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# Face Recognition Attendance System using ML

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# Introduction

- ★ In computer vision, face detection is a well-studied problem. Near frontal faces are easily detected by modern face detectors.
- ★ Tracking students' work hours and activities is a required component of any university system. Automatic solutions have become a common choice for business processes.
- ★ Computer vision and machine learning algorithms are heavily used in these systems. Although these solutions may be more adaptable and less prone to human error.
- ★ Face recognition software can recognize individuals in photographs, videos, or in real-time. Face recognition maps facial features from a picture or video using biometrics.

# Problem and Motivation



## Problem

Maintaining students' attendance records manually is a very difficult and time-consuming task.

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## Motivation

Face recognition systems can recognize or validate someone by looking at their face. The recognition module can be working on images or in real-time.

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## Solution

Face Recognition systems can be used for taking students' attendance by using facial data and matching students' information from the database.

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# Hypothesis

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Active Student Detection method (ASD) can be adopted for this system to estimate the existence of a student sitting on the seat.

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A great number of biometric systems are available in today's society. Face recognition, on the other hand, proves to be a feasible choice due to its high accuracy and little human interaction.

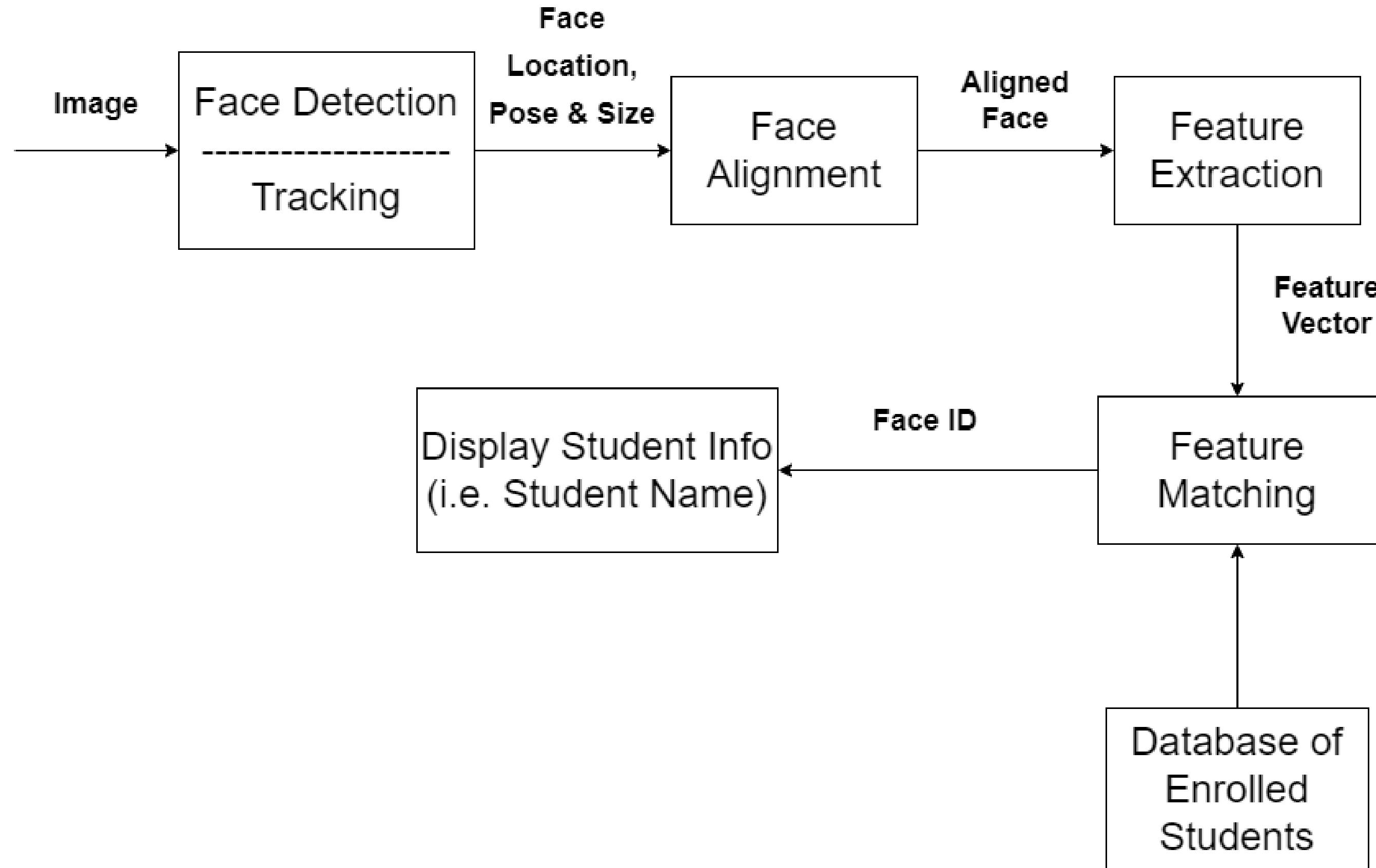
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Face detection and identification can be performed using the Raspberry Pi module. The Raspberry Pi module will be attached to the camera.

