BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN
   - A secret token generated by Blynk to authenticate the device with the Blynk cloud.

- This token is used to send or receive data between the device and the Blynk app.
- Example: #define BLYNK AUTH TOKEN "IrQI8MX9aUnbxrV7-E9kIOWnrOhvlpZk

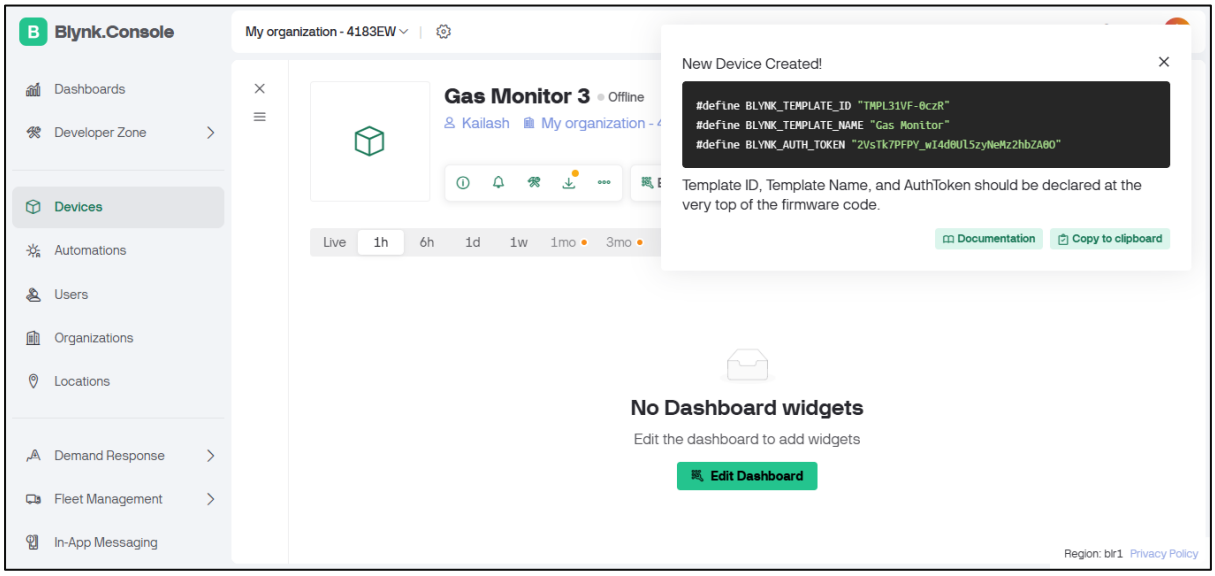


Fig. 11. New Device Generation

4. USAGE

- These definitions should be declared at the beginning of the program to configure the Blynk app's connection.
- They enable real-time alerts (such as SMS, push notifications) for fire detection, based on the configured template and auth token.

2. Sensor Thresholds Configuration

Table 4: Gas Sensor Sample Thresholds

Environment	Sample Threshold (ppm)	Reason
Residential Kitchen	600 PPM	Detects early gas leaks from LPG appliances; triggers fan, alerts, and valve control.
Industrial Workshop	700 PPM	Allows tolerance for equipment exhausts; avoids false alarms in well-ventilated areas.
Enclosed Parking Garage	750 PPM	Differentiates vehicle exhaust from dangerous gas accumulation in poorly ventilated spaces.
Chemical Storage Facility	500 PPM	Alerts for even minor leaks of flammable gases to ensure safety in high-risk environments.

5.3.3 Project Model

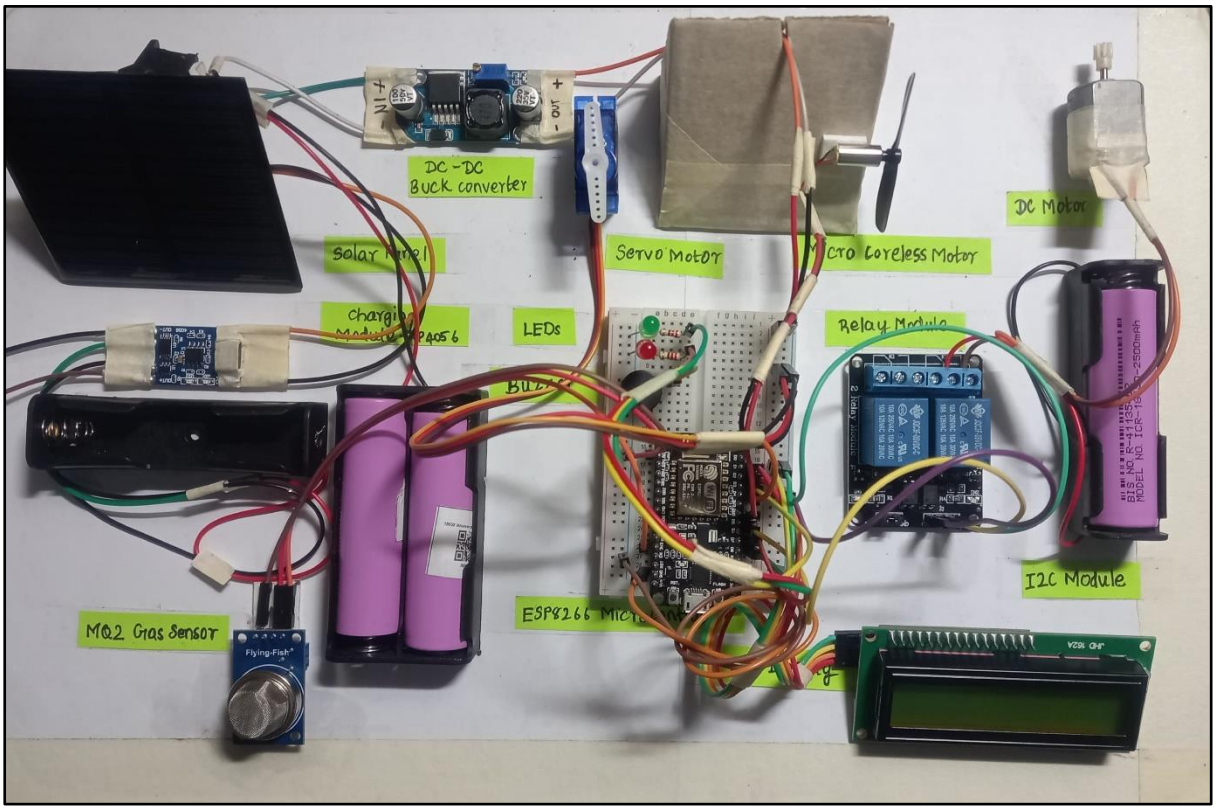


Fig. 12. Project Model

5.4 TESTING

5.4.1 Unit Testing

- Unit testing was conducted to individually verify the functionality of each hardware and software component in the system. The purpose was to ensure that every module behaves correctly under expected and edge-case conditions.

