End Term Presentation for Capstone Project

Attendance Assistant using Deep Learning

Final Year B. Tech CSE (CSF)

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Literature Survey and Requirements Gathering

Introduction and Problem Statement

- Manual attendance tracking at MITWPU Campus is a time-consuming process prone to inefficiencies and potential malpractices. The current system lacks automation, leading to increased per-class time spent on attendance management. To address these challenges, there is a need for the development of an Automated Attendance Tracking System.
- The solution should leverage computer vision for accurate data capture, utilize cloud infrastructure for efficient storage and processing, and incorporate advanced data science techniques for analytics.

The system should be user-friendly, providing both teachers and students with a seamless experience while ensuring security and tamper resistance to mitigate the risk of malpractices in attendance tracking. The goal is to enhance overall efficiency and significantly reduce the manual effort involved in attendance monitoring.

Motivation

- 1. Time taken to take attendance is about 5 minutes in each class. That amounts to around 5 times 6 which is 30 minutes wasted each day per class. For 2 CSF, 2 AI, and 1 CSBS, and 8 CSE Panels, 13 panels for CSE alone waste more than 13 x 30 = 390 Minutes, which is more than 6 hours daily, just marking attendance.
- 2. This amounts to 6 Hours * 5 * 4 * 10 = 1200 Hours per year just for CSE (50 Days) or 2 months
- 3. Even after all that time, several more hours are spent on arguments, discussions and manual entry and marking by teachers and students, just for attendance. We do not find this an ideal use of time, and would like to combat this.
- 4. Malpractices still happen despite of all efforts and time spent. Attendance is mismarked by human error as well. We aim to reduce this error.

Papers Referred

Sr.No	Publication Title with Author	Year	Positive Points of the Publication	Gaps of the Publication
1	Title: "A Comparative Study of Facial Recognition Techniques: With focus on low computational power." [1] Author: Schenkel, T., Ringhage, O. and Branding, N.	2019	 The publication compares five performance metrics, including recall and F-score, providing a comprehensive evaluation of facial recognition techniques. It addresses the importance of balancing low computational time and prediction ability for security systems, offering practical guidelines for implementation. The research questions are clearly defined, focusing on significant differences in performance, training time, and prediction time among different facial recognition techniques and classifiers. 	 The document lacks detailed information on the specific facial recognition techniques and classifiers used in the experiments. It does not provide a detailed breakdown of the dataset used for training and testing the facial recognition models. While the document mentions the comparison of results, it does not delve into the specific findings or implications of these comparisons.

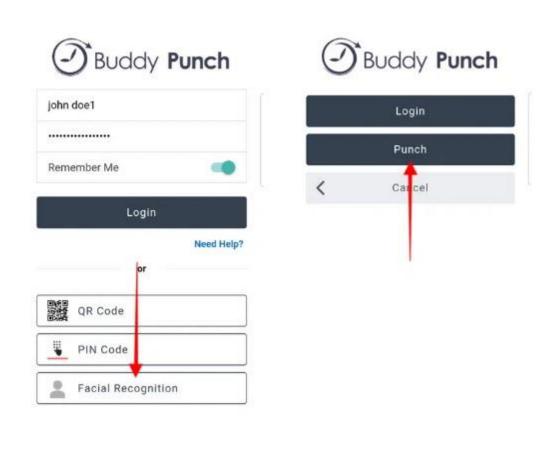
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			informed choices based on recognition accura-	more clarity on the experimental setup.
			cies.	2) There is no mention of the computational
			2) Algorithm Selection: By studying the advan-	resources or hardware specifications used for
	Author: Sanmoy Paul and Sameer		tages and disadvantages of various algorithms,	running the experiments, which could impact
	Acharya		developers can select the best facial recogni-	the reproducibility and scalability of the re-
			tion algorithm for their specific implementation	sults.
			needs.	3) The publication does not delve into the poten-
			3) Future Improvements: The research suggests	tial biases or limitations in the dataset used
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recognition	comparison of facial n algorithms." [3] elbiaggio, Nicolas.	2017	 Thesis covers a comprehensive comparison of facial recognition algorithms like Eigenfaces, Fisherfaces, LBPH, and OpenFace. The study includes a detailed explanation of each algorithm, their strengths, weaknesses, and performance in a test case scenario. The findings highlight OpenFace as the most accurate algorithm for facial recognition, providing valuable insights for further research in the field. 	 Lack of Exploration of Real-World Applications: The paper focuses on comparing facial recognition algorithms in a controlled setting. However, it does not delve into the practical applications of these algorithms in real-world scenarios. Limited Discussion on Algorithm Limitations: While the strengths of the algorithms are discussed, there is a lack of emphasis on the limitations of each algorithm. Absence of Future Research Directions: The paper concludes with the identification of the most accurate algorithm but fails to suggest potential future research directions in the field of facial recognition.
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4	Title: "Evaluating impact of race in facial recognition across machine learning and deep learning algorithms." [4] Author: Coe, James, and Mustafa Atay.	2021	 The paper provides a detailed comparison of various facial recognition algorithms, including Eigenfaces, Fisherfaces, Local Binary Pattern Histogram, deep convolutional neural network algorithm, and OpenFace. It highlights the efficiency and accuracy of these algorithms in real-life settings, with OpenFace being identified as the algorithm with the highest accuracy in identifying faces. The study's findings offer valuable insights for practitioners in selecting the most suitable algorithm for facial recognition applications and suggest ways for academicians to enhance the current algorithms' accuracy further. 	2)	racy, it does not delve into their performance in real-life settings or practical applications. This gap could impact the algorithms' effectiveness when deployed in scenarios beyond controlled test environments. The paper mentions the use of a custom dataset
			the current algorithms' accuracy further.		for testing the algorithms but does not elaborate on the dataset's diversity or size.