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The attendance system can be a web-based system. HTML, PHP, and CSS can be used to build the system. XAMPP can be used as a web server and MySQL as the database for the attendance system.

# > Approach



# Tools and Technologies

Programming Language: Python

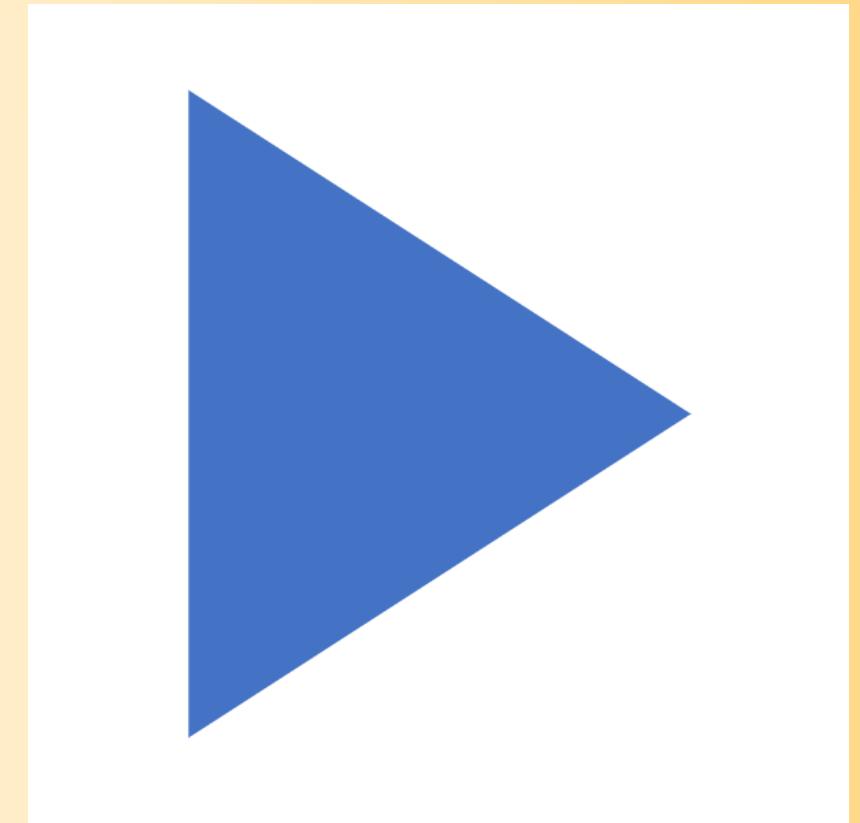
Development Tools: Anaconda, PyCharm, Visual Studio Code