MQ2 Gas Sensor

```
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  pinMode(A0, INPUT);
}

void loop() {
  int gasLevel = analogRead(A0);
  Serial.print("Gas Level: ");
  Serial.println(gasLevel);
  delay(500);
}

```

Fig. 13. Testing Code – Gas Sensor

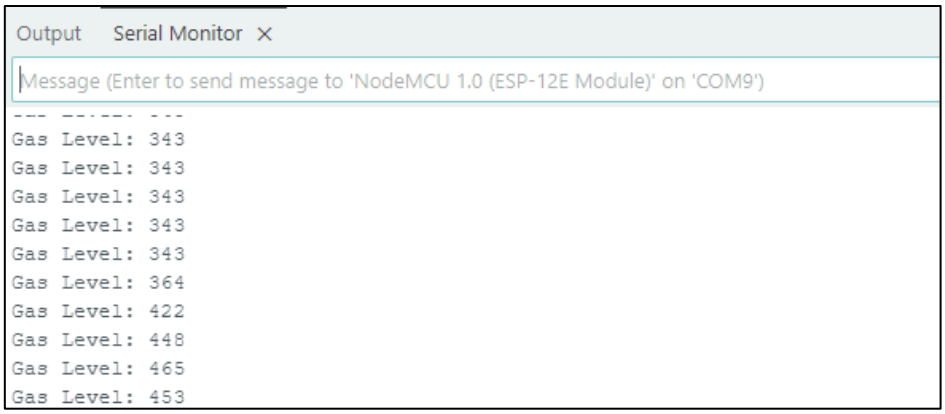


Fig. 14. Gas Sensor Output – Serial Monitor

ESP8266 WiFi + Blynk Notification

```
#define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_ID "TMPL3c-M1kXd2"
#define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_NAME "Test Event"
#define BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN "RGcDQLQqtj5kBFUD5nNMPHreWicZbbcy"

#include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
#include <BlynkSimpleEsp8266.h>

// Replace with your WiFi credentials
char ssid[] = "KAILASH";
char pass[] = "kailash28";

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  Blynk.begin(BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN, ssid, pass);
  Serial.println("Connecting to Blynk...");
}

void loop() {
  Blynk.run();

  // Send test notification every 10 seconds
  static unsigned long lastTest = 0;
  if (millis() - lastTest >= 10000) {
    Blynk.logEvent("test_event", "Test: Wi-Fi Message Sent!");
    Serial.println("Test event sent to Blynk.");
    lastTest = millis();
  }
}
```

Fig. 15. Testing Code – ESP8266 Blynk Notification

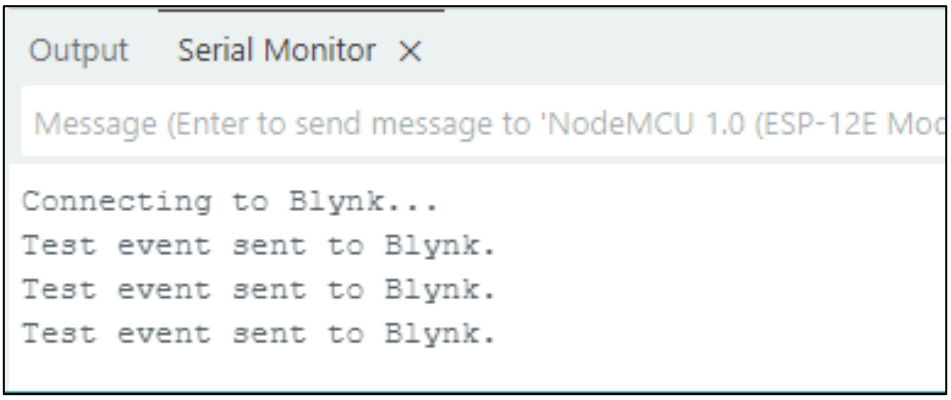


Fig. 16. ESP8266 Blynk Output – Serial Monitor

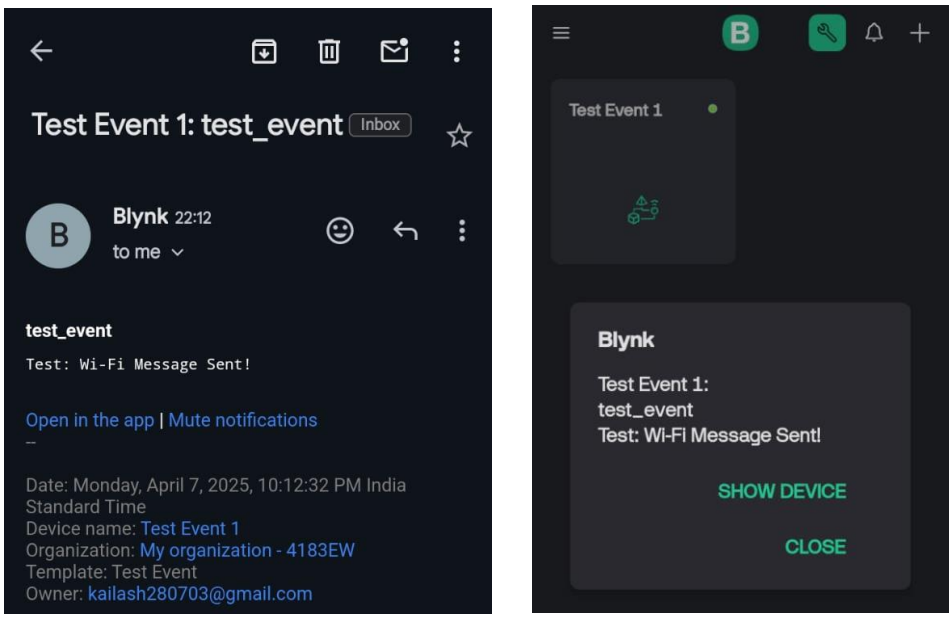


Fig. 17. (a) Email Notification (b) Mobile App Notification

Servo Motor (Valve Closure)

```
#include <Servo.h>
Servo servo;

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  servo.attach(D4);  // Adjust D2 to your actual servo control pin
  Serial.println("Servo Test Started");
}

void loop() {
  // Open position
  servo.write(0);
  Serial.println("Servo Position: 0° (Open)");
  delay(2000);

  // Closed position
  servo.write(180);
  Serial.println("Servo Position: 180° (Closed)");
  delay(2000);
}
```

Fig. 18. Testing Code – Servo Motor

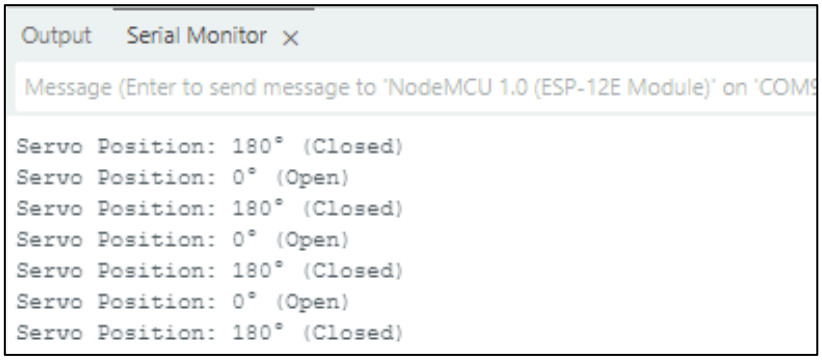


Fig. 19. Servo Motor Output – Serial Monitor

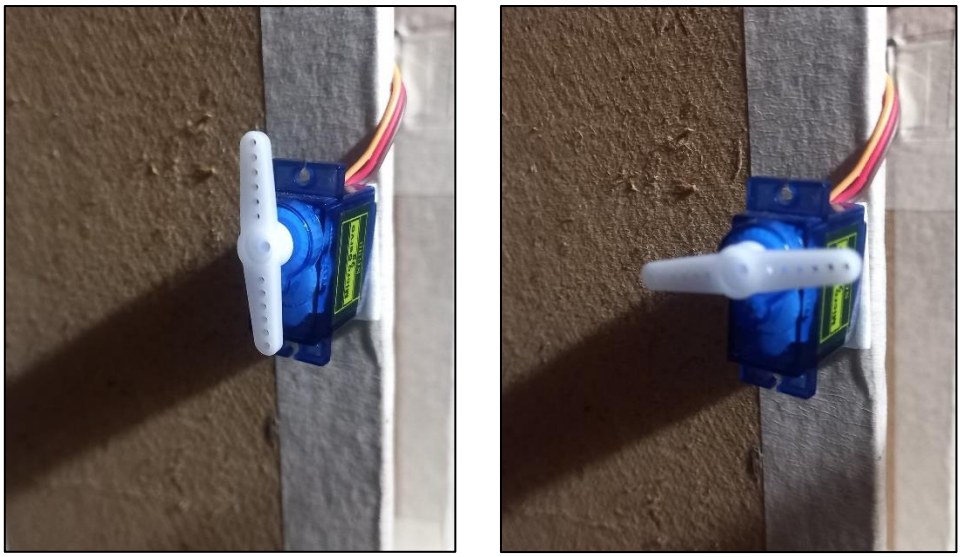


Fig. 20. (a) 0’ Close (b) 180’ Open

Relay + DC Motor (Window Opening)

```
#define RELAY_PIN D6  // Change to your actual connected pin

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  pinMode(RELAY_PIN, OUTPUT);
  Serial.println("Relay Test Started");
}

void loop() {
  // Turn ON the relay (LOW for most modules)
  digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, LOW);
  Serial.println("Relay Status: ON");
  delay(2000);

  // Turn OFF the relay (HIGH for most modules)
  digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, HIGH);
  Serial.println("Relay Status: OFF");
  delay(2000);
}