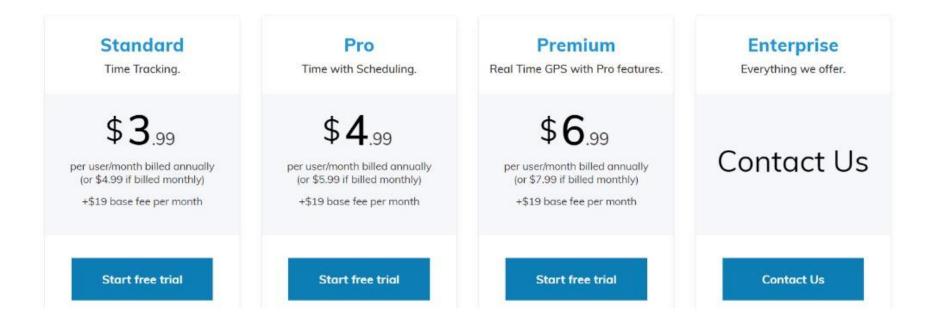
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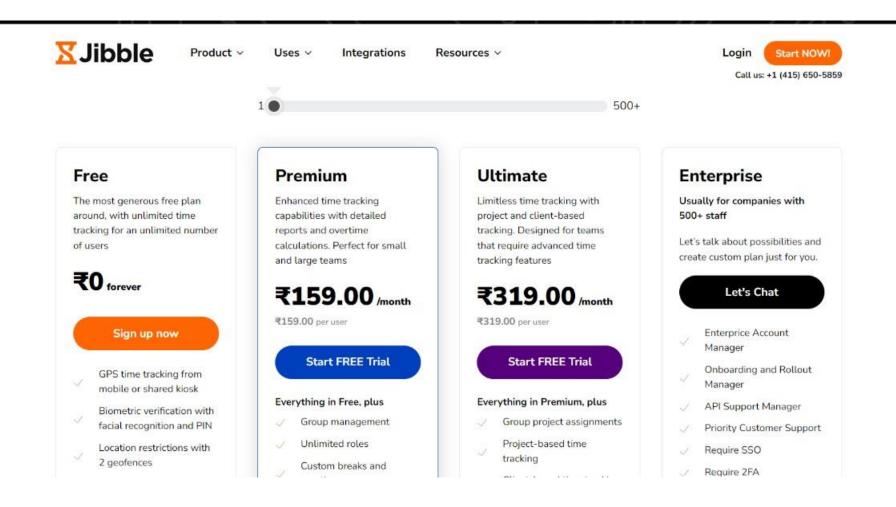




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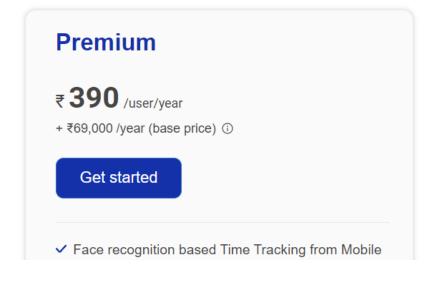
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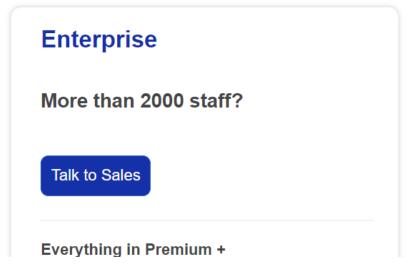
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Existing Market Competitors

- Buddy Punch
- Timeero
- FareClock
- Jibble
- QuickBooks

Research Gaps Identified / Implementation Scope

Gap 1: Lack of Specific Facial Recognition Libraries and Models Documentation

Existing literature fails to provide a comprehensive overview of specific facial recognition libraries and models. The omission of detailed discussions on these crucial components hinders a holistic understanding of the technological landscape.

Gap 2: Absence of Hardware Elements Documentation

A significant gap is identified in the absence of detailed documentation regarding the hardware elements employed. The current body of work overlooks crucial insights into the hardware aspects, limiting the understanding of the complete facial recognition system.

Gap 3: Insufficient Information on Interlinking Hardware and Software

The interplay between hardware and software components is a critical aspect of facial recognition systems. However, the existing literature lacks substantial information on how these elements are intricately interlinked, hindering a comprehensive grasp of the system's architecture.

Gap 4: Inadequate Details on Storage and Integration of Information

The literature review reveals a gap in information pertaining to the storage and seamless integration of facial recognition data. Understanding the mechanisms for data storage and integration is essential for evaluating the system's overall efficiency, and this aspect requires further exploration.