Machine Learning Libraries: NumPy, OpenCV, Face\_Recognition,  
Dlib, Keras

Model: SVM Classifier

Datasets: Images of human faces

# **Launching our Face-Recognition: Attendance System Demo**



# Experiments



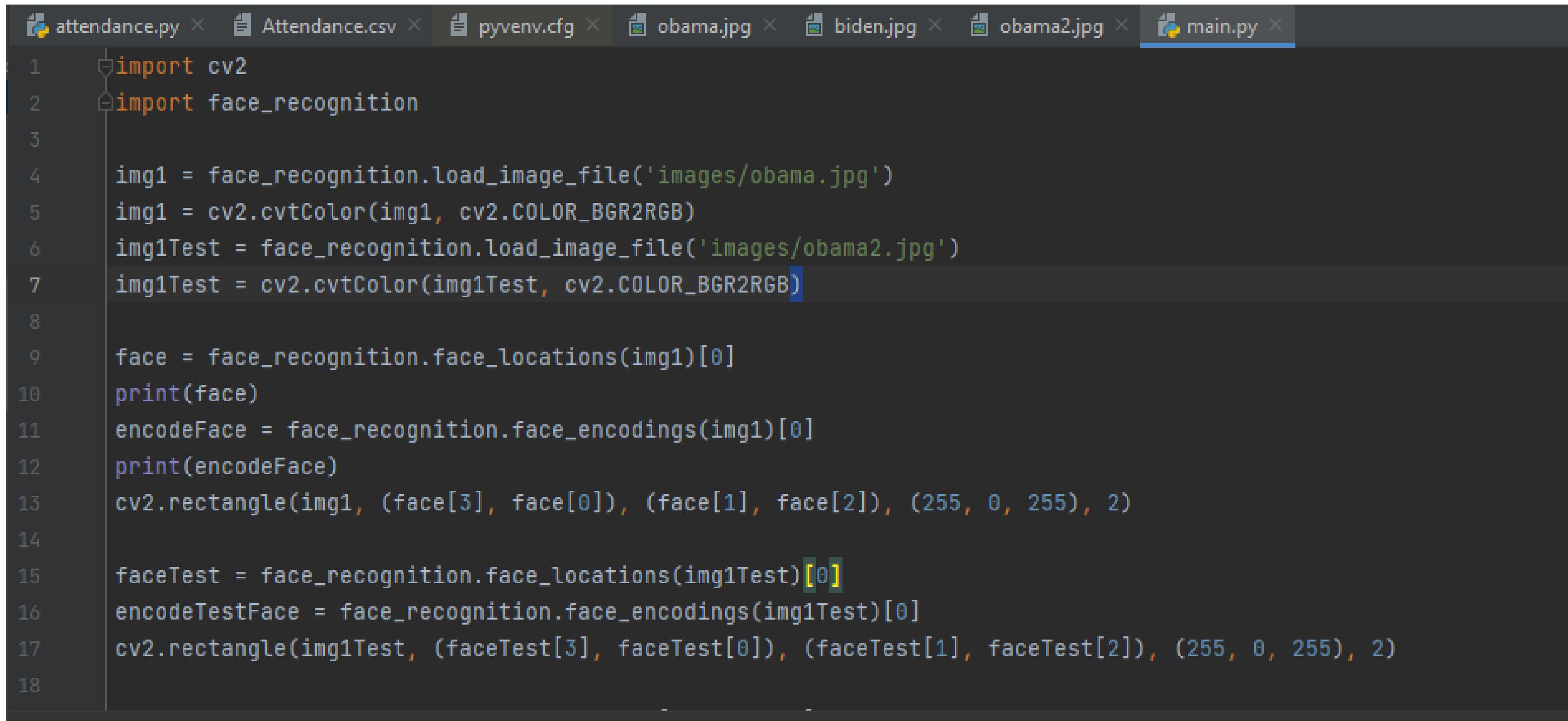
## Importing NumPy, OpenCV, Face\_Recognition Libraries

The screenshot shows a code editor window with a dark theme. The tab bar at the top has four tabs: 'attendance.py' (which is active), 'Attendance.csv', 'pyvenv.cfg', and 'objects'. The code in the editor is as follows:

```
1 import cv2
2 import numpy as np
3 import face_recognition
4 import os
5 from datetime import datetime
6
7 # from PIL import ImageGrab
8
9 path = 'images'
```