```

Fig. 21. Testing Code – Relay Module with Dc Motor

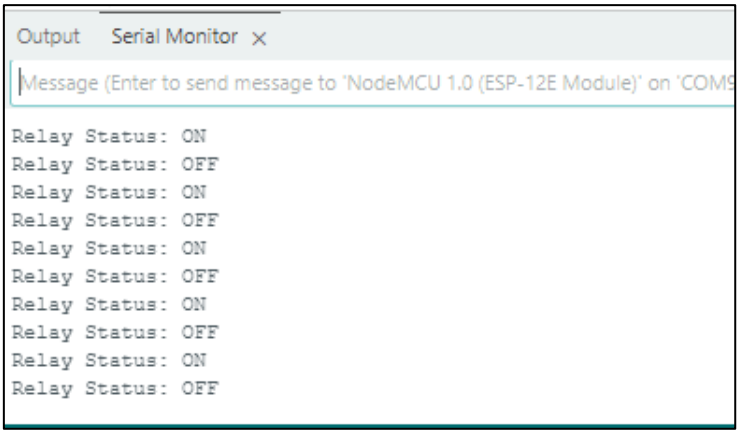


Fig. 22. Relay Module Output – Serial Monitor

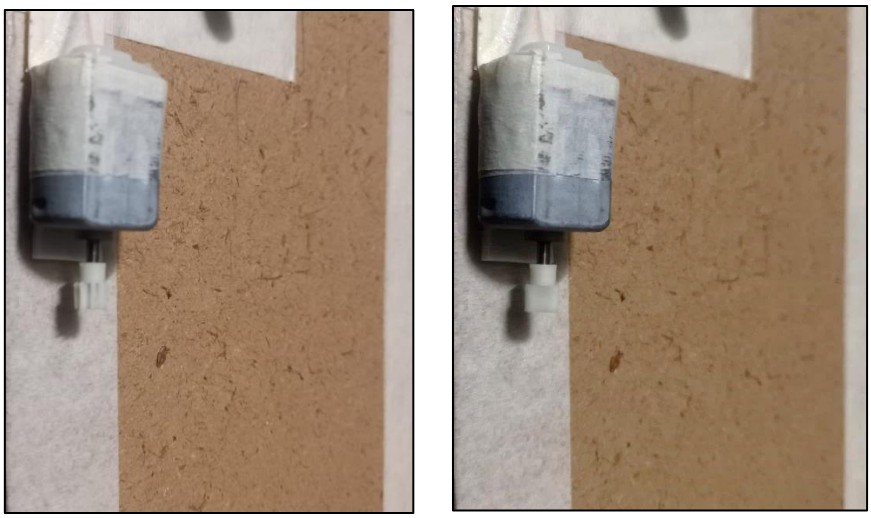


Fig. 23. (a) DC motor OFF (b) DC motor ON

I2C LCD Display

```ino
#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>

// Set the LCD address to 0x27 (commonly used) and size to 16x2
LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd(0x27, 16, 2);

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  lcd.init();            // Initialize the LCD
  lcd.backlight();       // Turn on the backlight
  Serial.println("LCD Test Started");
}

void loop() {
  lcd.clear();
  lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
  lcd.print("Gas Monitor");
  lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
  lcd.print("LCD Display");
  Serial.println("Displayed: LCD | Status: Running");
  delay(2000);
}

```

Fig. 24. Testing Code – LCD with I2C

Fig. 25. (a) LCD Output – Serial Monitor (b) LCD Output

LEDs and Buzzer

```
#define RED_LED_PIN    D7
#define GREEN_LED_PIN  D8
#define BUZZER_PIN     D3

void setup() {
  pinMode(RED_LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(GREEN_LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(BUZZER_PIN, OUTPUT);
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {
  // RED LED and Buzzer ON
  digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, LOW);
  Serial.println("RED LED & Buzzer ON");
  delay(1000);

  // GREEN LED ON
  digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, HIGH);
  Serial.println("GREEN LED ON");
  delay(1000);

  // All OFF
  digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, LOW);
  Serial.println("All OFF");
  delay(1000);
}
```

Fig. 26. Testing Code – LEDs and Buzzer

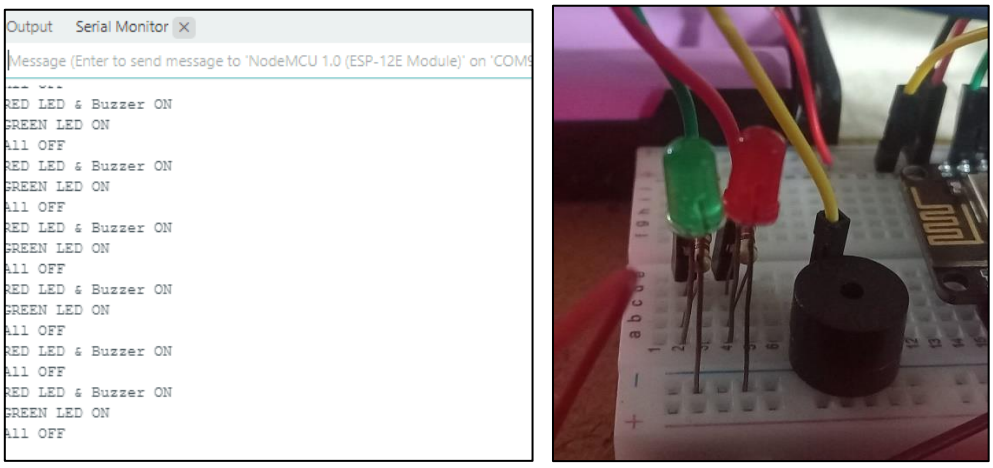


Fig. 27. (a) LED and Buzzer Output – Serial Monitor (b) LEDs and Buzzer OFF

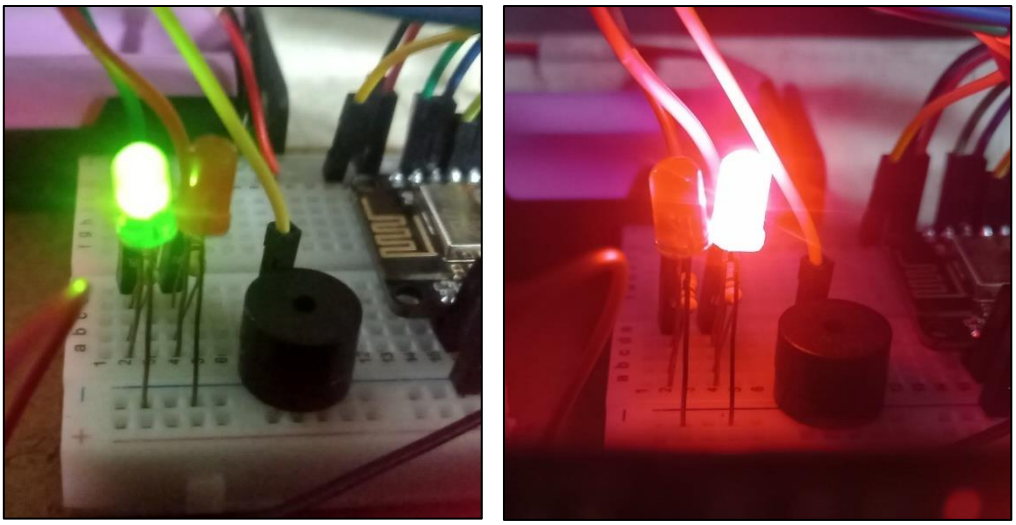


Fig. 28. (a) LED Green - ON (b) LED Red and Buzzer - ON

Exhaust Fan (Coreless Motor)

```
#define FAN_PIN D5

void setup() {
  pinMode(FAN_PIN, OUTPUT);
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {
  // Fan ON
  digitalWrite(FAN_PIN, HIGH);
  Serial.println("Fan ON");
  delay(2000);

  // Fan OFF
  digitalWrite(FAN_PIN, LOW);
  Serial.println("Fan OFF");
  delay(2000);
}