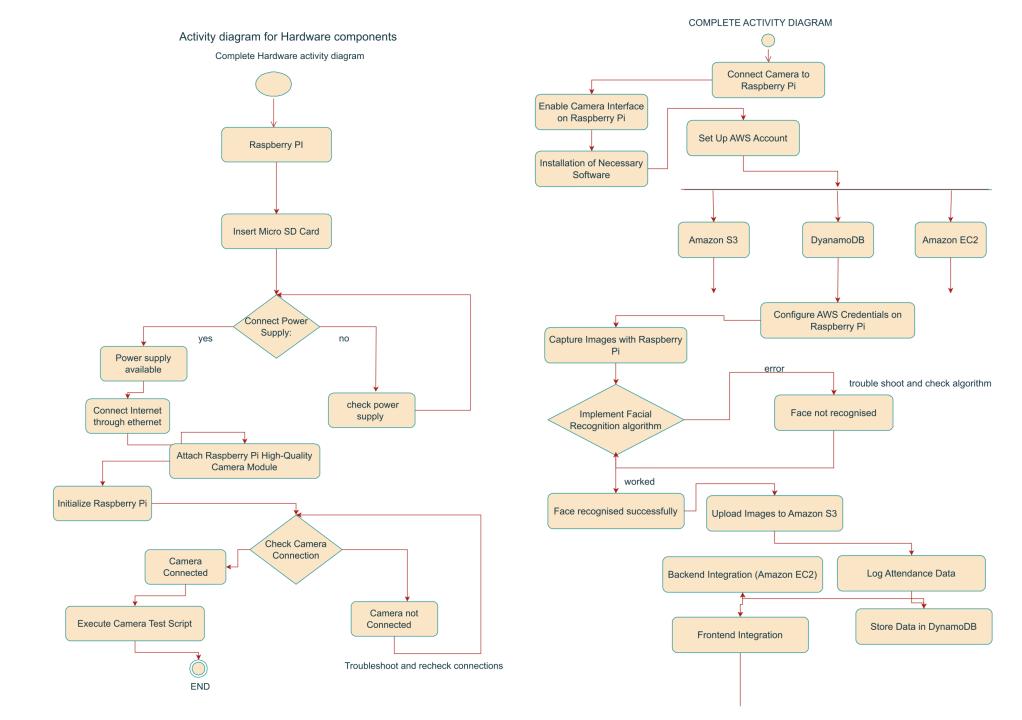
Gap 5: Lack of Seamless Integration

The current research landscape highlights a significant gap concerning the seamless integration of services. Notably, existing systems rely on manual user initiation, requiring individuals to independently open dedicated services on their personal devices. This operational hurdle indicates a crucial area for improvement in achieving a more streamlined and user-friendly experience. Addressing this gap is paramount for enhancing the overall efficiency and user adoption of the services, warranting further exploration and innovation in the integration protocols employed.

System Design

Block Diagram for Attendence Assistant Frontend/App Hardware Register Camera login/signup face Raspberry pi Student details(attendance) Backend Amazon EC2 Backend Logic (Backend) Storage DynamoDB AWS (S3)

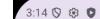
Activity Diagram



Implementation











Get Attendance

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

End Time (HH:MM)

Get Attendance

Attendance Summary

Present: 2 Absent: 1

Present Students

Name	PRN	Panel	Panel
Sunil	103221111	А	10
Kunal	103221112	А	11

Absent Students

Name		PRN	Panel	Panel
	nal	103221113	А	12







Source Code

Creation of Dataset for Training

Multiple images from the past 4 years Involving a group of 15 people were Taken.











Cropped
Faces using
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def detect_and_crop_faces(input_folder, output_folder, padding=10):
    if not os.path.exists(output_folder):
        os.makedirs(output_folder)
    face_cascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier(cv2.data.haarcascades + 'haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml')
    for filename in os.listdir(input_folder):
        if filename.lower().endswith(('png', 'jpg', 'jpeg', 'webp')):
            image_path = os.path.join(input_folder, filename)
            image = cv2.imread(image_path)
            if image is None:
                continue
            gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
            faces = face_cascade.detectMultiScale(gray, scaleFactor=1.1, minNeighbors=5, minSize=(30, 30))
            for i, (x, y, w, h) in enumerate(faces):
               x1 = max(x - padding, 0)
               y1 = max(y - padding, 0)
               x2 = min(x + w + padding, image.shape[1])
               y2 = min(y + h + padding, image.shape[0])
                face_crop = image[y1:y2, x1:x2]
                output_path = os.path.join(output_folder, f"{os.path.splitext(filename)[0]}_face_{i}.jpg")
                cv2.imwrite(output_path, face_crop)
                print(f"Saved cropped face: {output_path}")
input_folder = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "input_images")
output_folder = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "output_images")
detect_and_crop_faces(input_folder, output_folder)
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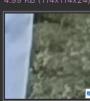


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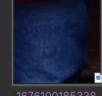
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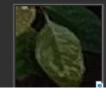
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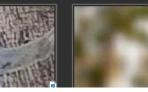