# Experiments

## Face Detection and Face Encodings of the images



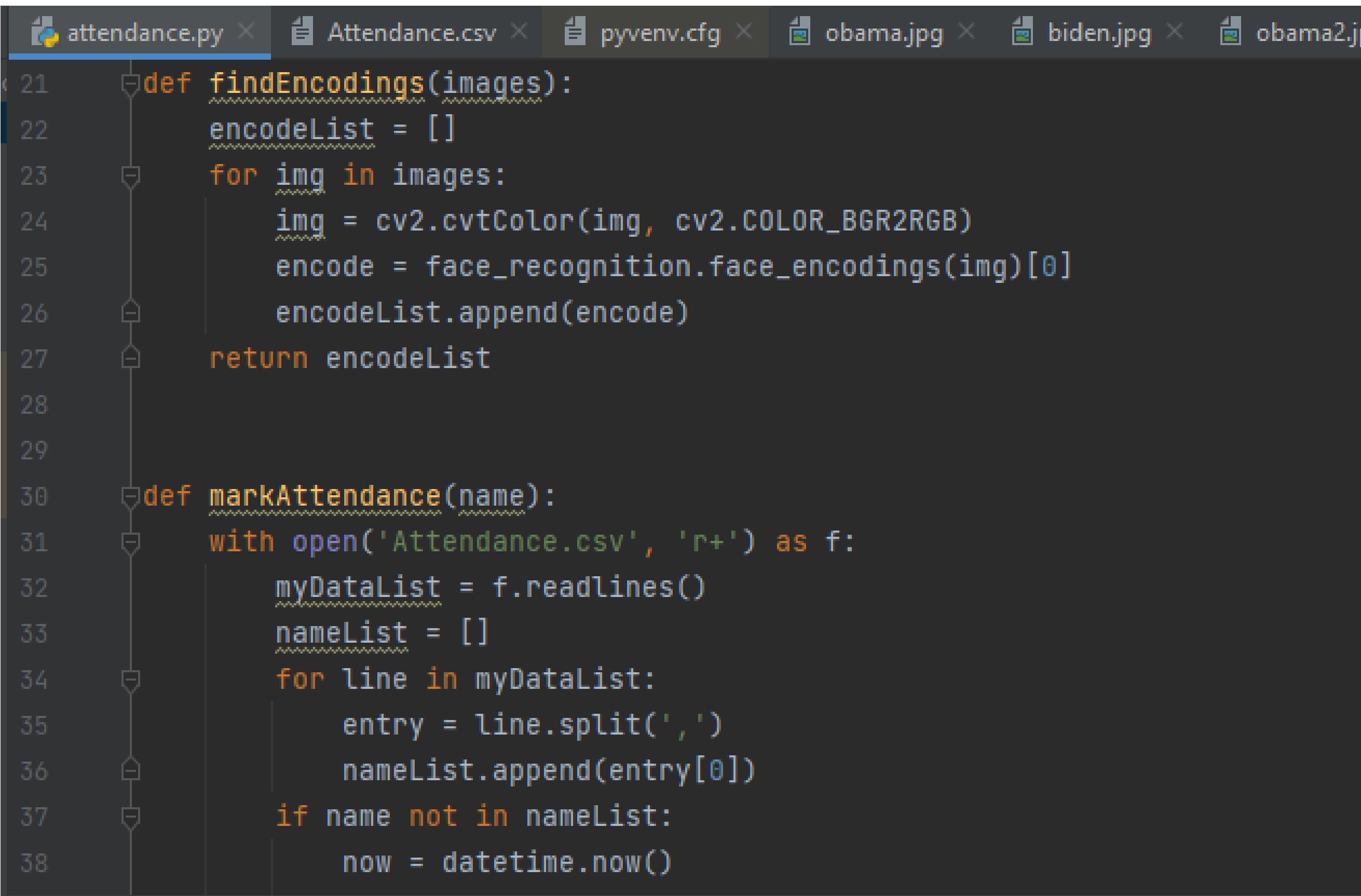
The screenshot shows a code editor with multiple tabs at the top: attendance.py, Attendance.csv, pyvenv.cfg, obama.jpg, biden.jpg, obama2.jpg, and main.py. The main.py tab is active. The code in main.py performs the following steps:

- Imports cv2 and face\_recognition.
- Loads 'obama.jpg' and converts it to RGB.
- Loads 'obama2.jpg' and converts it to RGB.
- Finds the first face location in 'obama.jpg' and prints it.
- Creates a face encoding for 'obama.jpg'.
- Draws a red rectangle around the detected face in 'obama.jpg'.
- Finds the first face location in 'obama2.jpg' and prints it.
- Creates a face encoding for 'obama2.jpg'.
- Draws a red rectangle around the detected face in 'obama2.jpg'.

```
1 import cv2
2 import face_recognition
3
4 img1 = face_recognition.load_image_file('images/obama.jpg')
5 img1 = cv2.cvtColor(img1, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
6 img1Test = face_recognition.load_image_file('images/obama2.jpg')
7 img1Test = cv2.cvtColor(img1Test, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
8
9 face = face_recognition.face_locations(img1)[0]
10 print(face)
11 encodeFace = face_recognition.face_encodings(img1)[0]
12 print(encodeFace)
13 cv2.rectangle(img1, (face[3], face[0]), (face[1], face[2]), (255, 0, 255), 2)
14
15 faceTest = face_recognition.face_locations(img1Test)[0]
16 encodeTestFace = face_recognition.face_encodings(img1Test)[0]
17 cv2.rectangle(img1Test, (faceTest[3], faceTest[0]), (faceTest[1], faceTest[2]), (255, 0, 255), 2)
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```

# Experiments

## Find Face Encodings and Comparison of the Encoding of the Train and Test Data



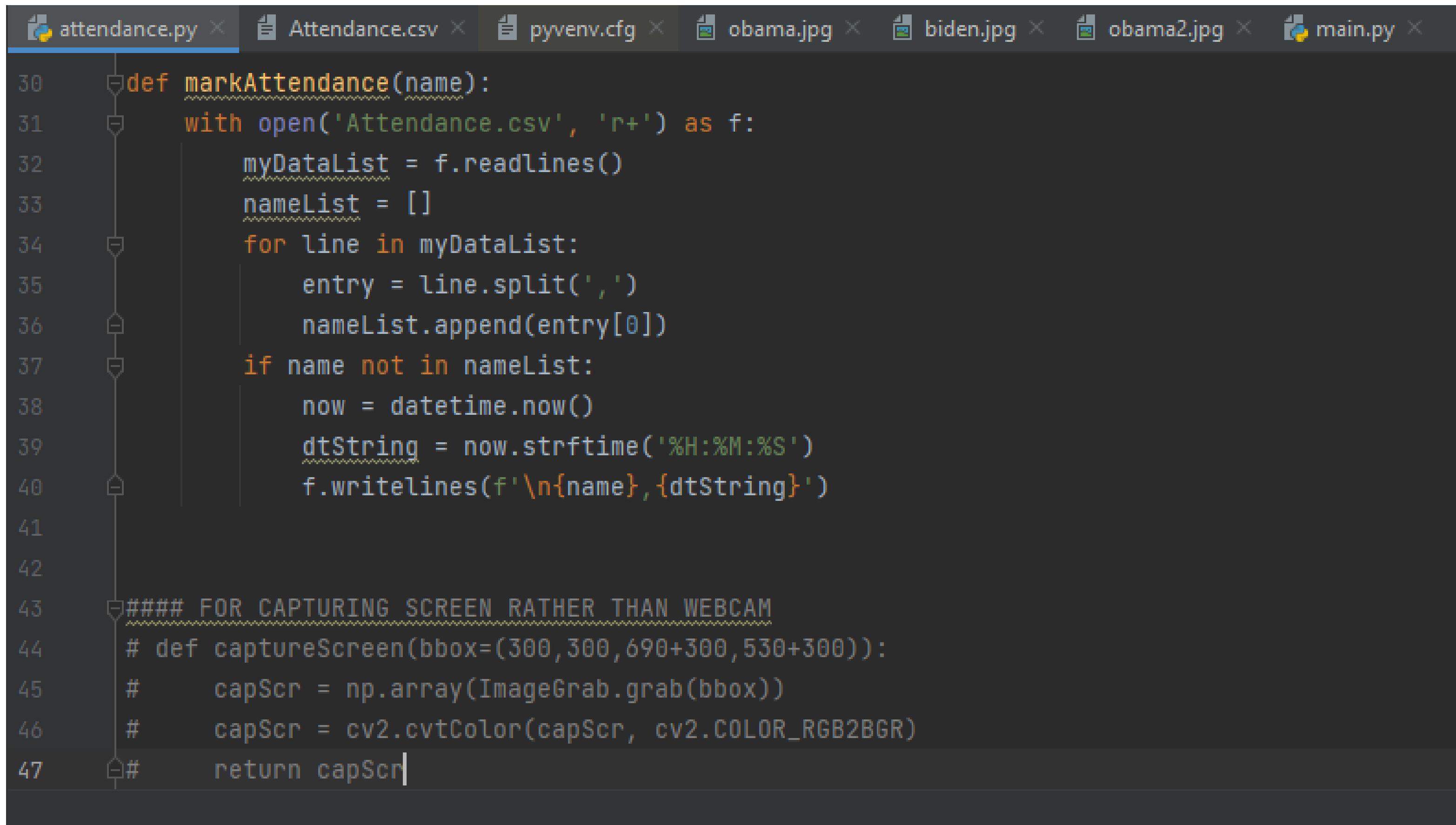
The screenshot shows a code editor window with the following details:

- File Tab:** attendance.py
- Project Files:** Attendance.csv, pyvenv.cfg, obama.jpg, biden.jpg, obama2.jpg
- Code Content:** Python script for face recognition attendance tracking.