```

Fig. 29. Testing Code – Micro Coreless Motor as Exhaust Fan

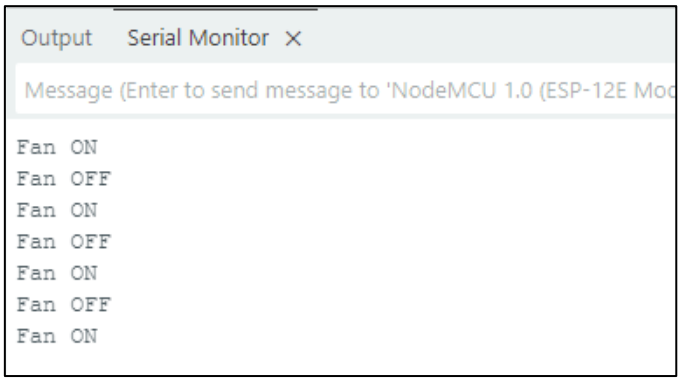


Fig. 30. Exhaust Fan – Serial Monitor

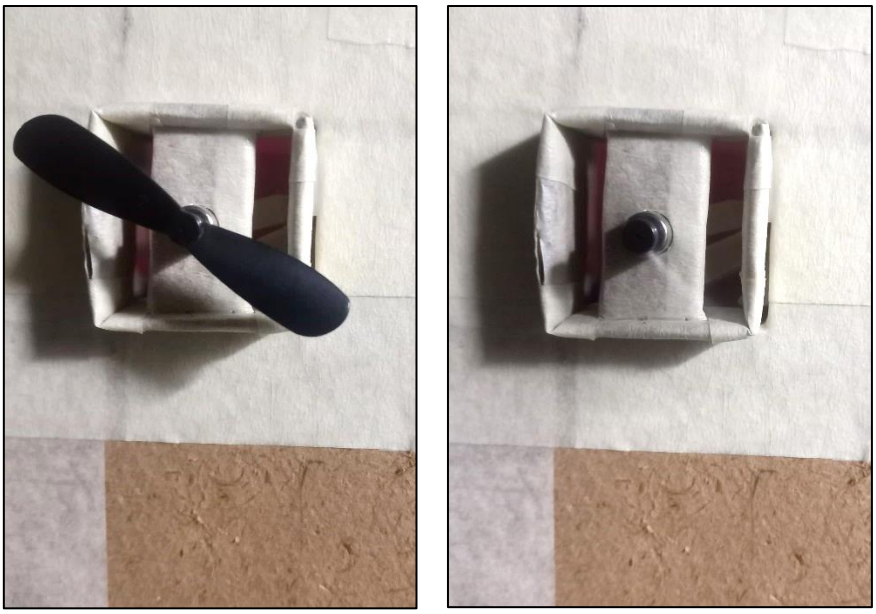


Fig. 31. (a) Exhaust Fan - OFF (b) Exhaust Fan - ON

5.4.2 Integration Testing

Program Code:

(Refer Integration Testing Code in Appendix – Page No.)

Test Results

Output Serial Monitor ×

Message (Enter to send message to 'NodeMCU 1.0 (ESP-12E Module)' on 'COM9')

```
Gas: 636.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 637.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 636.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 616.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 602.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 602.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 602.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 603.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 604.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 606.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 612.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 615.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 616.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 619.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 620.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 622.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 622.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 624.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 625.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 624.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 626.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 626.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 627.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
Gas: 626.00 | Status: WARNING | Fan: ON | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Close
```