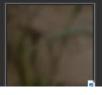






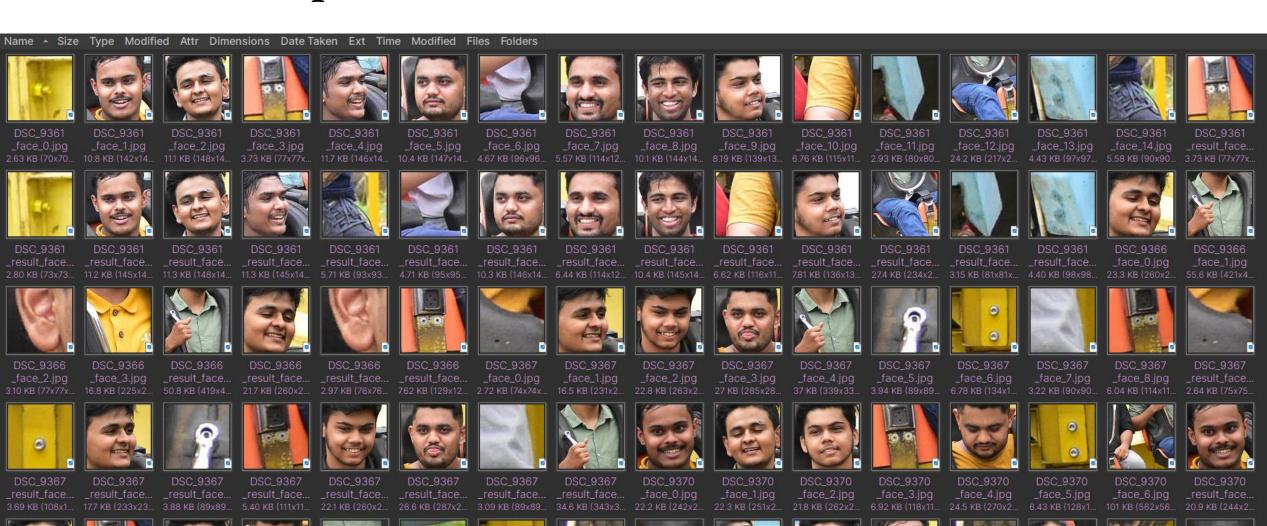
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This generated 18, 832 possible faces (245x245px) each



Test Code

- import os
- import cv2
- import numpy as np
- import dlib
- import face_recognition
- from deepface import DeepFace
- from facenet_pytorch import InceptionResnetV1
- from mtcnn import MTCNN
- from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
- from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