```
1 attendance.py
2
3 import cv2
4 import numpy as np
5 import face_recognition
6 import os
7
8 def findEncodings(images):
9     encodeList = []
10    for img in images:
11        img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
12        encode = face_recognition.face_encodings(img)[0]
13        encodeList.append(encode)
14    return encodeList
15
16 def markAttendance(name):
17    with open('Attendance.csv', 'r+') as f:
18        myDataList = f.readlines()
19        nameList = []
20        for line in myDataList:
21            entry = line.split(',')
22            nameList.append(entry[0])
23        if name not in nameList:
24            now = datetime.now()
25            dtString = now.strftime('%H-%M-%S')
26            f.writelines(f'\n{name},{dtString}')
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```

# Experiments

## Function to Mark the Attendance of the Person

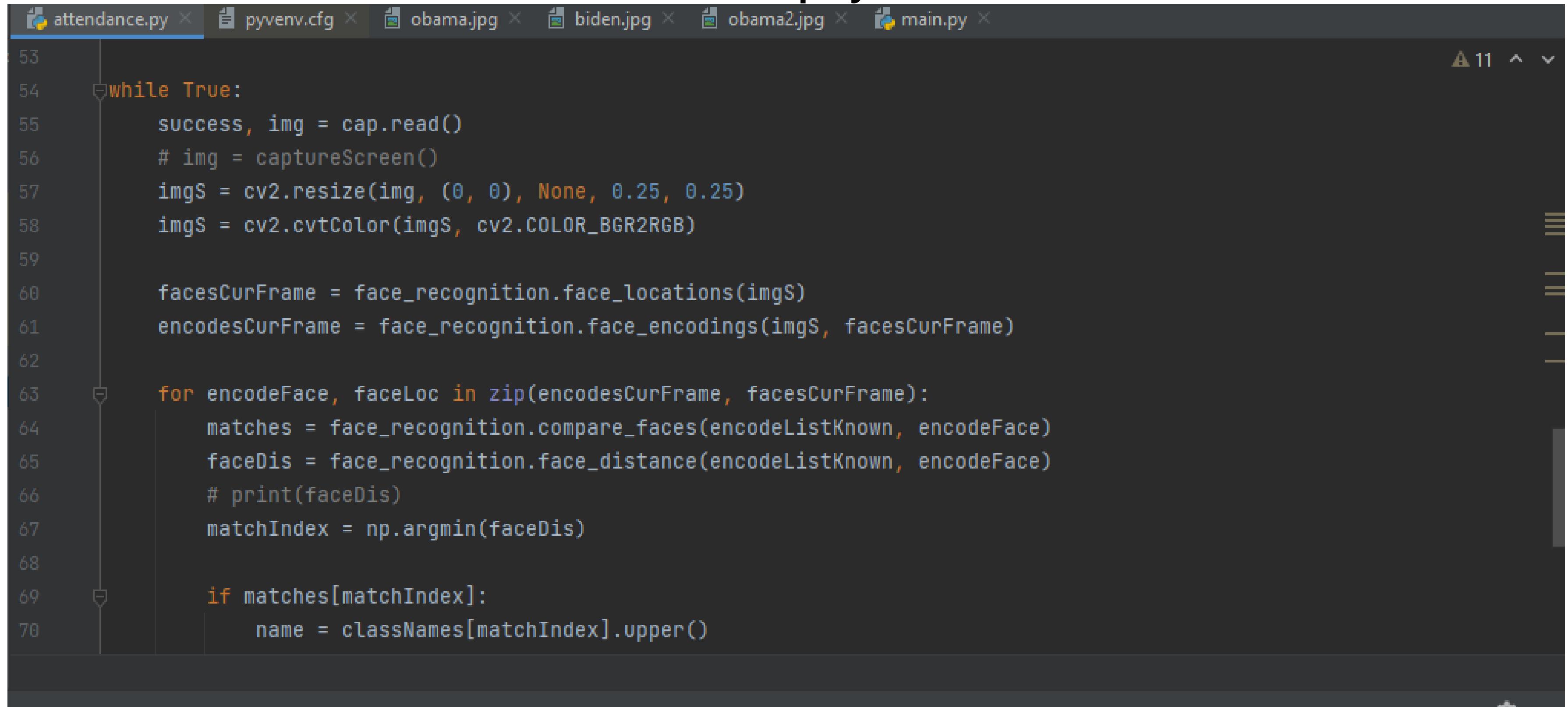


The screenshot shows a code editor window with several tabs at the top: attendance.py (selected), Attendance.csv, pyvenv.cfg, obama.jpg, biden.jpg, obama2.jpg, and main.py. The main pane displays the following Python code:

```
30     def markAttendance(name):
31         with open('Attendance.csv', 'r+') as f:
32             myList = f.readlines()
33             nameList = []
34             for line in myList:
35                 entry = line.split(',')
36                 nameList.append(entry[0])
37             if name not in nameList:
38                 now = datetime.now()
39                 dtString = now.strftime('%H:%M:%S')
40                 f.writelines(f'\n{name}, {dtString}')
41
42
43     ##### FOR CAPTURING SCREEN RATHER THAN WEBCAM
44     # def captureScreen(bbox=(300,300,690+300,530+300)):