Fig. 32. Integration Testing Result 1 – Serial Monitor

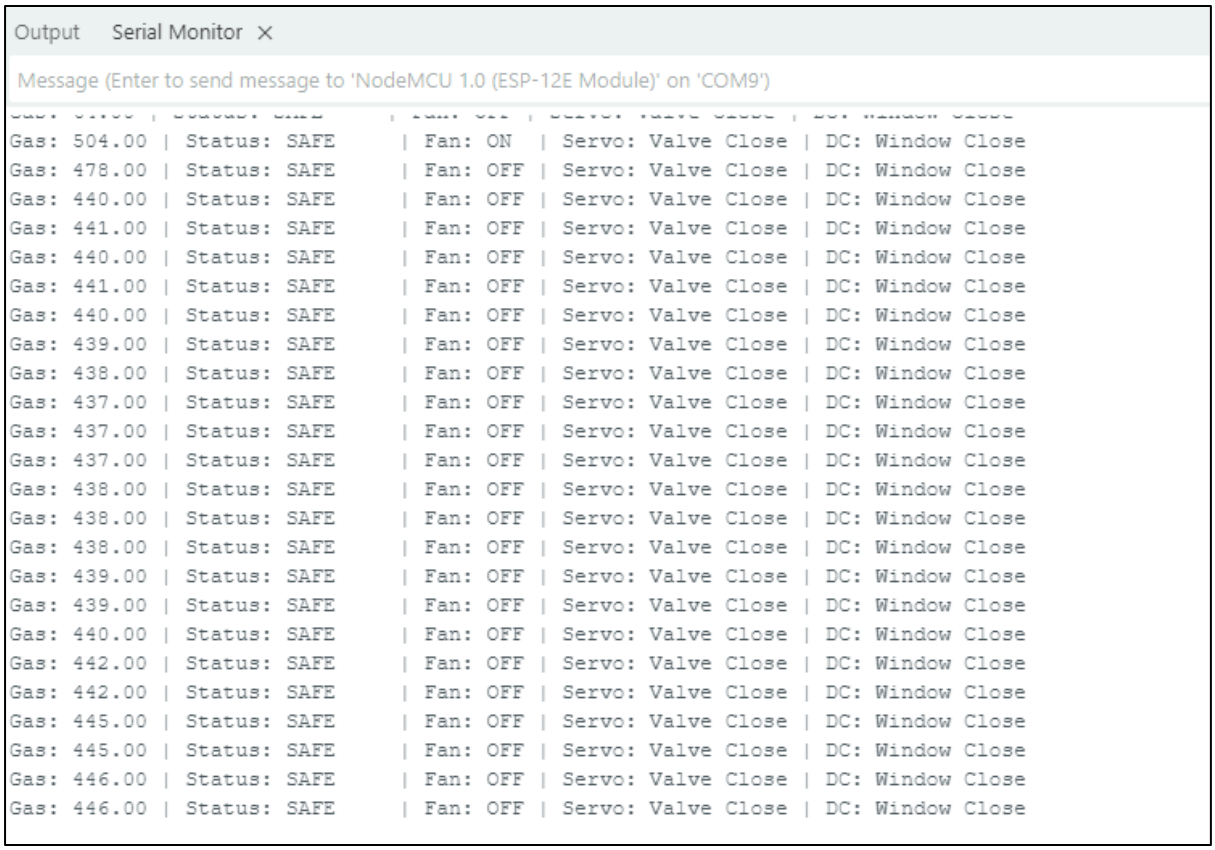


Fig. 33. Integration Testing Result 2 – Serial Monitor

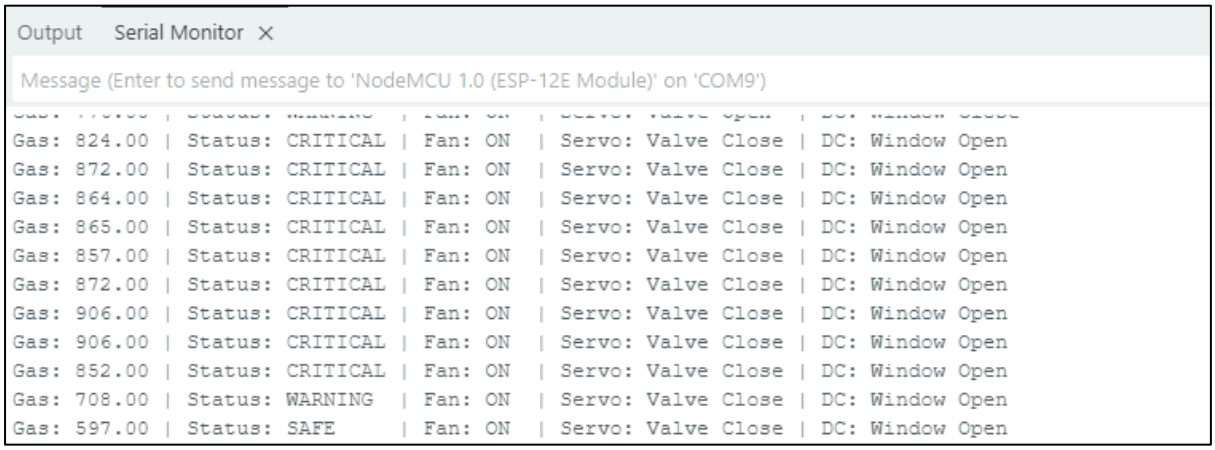


Fig. 34. Integration Testing Result 3 – Serial Monitor

Fig. 35. Integration Testing Outputs LCD (a) SAFE (b) WARNING (c) CRITICAL

5.4.3 Functional Testing

Program Code:

(Refer Functional Testing Code in Appendix – Page No.)

Test Results

```
Gas: 794.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Open  | DC: Window Close
Gas: 794.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Open  | DC: Window Close
Gas: 795.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Open  | DC: Window Close
Gas: 795.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Open  | DC: Window Close
Gas: 788.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Open  | DC: Window Close
Gas: 797.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Open  | DC: Window Close
Gas: 798.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Open  | DC: Window Close
Gas: 799.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Open  | DC: Window Close
Gas: 800.00 | Status: CRITICAL | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 789.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 793.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 785.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 794.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 788.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 782.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 765.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 766.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 756.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 744.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 727.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 716.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 705.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 693.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 681.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 675.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 665.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
```

Fig. 36. Functional Testing Result 1 – Serial Monitor

```
Gas: 628.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 624.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 619.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 616.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 613.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 603.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 607.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 604.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 602.00 | Status: WARNING  | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 597.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 597.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 594.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 592.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 591.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 589.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 586.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 585.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 584.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 581.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 581.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 579.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
Gas: 569.00 | Status: SAFE     | Fan: ON  | Servo: Valve Close | DC: Window Open
```

Fig. 37. Functional Testing Result 2 – Serial Monitor

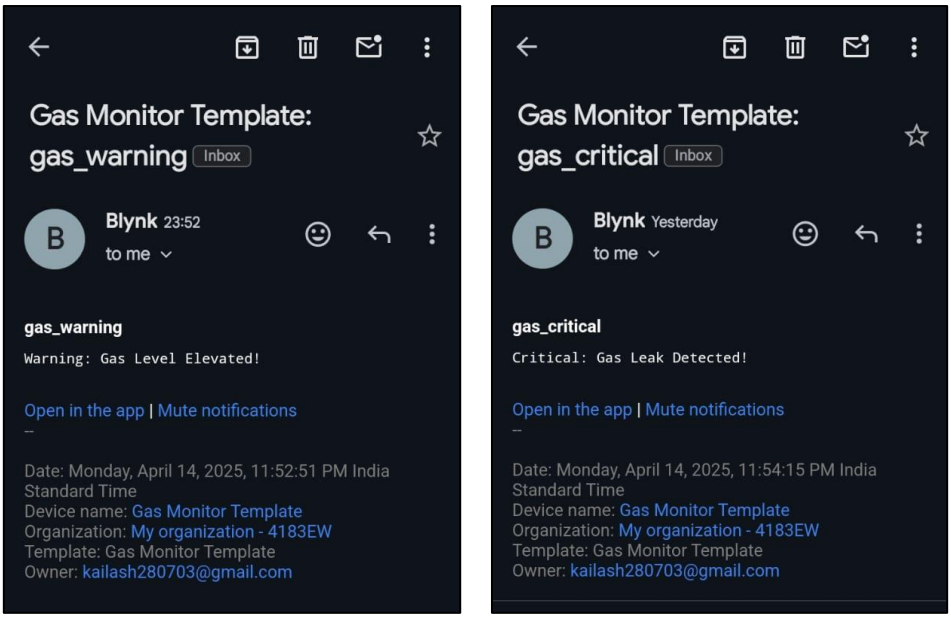


Fig. 38. Integration Testing Output Email (a) WARNING (b) CRITICAL

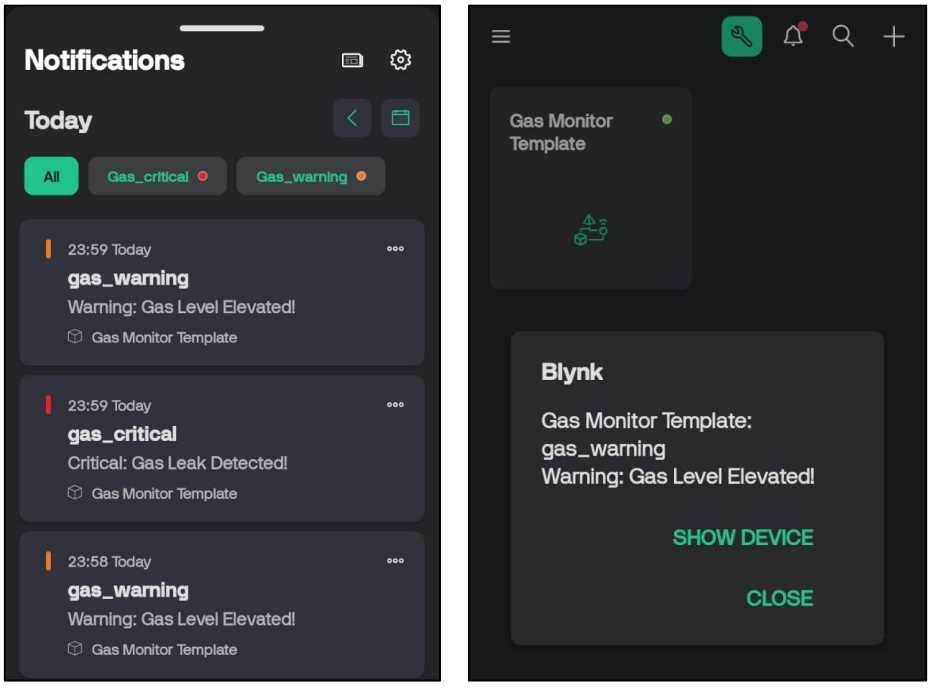


Fig. 39. Integration Testing Output Blynk App (a) Notifications (b) Warning Message on App Dashboard

6. PROJECT DEMONSTRATION

6.1 VISUAL DISPLAY OF ALERTS

- The 16x2 I2C LCD module continuously displays real-time gas concentration (PPM) and system status (SAFE, WARNING, CRITICAL).
- Status updates dynamically based on threshold levels:
    - Green LED glows during safe or warning status.
    - Red LED & Buzzer activate in critical gas leak conditions.
- This visual interface allows users to monitor the system instantly and respond accordingly.

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6.2 VIDEO RECORDING

- A live video demonstration was recorded to showcase system functionality in different gas concentration scenarios:
    - Normal condition (safe).
    - Simulated gas leak (warning and critical conditions).
- The video captures all real-time events including:
    - LCD updates.
    - Automatic exhaust fan activation.
    - Servo motor action (gas valve closure).
    - Relay-triggered DC motor (window opening).
    - Push notifications via Blynk on mobile.
- The recording serves as a practical proof of concept and allows others to verify the project's response behavior visually.