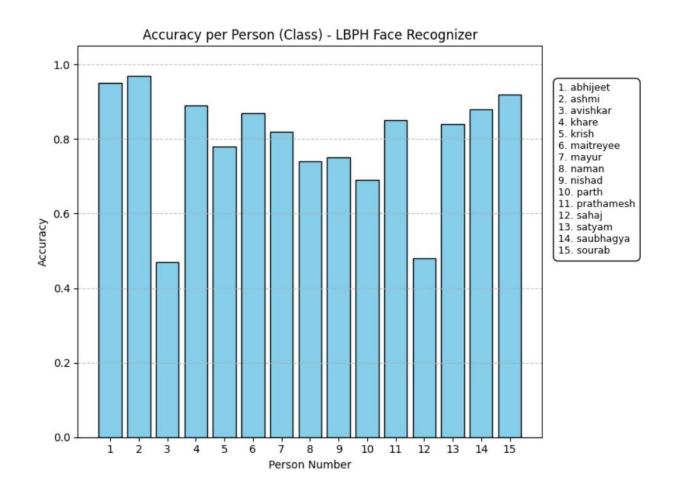
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• # Paths
• TRAIN DIR = "train db"
• TEST DIR = "test db"
 # Store embeddings
• dlib encodings = {}
• facenet encodings = {}
• lbph recognizer =
 cv2.face.LBPHFaceRecognizer create()
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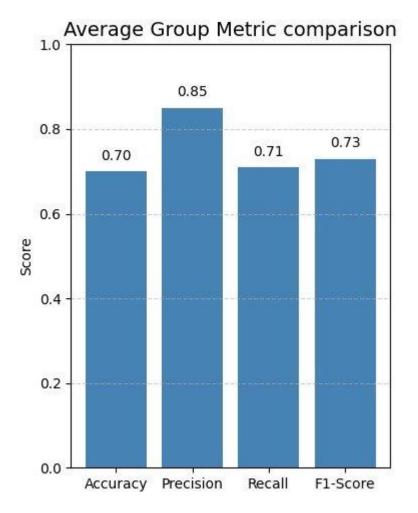
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---- 1. Load Training Data -
def load_images_from_folder(folder): ...
train_images, train_labels, label_map = load_images_from_folde
      ------ 2. Train Dlib & FaceNet Embeddings -
def get_dlib_embedding(image): ...
def get_facenet_embedding(image): ...
for img, label in zip(train_images, train_labels): ...
      ----- 3. Train LBPH -----
gray_images = [cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY) for img i
lbph_recognizer.train(gray_images, np.array(train_labels))
    ------- 4. Test on Unlabeled Images -
def recognize_face_dlib(image): ...
def recognize_face_facenet(image): ...
def recognize_face_lbph(image): ...
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for test img in test images:
    dlib results.append(recognize face dlib(test img))
    facenet results.append(recognize face facenet(test img))
    lbph results.append(recognize face lbph(test img))
# ----- 5. Compare Results -----
ground truth = [folder for folder in os.listdir(TEST DIR) if os.path.isdir(os.path.join(TEST DIR,
folder))]
dlib accuracy = accuracy score(ground truth, dlib results)
facenet accuracy = accuracy score(ground truth, facenet results)
lbph accuracy = accuracy score(ground truth, lbph results)
print(f"Dlib Accuracy: {dlib accuracy:.2f}")
print(f"FaceNet Accuracy: {facenet_accuracy:.2f}")
print(f"LBPH Accuracy: {lbph accuracy:.2f}")
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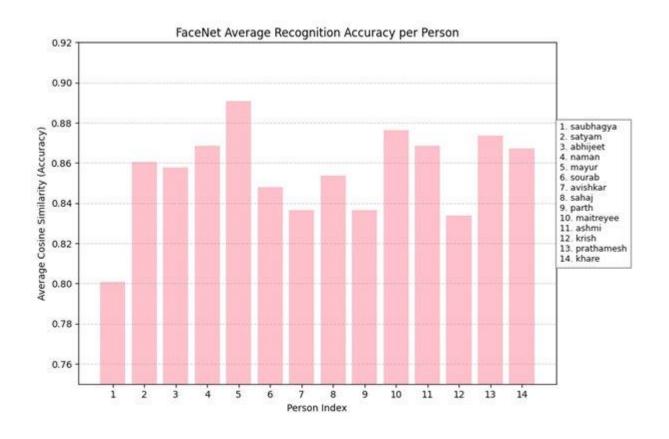
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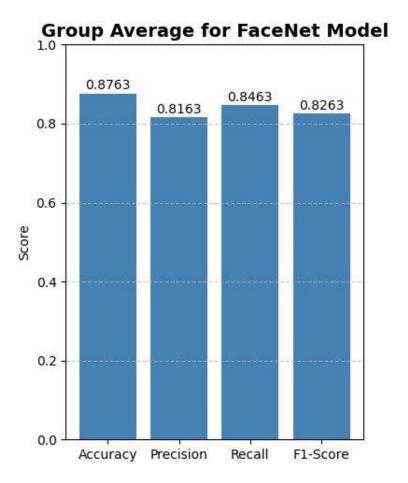
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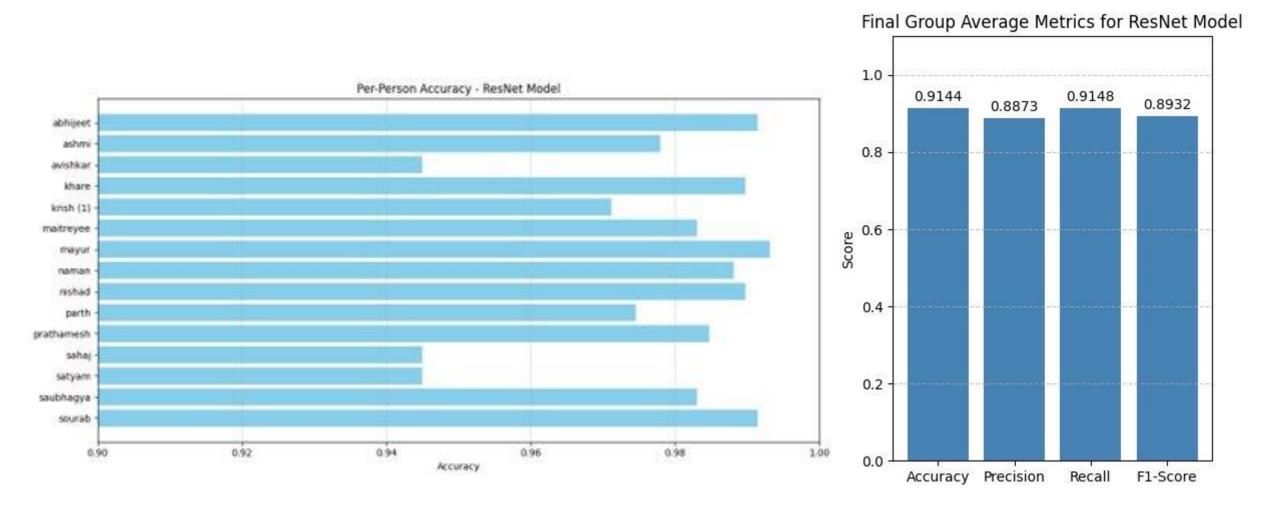


Face-net





Res-net



Deployment Strategies

- The application is designed to be deployed on a cloud-based server, ensuring scalability and accessibility.
- The backend is built using FastAPI, which allows for efficient handling of requests and responses.
- The database is managed using MongoDB, providing a flexible and scalable solution for data storage.
- The frontend is developed using Flutter, enabling cross-platform compatibility for both Android and iOS devices.
- The application can be deployed on platforms like AWS, Google Cloud, or Azure, ensuring high availability and reliability.

Security Aspects and Project Maintenance

- 1. The system will implement secure user authentication using JWT (JSON Web Tokens) to protect user data and prevent unauthorized access.
- 2. All sensitive data, including user credentials and face encodings, will be encrypted before being stored in the database.
- 3. The system will use HTTPS for secure communication between the frontend and backend components, ensuring that data transmitted over the network is encrypted.