45     #     capScr = np.array(ImageGrab.grab(bbox))
46     #     capScr = cv2.cvtColor(capScr, cv2.COLOR_RGB2BGR)
47     #     return capScr
```

# Experiments

## Compare the face location and encodings of the webcam with the face encodings and Face location of the employee's dataset



The screenshot shows a code editor with a dark theme. The file tab at the top is titled "attendance.py". The code itself is a Python script for face recognition. It uses the `face_recognition` library to process frames from a camera, find faces, and compare them against a known dataset. The code includes imports for `cv2`, `face_recognition`, and `numpy`. It reads frames from a camera, resizes them, converts them to RGB, finds faces, encodes them, and then compares each frame's faces against a known list of faces. If a match is found, it prints the name.

```
attendance.py x pyvenv.cfg x obama.jpg x biden.jpg x obama2.jpg x main.py x
53
54     while True:
55         success, img = cap.read()
56         # img = captureScreen()
57         imgS = cv2.resize(img, (0, 0), None, 0.25, 0.25)
58         imgS = cv2.cvtColor(imgS, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
59
60         facesCurFrame = face_recognition.face_locations(imgS)
61         encodesCurFrame = face_recognition.face_encodings(imgS, facesCurFrame)
62
63         for encodeFace, faceLoc in zip(encodesCurFrame, facesCurFrame):
64             matches = face_recognition.compare_faces(encodeListKnown, encodeFace)
65             faceDis = face_recognition.face_distance(encodeListKnown, encodeFace)
66             # print(faceDis)
67             matchIndex = np.argmin(faceDis)
68
69             if matches[matchIndex]:
70                 name = classNames[matchIndex].upper()
```