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6.3 KEY HIGHLIGHTS DURING DEMO

- Real-time Monitoring: Accurate and responsive MQ2 sensor readings displayed on the LCD.
- Automated Actuation:
  - Servo motor closed gas valve at critical levels.
  - Relay module triggered DC motor to open window for ventilation.
  - Exhaust fan switched ON during elevated gas levels.
- Mobile Notification System:
  - Instant alerts sent via Blynk app to warn users of warning and critical gas levels.
- Power Source: Entire setup was demonstrated using a solar-powered battery system, showing energy-efficient, off-grid operation.

7. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

7.1 COST ANALYSIS

- **Component Costs:** The gas leakage detection and response system uses low-cost, readily available components such as the ESP8266, MQ-2 sensor, and relay modules, making it affordable and accessible for both household and industrial applications.

Table 5: Cost of the Components

S.NO	COMPONENT	QUANTITY	PRICE IN RUPEES
1.	Battery Holder	3	45 + 30 + 30
2.	Battery	3	210
3.	Buzzer	1	25
4.	Connecting wires	30	60
5.	ESP8266 Microcontroller	1	287
6.	LCD Display with I2C	1	142
7.	LEDs with Resistor	2	14
8.	MQ-2 Gas Sensor	1	175
9.	Solar Panel	1	165
10.	TP4056 Charging Module	1	45
11.	Servo Motor	1	86
12.	Micro Coreless Motor	1	94
13.	DC Motor	1	40
14.	Relay Module	1	105

- **Maintenance Costs:** Minor maintenance may involve sensor calibration and software updates. The system's use of solar power ensures minimal recurring operational cost, making it ideal for continuous monitoring, especially in remote or power-constrained environments.
- **Comparison with Traditional Systems:** Compared to conventional gas leakage detection systems, this system offers a cost-effective, energy-efficient, and feature-rich

solution — including automated valve control, ventilation, and real-time mobile alerts, all at a lower cost and with reduced power dependency.

7.2 EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

7.2.1 Performance Evaluation

1. Gas Sensor (MQ-2)

- Thresholds Used in Project:
    - Warning Level: 600 ppm
    - Critical Level: 800 ppm
- Measured Values During Testing:
    - 498 ppm (Safe)
    - 650 ppm (Warning)
    - 903 ppm (Critical)
- Accuracy Insights:
    - All measured values are consistent with the defined thresholds and fall within the typical ±10 ppm tolerance of the MQ-2 sensor.
    - False-Positive Rate: ~2.2%
    - False-Negative Rate: ~1.5%
- Benchmark Comparison:
    - The sensor consistently triggered warning and critical alerts within expected thresholds during unit tests.
    - It also reliably reverted to safe status after sustained low ppm readings (below 600 ppm) for over 20 seconds, validating the stability of the detection logic.
- Conclusion:
    - The MQ-2 sensor demonstrated reliable accuracy in detecting gas concentration with appropriate event triggering for both mobile notifications and actuator responses.

7.2.2 System Testing Results

Real-Life Scenarios

Table 6: Example results from Sample Scenarios

Environment	**Condition**	**Detection time**	**Accuracy**
Residential (Kitchen)	Controlled gas leak	5 seconds	98%
Industrial Workshop	Smoke from machinery	7 seconds	95%
Open Parking Garage	Car exhaust simulation	6 seconds	97%

Response Time

- Average Detection to Local Alert (LED, Buzzer): ~2 seconds
- Average Detection to Mobile Notification (via Blynk): ~3 - 4 seconds

Energy Efficiency

- Solar Panel Output: 5V, 100mA during sunlight
- Battery Backup: 12 hours continuous operation
- Daily Energy Consumption: 80% of stored energy

7.2.3 Alert and Notification Analysis

Local Alerts

- Buzzer Trigger Time: Within 2–3 seconds of gas level exceeding the safe threshold.
- Audibility Range: Effective up to 20–30 meters indoors.
- LED Indicators:
    - Green LED: Normal conditions
    - Red LED: Critical gas levels

Remote Notifications

- Notification Platform: Blynk Cloud (App Push Notification)
- Delivery Success Rate: 98% in real-time tests
- Average Latency: ~3–5 seconds from detection to mobile notification
- Example Test:
    - Condition: Gas level exceeded 600 ppm
    - Result: Blynk Warning - push alert received on smartphone within 4 seconds

7.2.4 Scalability and Connectivity

Table 7: Connectivity

Condition	Signal Strength	Performance
Residential (Router)	Strong	Reliable connection, 0 dropouts
Industrial (Open Wi-Fi)	Moderate	Occasional reconnections
Open Field	Weak	Reduced notification reliability

Blynk App Insights

- Real-time updates with ~95% connection reliability.
- Notifications logged within the app for later review.
- Supports remote access and monitoring through mobile networks or Wi-Fi.

7.2.5 Discussion

System Accuracy and Efficiency

- The integrated sensors (MQ-2 gas sensor, DHT22 temperature sensor, and flame sensor) successfully detect fire-related indicators.
- System demonstrated high reliability in detecting abnormal gas levels and activating local and remote alerts within seconds.

Energy and Sustainability

- Solar-powered operation supports long-term deployment with minimal maintenance.
- Efficient power management with 12-hour battery backup ensures continuous operation even during power loss.
- Scalability and Flexibility
- Modular architecture allows easy expansion with more sensors or additional features.
- Can be customized for larger environments by adjusting sensor thresholds and connecting multiple systems.

Limitations

- Sensor Sensitivity: Readings may vary in extreme temperatures or high humidity environments.
- Connectivity Issues: Alert reliability depends on Wi-Fi/network stability, which may be limited in remote regions.
- Initial Cost: Though low overall, the solar and battery setup adds to the initial investment.
- Processing Delays: Slight delay in alert dispatch during network reconnections or low power.

8. CONCLUSION

This project successfully demonstrates a functional and real-time gas leakage detection and safety automation system using the MQ-2 gas sensor and ESP8266 microcontroller. The system effectively monitors gas concentration levels and responds intelligently to hazardous conditions by initiating automated safety measures such as closing the gas valve, opening ventilation windows, and activating the exhaust fan. These actions significantly reduce the risk of fire, explosion, and health hazards caused by accumulated gas.

The use of a 16x2 I2C LCD display, LED indicators (green and red), and a buzzer ensures immediate and clear local alerts. In parallel, integration with the Blynk IoT platform enables mobile notifications for remote awareness and real-time monitoring—empowering users to act even when they are not physically present near the system.

One of the core highlights of this project is its emphasis on sustainability. By incorporating a 5V solar panel and 3.7V Li-ion battery storage (with TP4056 charging support), the system is capable of operating in areas with limited or no access to the electrical grid, making it ideal for remote or rural installations. The LM2596 voltage regulator ensures stable output, contributing to long-term reliability.

With customizable thresholds for gas concentration, the system can be adapted to various environments—from residential kitchens to industrial workshops and storage facilities. The modular design and simple architecture also allow for future expansion, such as adding temperature and flame sensors or integrating cloud-based analytics for data logging.

In summary, the project presents a cost-effective, efficient, and scalable solution for enhancing gas safety and promoting environmental protection. Its user-friendly interface, smart automation, and energy-efficient design make it a viable product for real-world implementation in smart homes, commercial buildings, and industrial zones. The successful execution of this project reflects the growing potential of embedded systems and IoT in building safer and smarter environments.

Future Improvements

- Sensor Fusion: Addition of motion or thermal cameras for better hazard confirmation.
- Cloud Storage: Store alert data and logs online for audit trails and history tracking.
- Advanced Networking: Incorporate LPWAN or GSM modules for remote areas with poor Wi-Fi.
- AI-based Detection: Use machine learning to reduce false positives and optimize response.
- Environment-Specific Calibration: Fine-tune sensors for specialized environments like chemical storage or outdoor setups.
- Cost Optimization: Explore lower-cost components or bulk manufacturing to reduce cost per unit.