- 4. The project will follow best practices for data privacy and compliance with relevant regulations, such as GDPR, to protect user information.
- 5. The system will implement access controls to restrict access to sensitive data and functionalities based on user roles (e.g., admin, teacher, student).
- 6. The project will include regular security audits and vulnerability assessments to identify and address potential security risks.
- 7. The system will implement logging and monitoring mechanisms to track user activities and detect any suspicious behavior.

Privacy Improvements

Federated Learning and on-Device Training: Implement a federated learning framework so endpoints (e.g., classroom tablets) collaboratively improve the recognition model without sharing raw images—protecting sensitive biometric data by sharing only encrypted weight updates.

Anti-Spoofing and liveness Detection: Integrate texture analysis and micromotion cues to distinguish live faces from photographs or video replays, safeguarding against presentation attacks

Bias Auditing: Regularly evaluate performance metrics (accuracy, false positives/negatives) across gender, age, and skin-tone strata to identify and mitigate algorithmic bias

Future Aspects

Integration of advanced Deep-Learning Models

- Adopt Lightweight CNNs and Vision Transformers: Replace or augment traditional feature-based methods (e.g., Eigenfaces, Fisherfaces) with compact convolutional neural networks (MobileNet, EfficientNet) or vision-transformer variants to boost accuracy under varied lighting and poses—while still enabling on-device inference.
- Hybrid Pipeline Architecture: Combine fast, classical face detection (e.g., OpenCV Haar cascades) with a secondary deep-learning re-identification stage to balance speed and precision in live classroom or office settings.

Dataset Expansion and Synthetic Augmentation

- Larger, More Diverse Training Sets: Scale beyond our initial 5-person dataset (=18k crops) by collecting images across multiple sessions, cameras, and demographics to reduce bias and improve generalization.
- GAN-Based Augmentation: Leverage generative adversarial networks to synthesize varied facial expressions, occlusions (masks, scarves), and lighting conditions—ensuring robust attendance capture even when subjects wear accessories or move dynamically.

Broader Applications and Commercialization

• Enterprise Time-Tracking Systems: Extend the attendance assistant to corporate environments,

integrating with HR systems for automated timekeeping and employee verification at entrances.

• Smart-campus and IoT Integration: Link attendance data with campus access control, library entry

logs, and canteen payments to create a unified student experience.

• Analytics Dashboard: Offer administrators real-time dashboards showing attendance trends, tardiness patterns, and automated alerts for absenteeism spikes.

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Individual Presentation 1

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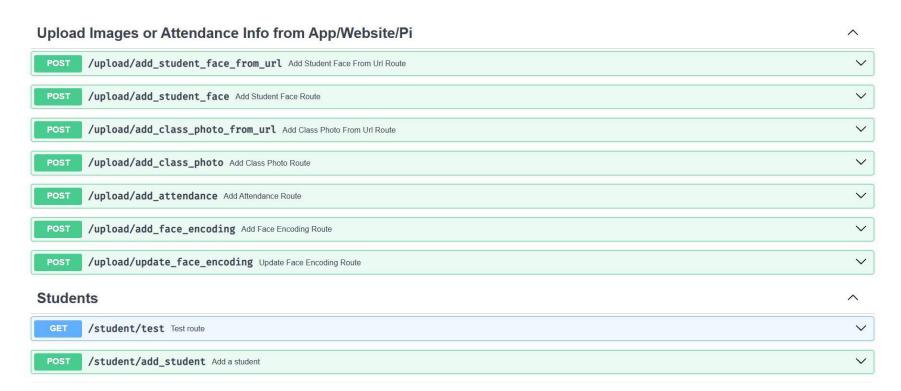
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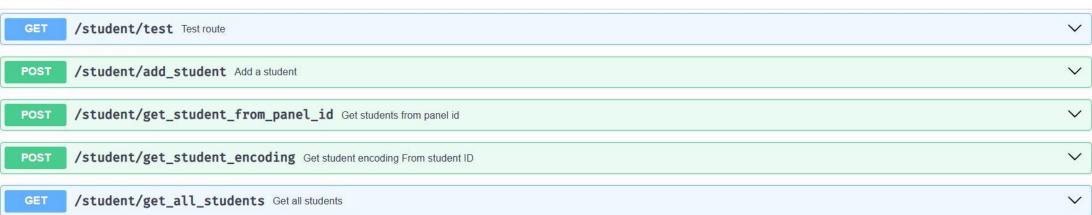
- 1. Design and implement the backend API and face-recognition engine for the Attendance-Assistant system.
- 2. Learn about various Machine learning models to recognize faces.