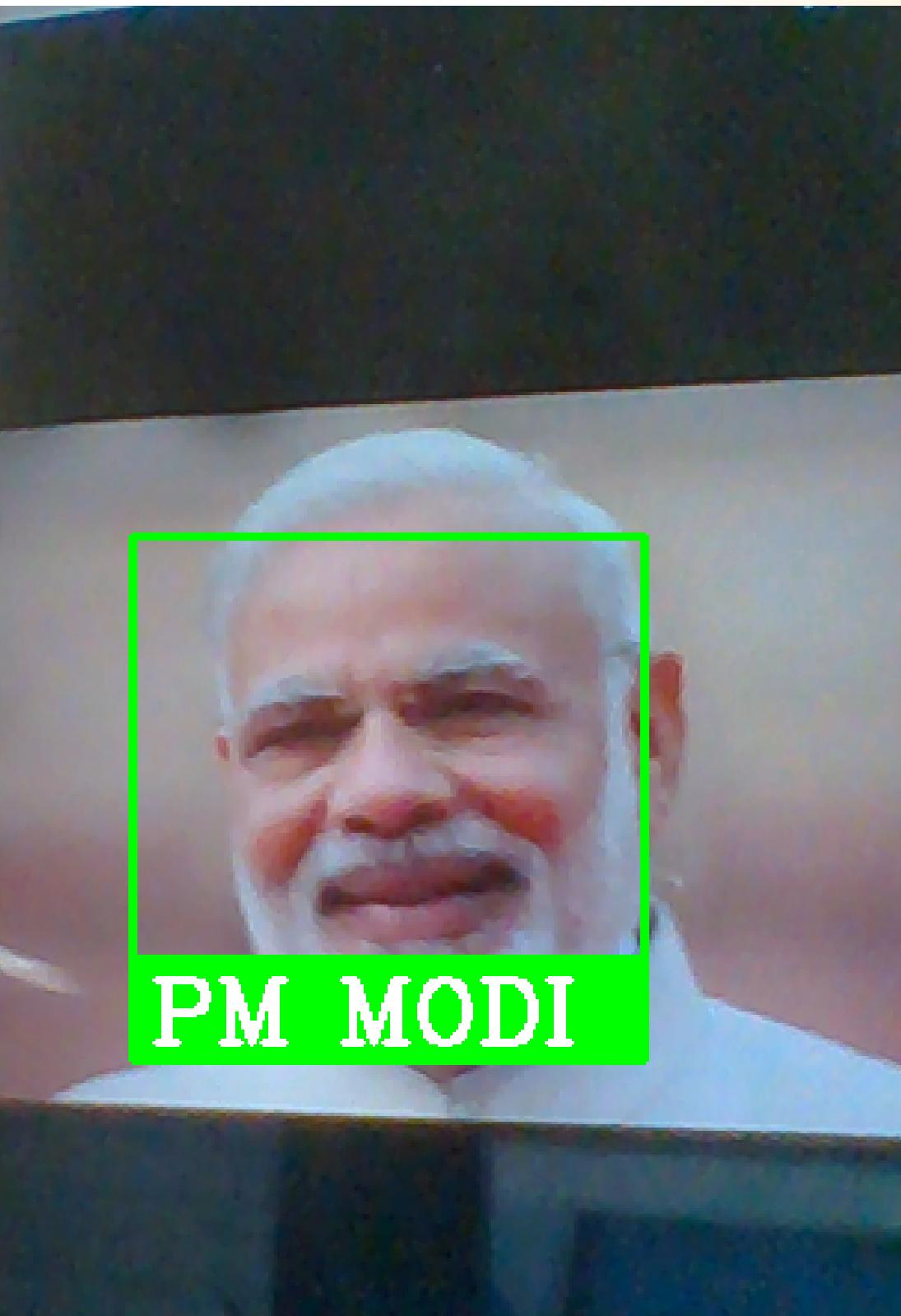
# Results

**I28 Face encodings  
values and true value  
after comparing test  
and train images in the  
Dataset**

```
-5.76497987e-04 7.06750578e-02 1.05678784e-02 2.74789571e-02
-1.10814199e-01 -5.46599217e-02 -1.43718302e-01 -5.51207326e-02
4.61458452e-02 -5.67783304e-02 4.44412343e-02 1.57387257e-01
-2.53751606e-01 1.13612093e-01 -2.43759062e-02 -4.08405326e-02
6.93118200e-02 -3.09808250e-03 -2.64254157e-02 -1.64143238e-02
6.38433993e-02 -2.75689572e-01 2.61010110e-01 2.09015444e-01
1.38789909e-02 1.82125285e-01 4.40698564e-02 4.82484512e-02
-2.01499294e-02 -6.82892278e-04 -1.82867467e-01 -5.84296770e-02
5.07246777e-02 8.45189467e-02 6.85785487e-02 1.59837231e-02]
[True] [0.38978046]
```

# Results

Face detection



Name, Time  
OBAMA, 00:38:40  
BIDEN, 00:40:06  
PM MODI, 00:51:10  
JUSTIN TRUDEAU, 01:00:55

1	Name	Time
2	OBAMA	0:38:40
3	BIDEN	0:40:06
4	PM MODI	0:51:10
5	JUSTIN TR	1:00:55
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# Results

**Name of the Person and Time noted when he enters into the Office**

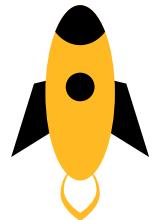


# Conclusion

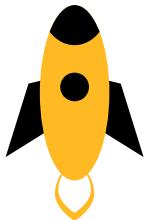
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- AI-based attendance systems can be very helpful and can reduce human effort, but there is a lot of scope for improvement.
  - AI-based face recognition system can detect a large number of students at the same which is impossible to do manually.
  - A large dataset can be used to increase the accuracy of the model.
  - Hyper-parameter tuning can also be done to increase the accuracy of the model.



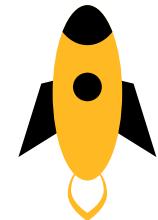
# Future Work



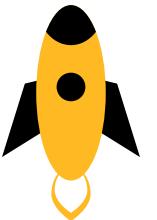
One of the unexplored areas of this research is the analysis of additional solutions for classifying face embedding vectors



This deep learning-based solution can be implemented on GPU in runtime



Embedding CNN and RNN based models can give high accuracy for a smaller dataset



IoT modules can be introduced to the system to increase the functionality of the system and provide live student tracking

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# Thank you!



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