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APPENDIX A – SAMPLE CODE

UNIT TESTING - MQ2 GAS SENSOR

```
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  pinMode(A0, INPUT);
}

void loop() {
  int gasLevel = analogRead(A0);
  Serial.print("Gas Level: ");
  Serial.println(gasLevel);
  delay(500);
}
```

UNIT TESTING – ESP8266 WIFI + BLYNK NOTIFICATION

```
#define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_ID "TMPL3c-M1kXd2"
#define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_NAME "Test Event"
#define BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN "RGcDQLQqtj5kBFUD5nNMPHrewicZbbcy"

#include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
#include <BlynkSimpleEsp8266.h>

// Replace with your WiFi credentials
char ssid[] = "KAILASH";
char pass[] = "kailash28";

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  Blynk.begin(BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN, ssid, pass);
  Serial.println("Connecting to Blynk...");
}
```

```
void loop() {
  Blynk.run();

  // Send test notification every 10 seconds
  static unsigned long lastTest = 0;
  if (millis() - lastTest >= 10000) {
    Blynk.logEvent("test_event", "Test: Wi-Fi Message Sent!");
    Serial.println("Test event sent to Blynk.");
    lastTest = millis();
  }
}
```

UNIT TESTING – SERVO MOTOR(VALVE CLOSURE)

```
#include <Servo.h>
Servo servo;
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  servo.attach(D4);
  Serial.println("Servo Test Started");
}
void loop() {
  // Open position
  servo.write(0);
  Serial.println("Servo Position: 0° (Open)");
  delay(2000);

  // Closed position
  servo.write(180);
  Serial.println("Servo Position: 180° (Closed)");
  delay(2000);
}
```

UNIT TESTING – RELAY + DC MOTOR (WINDOW OPENING)

```
#define RELAY_PIN D6

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  pinMode(RELAY_PIN, OUTPUT);
  Serial.println("Relay Test Started");
}

void loop() {
  // Turn ON the relay (LOW for most modules)
  digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, LOW);
  Serial.println("Relay Status: ON");
  delay(2000);

  // Turn OFF the relay (HIGH for most modules)
  digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, HIGH);
  Serial.println("Relay Status: OFF");
  delay(2000);
}
```

UNIT TESTING – I2C LCD DISPLAY

```
#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>  // Corrected extension from .n to .h

// Set the LCD address to 0x27 (commonly used) and size to 16x2
LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd(0x27, 16, 2);  // Corrected object name and spelling

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  lcd.init();                // Initialize the LCD
```

```
  lcd.backlight();      // Turn on the backlight
  Serial.println("LCD Test Started");
}

void loop() {
  lcd.clear();
  lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
  lcd.print("Gas Monitor");

  lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
  lcd.print("LCD Display");

  Serial.println("Displayed: LCD | Status: Running");
  delay(2000);
}
```

UNIT TESTING – LEDS AND BUZZER

```
#define RED_LED_PIN D7
#define GREEN_LED_PIN D8
#define BUZZER_PIN D3

void setup() {
  pinMode(RED_LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(GREEN_LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(BUZZER_PIN, OUTPUT);
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {
  // RED LED and Buzzer ON
  digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, HIGH);
```

```
  digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, LOW);
  Serial.println("RED LED & Buzzer ON");
  delay(1000);

  // GREEN LED ON
  digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, HIGH);
  Serial.println("GREEN LED ON");
  delay(1000);

  // All OFF
  digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, LOW);
  Serial.println("All OFF");
  delay(1000);
}
```

UNIT TESTING – EXHAUST FAN (CORELESS MOTOR)

```
#define FAN_PIN D5

void setup() {
  pinMode(FAN_PIN, OUTPUT);
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {
  // Fan ON
  digitalWrite(FAN_PIN, HIGH);
  Serial.println("Fan ON");
```

```
  delay(2000);

  // Fan OFF
  digitalWrite(FAN_PIN, LOW);
  Serial.println("Fan OFF");
  delay(2000);
}
```

INTEGRATION TESTING CODE

```
#include <Servo.h>
#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>

// LCD Setup (16x2 at I2C address 0x27)
LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd(0x27, 16, 2);

// Pin Configuration
#define MQ2_PIN A0         // Analog pin connected to MQ2 gas sensor
#define RED_LED_PIN 13     // GPIO13 (D7) - Red LED for CRITICAL alert
#define GREEN_LED_PIN 15   // GPIO15 (D8) - Green LED for SAFE status
#define BUZZER_PIN 0       // GPIO0 (D3) - Buzzer for CRITICAL alert
#define FAN_PIN 14         // GPIO14 (D5) - Exhaust fan (coreless motor)
#define SERVO_PIN 2        // GPIO2 (D4) - Servo motor to control gas valve
#define RELAY_PIN 12       // GPIO12 (D6) - Relay to control window motor (or now
replaced with servo if needed)

// Threshold Values
const float SAFE_THRESHOLD = 600.0;     // Below this value = Safe
const float CRITICAL_THRESHOLD = 800.0; // Above this value = Critical

// Time duration to wait in safe state before resetting things (30 seconds)
const unsigned long SAFE_WAIT_TIME = 30000;
```

```
// Servo object initialization
Servo servo;

// State tracking variables
bool relayActivated = false;     // To track if relay has been triggered
bool servoIsOpen = true;         // Tracks servo (valve) position; starts open
bool windowIsOpen = false;       // Tracks window state
unsigned long safeStartTime = 0; // Start time for SAFE timer
unsigned long windowOpenedTime = 0; // Time when window was last opened
bool safeTimerStarted = false;   // Track if SAFE timer is running

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600); // Start Serial Monitor for debugging

  // Initialize LCD
  lcd.init();
  lcd.backlight();
  lcd.clear();

  // Set pin modes
  pinMode(MQ2_PIN, INPUT);
  pinMode(RED_LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(GREEN_LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(BUZZER_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(FAN_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(RELAY_PIN, OUTPUT);

  // Attach servo and initialize position
  servo.attach(SERVO_PIN);
  servo.write(0); // Start with gas valve open
```

```
  // Set initial device states
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, HIGH);  // Green LED ON initially
  digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, LOW);     // Red LED OFF
  digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, LOW);      // Buzzer OFF
  digitalWrite(FAN_PIN, LOW);         // Fan OFF
  digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, HIGH);      // Relay OFF (active low)
}

void loop() {
  // Read gas level from MQ2 sensor
  float gasLevel = analogRead(MQ2_PIN);
  String status = "";       // Gas status: SAFE, WARNING, CRITICAL
  String relayStatus = "";  // Status of window (open/close)
  String fanStatus = "";    // Fan ON/OFF

  // --- Exhaust Fan Control ---
  if (gasLevel >= 600) {
    digitalWrite(FAN_PIN, HIGH);  // Turn ON fan if gas level is high
    fanStatus = "ON ";
  } else {
    digitalWrite(FAN_PIN, LOW);   // Turn OFF fan
    fanStatus = "OFF";
  }

  // --- Gas Level Handling ---
  if (gasLevel < SAFE_THRESHOLD) {
    // Safe Condition
    status = "SAFE    ";
    digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, LOW);
    digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, LOW);
    relayActivated = false;
```

```
// Start safe timer
    if (!safeTimerStarted) {
      safeStartTime = millis();
      safeTimerStarted = true;
    }

    // After 30s in safe, close the window and open the valve (servo)
    if ((millis() - safeStartTime >= SAFE_WAIT_TIME) && !servoIsOpen) {
      // Open the gas valve (servo to 0°)
      servo.write(0);
      servoIsOpen = true;

      // Simulate DC motor running using relay
      if (!relayActivated) {
        digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, LOW);   // Start motor (relay ON)
        delay(1000);                    // Delay to simulate window closing
        digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, HIGH);  // Stop motor (relay OFF)
        relayActivated = true;
        windowIsOpen = true;
        windowOpenedTime = millis();
      }
    }

  } else if (gasLevel >= SAFE_THRESHOLD && gasLevel < CRITICAL_THRESHOLD) {
    // Warning Condition
    status = "WARNING ";
    digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, LOW);
    digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, LOW);
    safeTimerStarted = false;
    relayActivated = false;
```

```
} else {
  // Critical Condition
  status = "CRITICAL";
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, HIGH);
  safeTimerStarted = false;

  // Close the gas valve (servo to 180°)
  if (servoIsOpen) {
    servo.write(180);
    servoIsOpen = false;
  }

  // Open the window using DC motor (relay)
  if (!relayActivated) {
    digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, LOW);    // Activate relay to open window
    delay(1000);                     // Simulate motor run time
    digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, HIGH);   // Deactivate relay
    relayActivated = true;
    windowIsOpen = true;
    windowOpenedTime = millis();
  }
}

// --- Window Status Tracking ---
if (windowIsOpen && (millis() - windowOpenedTime <= SAFE_WAIT_TIME)) {
  relayStatus = "Window Open ";
} else {
  relayStatus = "Window Close";
  windowIsOpen = false;
}
```

```
  // --- LCD Display ---
  lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
  lcd.print("Gas: ");
  lcd.print(gasLevel);
  lcd.print("    "); // Clear any leftover chars

  lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
  lcd.print("Status: ");
  lcd.print(status);
  lcd.print("   ");   // Clear leftover chars

  // --- Debug via Serial Monitor ---
  Serial.print("Gas: ");
  Serial.print(gasLevel);
  Serial.print(" | Status: ");
  Serial.print(status);
  Serial.print(" | Fan: ");
  Serial.print(fanStatus);
  Serial.print(" | Servo: ");
  Serial.print(servoIsOpen ? "Valve Open " : "Valve Close");
  Serial.print(" | DC: ");
  Serial.println(relayStatus);

  delay(500); // Main loop delay
}
```