Contribution





Students



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Face Recognition GET /face_rec/test Test route Panels, Schools and Specializations GET /panels/test Test route POST /panels/add_panel Add a panel GET /panels/get_all_panels Get all panels POST /panels/add_school Add a school GET /panels/get_all_schools Get all schools GET /panels/get_all_schools Get all schools

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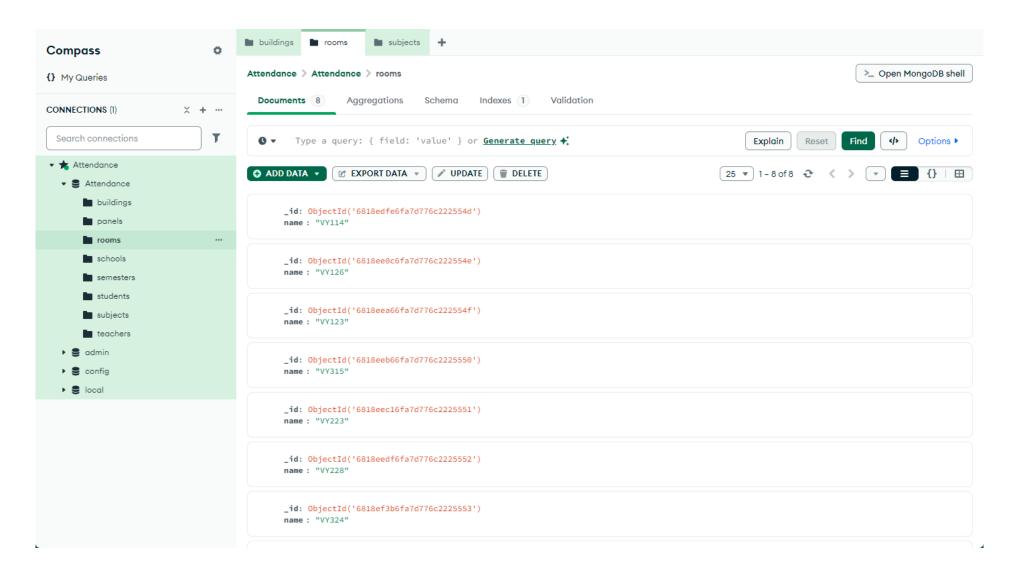
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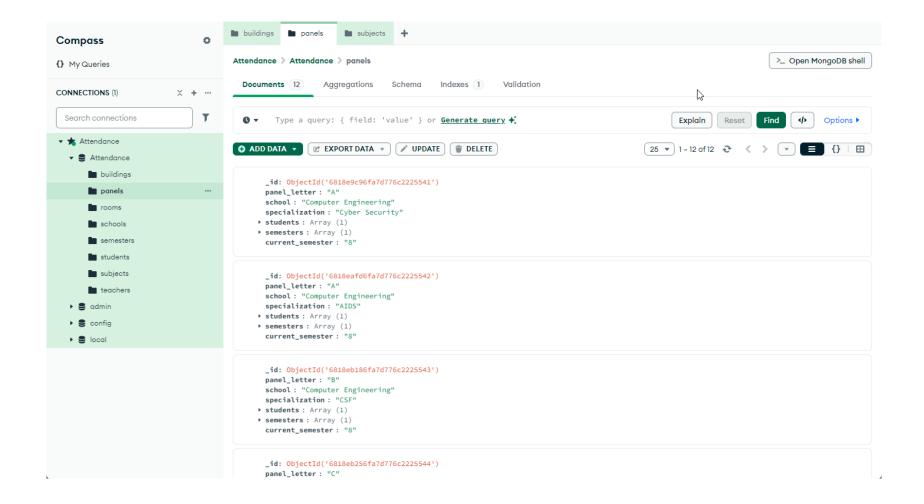
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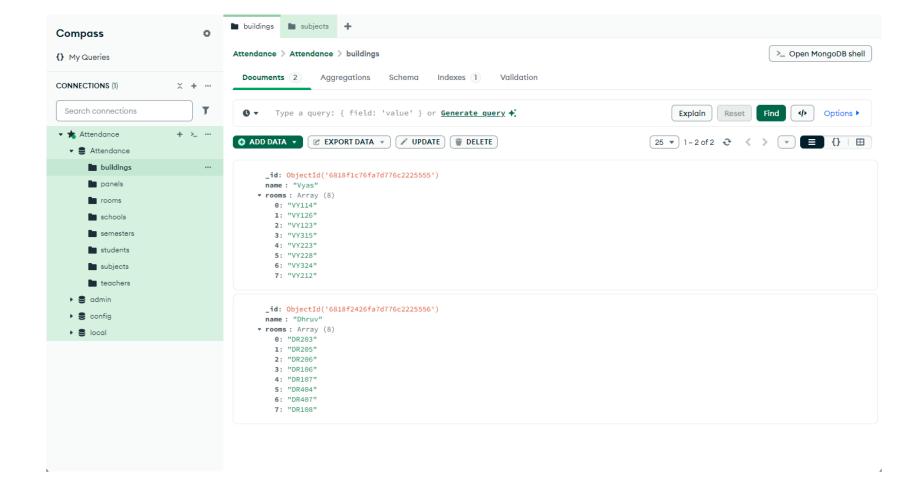
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- Learn how to deploy large projects on MongoDB
- Integrate NoSQL databases in a live project.