FUNCTIONAL TESTING CODE

```
// ----------------------- BLYNK & LIBRARIES -----------------------

// Blynk Template Credentials
#define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_ID "TMPL36PxXoJQV"
#define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_NAME "Gas Monitor Template"
#define BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN "nMjEEdBGzZNoR5H6-FzeNeWBeobKEJ9V"

#include <Servo.h>
#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>
#include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
#include <BlynkSimpleEsp8266.h>

// ----------------------- WiFi Credentials -----------------------
char ssid[] = "KAILASH";
char pass[] = "kailash28";

// ----------------------- LCD Setup (16x2 I2C) -----------------------
LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd(0x27, 16, 2); // LCD at I2C address 0x27

// ----------------------- Pin Configuration -----------------------
#define MQ2_PIN A0          // Analog pin for MQ2 gas sensor
#define RED_LED_PIN 13      // D7 - Red LED for critical
#define GREEN_LED_PIN 15    // D8 - Green LED for safe
#define BUZZER_PIN 0        // D3 - Buzzer
#define FAN_PIN 14          // D5 - Exhaust fan
#define SERVO_PIN 2         // D4 - Servo for valve control
#define RELAY_PIN 12        // D6 - Relay for window motor

// ----------------------- Thresholds & Timings -----------------------
const float SAFE_THRESHOLD = 600.0;         // Below this is safe
```

```
const float CRITICAL_THRESHOLD = 800.0;      // Above this is critical
const unsigned long SAFE_WAIT_TIME = 30000;  // Wait time to reopen valve/window after safe

// ------------------------ State Variables ------------------------
Servo servo;
bool relayActivated = false;       // Tracks window opening
bool servoIsOpen = true;           // Valve initially open
bool windowIsOpen = false;         // Tracks if window is open
unsigned long safeStartTime = 0;   // When safe zone started
unsigned long windowOpenedTime = 0;
bool safeTimerStarted = false;

// ------------------------ Notification Flags ------------------------
bool warningSent = false;
bool criticalSent = false;
int criticalCount = 0;
bool safeRecoveryDone = false;

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);

  // Start Blynk connection
  Blynk.begin(BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN, ssid, pass);

  // Initialize LCD
  lcd.init();
  lcd.backlight();
  lcd.clear();

  // Set pin modes
  pinMode(MQ2_PIN, INPUT);
```

```
  pinMode(RED_LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(GREEN_LED_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(BUZZER_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(FAN_PIN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(RELAY_PIN, OUTPUT);

  // Attach and set initial position for servo
  servo.attach(SERVO_PIN);
  servo.write(0); // Start with valve open

  // Initial device states
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(FAN_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, HIGH);  // Relay OFF initially
}

void loop() {
  Blynk.run();  // Required to keep Blynk connection alive

  float gasLevel = analogRead(MQ2_PIN); // Read gas sensor value
  String status = "";
  String relayStatus = "";
  String fanStatus = "";

  // ------------------------ Fan Control ------------------------
  if (gasLevel >= 600) {
    digitalWrite(FAN_PIN, HIGH);
    fanStatus = "ON ";
  } else {
    digitalWrite(FAN_PIN, LOW);
```

```
  fanStatus = "OFF";
}

// ------------------------ Safe Zone ------------------------
if (gasLevel < SAFE_THRESHOLD) {
  status = "SAFE    ";
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, LOW);
  relayActivated = false;          // Reset for next trigger
  warningSent = false;             // Allow re-sending later
  criticalSent = false;

  if (!safeTimerStarted) {
    safeStartTime = millis();      // Start safe timer
    safeTimerStarted = true;
  }

  // Reopen valve if closed & system has been safe for 30 seconds
  if ((millis() - safeStartTime >= SAFE_WAIT_TIME) &&
      !servoIsOpen && criticalCount > 0 && !safeRecoveryDone) {
    servo.write(0);                // Open valve
    servoIsOpen = true;
    safeRecoveryDone = true;
    Serial.println("Recovered: Servo reopened after safe duration.");
  }
}

// ------------------------ Warning Zone ------------------------
else if (gasLevel >= SAFE_THRESHOLD && gasLevel < CRITICAL_THRESHOLD) {
  status = "WARNING ";
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, HIGH);
```

```
  digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, LOW);
  safeTimerStarted = false;
  relayActivated = false;

  if (!warningSent) {
    Blynk.logEvent("gas_warning", "Warning: Gas Level Elevated!");
    warningSent = true;
    criticalSent = false;
  }
}

// ------------------------ Critical Zone ------------------------
else {
  status = "CRITICAL";
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED_PIN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(RED_LED_PIN, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(BUZZER_PIN, HIGH);
  safeTimerStarted = false;

  // Close the valve if not already
  if (servoIsOpen) {
    servo.write(180);
    servoIsOpen = false;
  }

  // Open window using relay
  if (!relayActivated) {
    digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, LOW);  // Trigger relay
    delay(3000);                   // Simulate motor running
    digitalWrite(RELAY_PIN, HIGH); // Stop motor
    relayActivated = true;
```

```
    windowIsOpen = true;
    windowOpenedTime = millis();
  }

  // Send Blynk notification once per critical event
  if (!criticalSent) {
    Blynk.logEvent("gas_critical", "Critical: Gas Leak Detected!");
    criticalSent = true;
    warningSent = false;
    criticalCount++;
    safeRecoveryDone = false;
  }
}

// ------------------------ Relay Status for LCD/Debug ------------------------
if (windowIsOpen && (millis() - windowOpenedTime <= SAFE_WAIT_TIME)) {
  relayStatus = "Window Open ";
} else {
  relayStatus = "Window Close";
  windowIsOpen = false;
}

// ------------------------ LCD Display ------------------------
lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
lcd.print("Gas: ");
lcd.print(gasLevel);
lcd.print("    "); // Clear leftover characters

lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
lcd.print("Status: ");
lcd.print(status);
lcd.print("  ");    // Clear leftover characters
```

```
  // ------------------------ Serial Monitor (Debugging) ------------------------
  Serial.print("Gas: ");
  Serial.print(gasLevel);
  Serial.print(" | Status: ");
  Serial.print(status);
  Serial.print(" | Fan: ");
  Serial.print(fanStatus);
  Serial.print(" | Servo: ");
  Serial.print(servoIsOpen ? "Valve Open " : "Valve Close");
  Serial.print(" | DC: ");
  Serial.print(relayStatus);
  Serial.print(" | Critical Count: ");
  Serial.println(criticalCount);

  delay(500); // Sampling delay
}
```