Contribution







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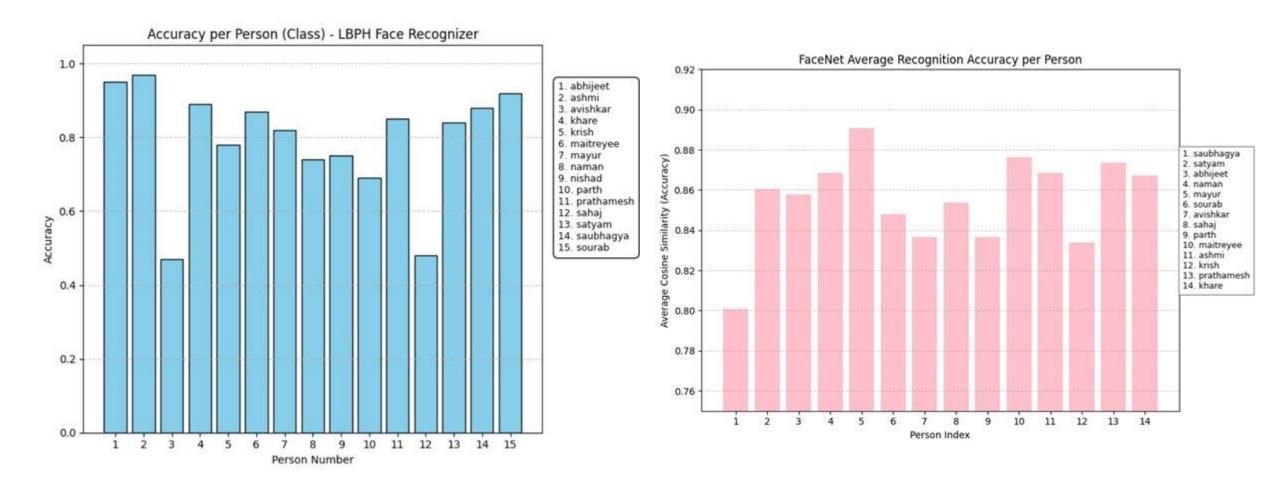
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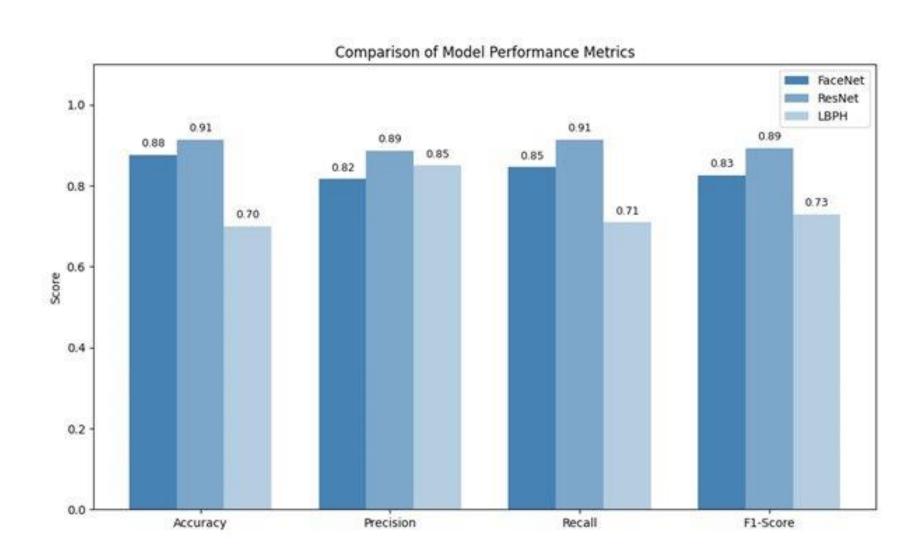
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- Research the different types of algorithms used to detect and recognize faces.
- Compare each algorithm and train and test them on a database.

Contribution





Individual Presentation 4

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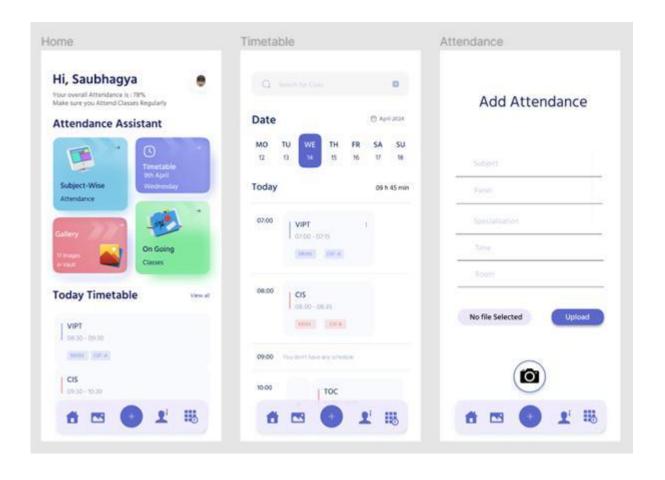
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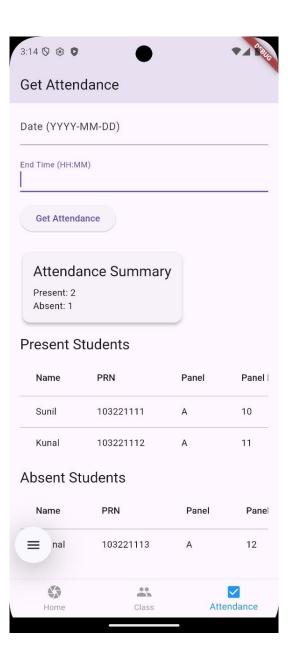
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Aim

- 1. Develop a client side Application to access and perform Attendance management.
- 2. Integrate an app with backend and a database, with relevant API calls to understand the working of an entire full stack application.
- 3. Familiarity with Flutter

Contribution





Thank You!