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Abstract

The main reason for motor vehicular accidents is the driver's drowsiness. Drowsiness and Fatigue of drivers are among the significant causes of road accidents. Every year, they increase the amounts of deaths and fatalities injuries globally. This project is proposed to reduce the number of accidents due to drivers' fatigue and hence increase transportation safety; this system deals with automatic driver drowsiness detection based on visual information and Artificial Intelligence. We propose an algorithm to locate, track, and analyze both the driver's face and eyes to measure PERCLOS, a scientifically supported measure of drowsiness associated with slow eye closure. Whereas the implementation of the project gives the real-world idea of how the system works and what changes can be done to improve the utility of the overall system

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Project Introduction:

Humans have always invented machines and devised techniques to ease and protect their lives, for mundane activities like traveling to work, or for more interesting purposes like aircraft travel. With the advancement in technology, modes of transportation kept on advancing and our dependency on them started increasing exponentially. It has greatly affected our lives as we know them. Now, we can travel to places at a pace that even our grandparents wouldn't have thought possible. In modern times, almost everyone in this world uses some sort of transportation every day. Some people are rich enough to have their vehicles while others use public transportation. However, there are some rules and codes of conduct for those who drive irrespective of their social status. One of them is staying alert and active while driving. Neglecting our duties towards safer travel has enabled hundreds of thousands of tragedies to get associated with this wonderful invention every year. It may seem like a trivial thing to most folks but following rules and regulations on the road is of utmost importance. While on-road, an automobile wields the most power and is in irresponsible hands, it can be destructive and sometimes, that carelessness can harm lives even of the people on the road. One kind of carelessness is not admitting when we are too tired to drive. To monitor and prevent a destructive outcome from such negligence, many researchers have written research papers on driver drowsiness detection systems. But at times, some of the points and observations made by the system are not accurate enough. Hence, to provide data and another perspective on the problem at hand, to improve their implementations, and to further optimize the solution, this project has been done.

There are many products out there that provide measure fatigue levels in the drivers which are implemented in many vehicles. The driver drowsiness detection system provides similar functionality but with better results and additional benefits. Also, it alerts the user on reaching a certain saturation point of the drowsiness measure.

1.2.   Problem Definition:

Fatigue is a safety problem that has not yet been deeply tackled by any country in the world mainly because of its nature. Fatigue, in general, is very difficult to measure or observe unlike alcohol and drugs, which have clear key indicators and tests that are available easily. Probably, the best solutions to this problem are awareness about fatigue-related accidents and promoting drivers to admit fatigue when needed. The former is hard and much more expensive to achieve, and the latter is not possible without the former as driving for long hours is very lucrative.

2. Literature Survey

2.1 SYSTEM REVIEW:

This survey is done to comprehend the need and prerequisites of the general population and to do as such, we went through different sites and applications and looked for the fundamental data. Based on these data, we made an audit that helped us get new thoughts and make different arrangements for our task. We decided that there is a need for such an application and felt that there is a decent extent of progress in this field too.

2.2 TECHNOLOGY USED:

I.   **Python:**

Python is an interpreted, high-level, general-purpose programming language. Python's design philosophy emphasizes code readability with its notable use of significant whitespace. Its language constructs and object-oriented approach aim to help programmers write clear, logical code for small and large-scale projects. Python is dynamically typed AND supports multiple programming paradigms, including procedural, object-oriented, and functional programming.

II.

III.   **IMAGE PROCESSING:**

In computer science, digital image processing is the use of computer algorithms to perform image processing on digital images.

IV.   **MACHINE LEARNING:**

Machine learning is the scientific study of algorithms and statistical models that computer systems use to perform a specific task effectively without using explicit instructions, relying on patterns and inference instead. It is seen as a subset of artificial intelligence.

3. SYSTEM DESIGN

3.1 Existing System with limitations:

The existing system of driver drowsiness detection system has the following disadvantages. Mainly, using two cameras in the system one for monitoring the head movement and the other one for facial. The other disadvantage is the aging of sensors and all these sensors are attached to the driver's body which may affect the driver. And also, which cost high to implement in a car. Because of this, the price of vehicles goes high so normal people can't afford them, they go for a cheap ones with no technology which may lead to an accident.

So, to overcome all these disadvantages we designed a system in which a live camera is used for monitoring the driver's drowsiness condition and alerting the driver which reduces road accidents.

4.2   Proposed System with objectives:

To overcome the disadvantages of existing systems with some machine learning tools developed and highly operable devices. As compared to the existed device it is of less cost and is highly advanced. It will trigger an alarm once it finds out that the driver is sleeping. And also contact the creatin people that are an emergency contact. It will reach them through text message through their number as well as what's app message and also email the particular people so they can act fast as well.

My project is mainly concentrated on alerting drivers and emergency contact as soon as possible. In this, I have used OpenCV of python to predict whether the driver feeling sleepy or active based on eye distance. That is calculated through **Euclidean Distance** using the positions of each eye.

4.3   Feasibility Studies:

4.3.1 Technical feasibility:

In our project, we got every technical aspect that we are I need. Like a webcam and good processor and alarm system and fully communicable devices. It all works well to produce the best output. It will produce accurate decisions most of the time like in-display it always shows the distance of eyes each time when you close your eye and open it. This project isn't technically feasible.

4.3.2 Financial feasibility:

Our project is financially viable everyone can afford that.it won't cost that much compared to other systems. Recent coming vehicles are all coming with cameras and all-required kinds of stuff like alarm systems and fully communicable devices. So, we don't need to pay some extra money for some technical resources.

4.3.3 Operational feasibility:

Our project is completely ready and it is operable. It took some more time to develop as we planned but eventually, we did it within submission time. We got all the required resources.

4. SYSTEM ANALYSIS

4.1 Requirement Specifications:

4.1.1 Functional Requirement:

- Users should get a good result in some tricky situations.
- It should work in low light.

4.1.2 Non-functional Requirements:

- Maintainability: The software must support future updates to get more enhancements.

4.2 Software and Hardware Requirements:

4.2.1 Software Requirements:

4.2.1 Python

Python is the basis of the program that we wrote. It utilizes many of the python libraries.
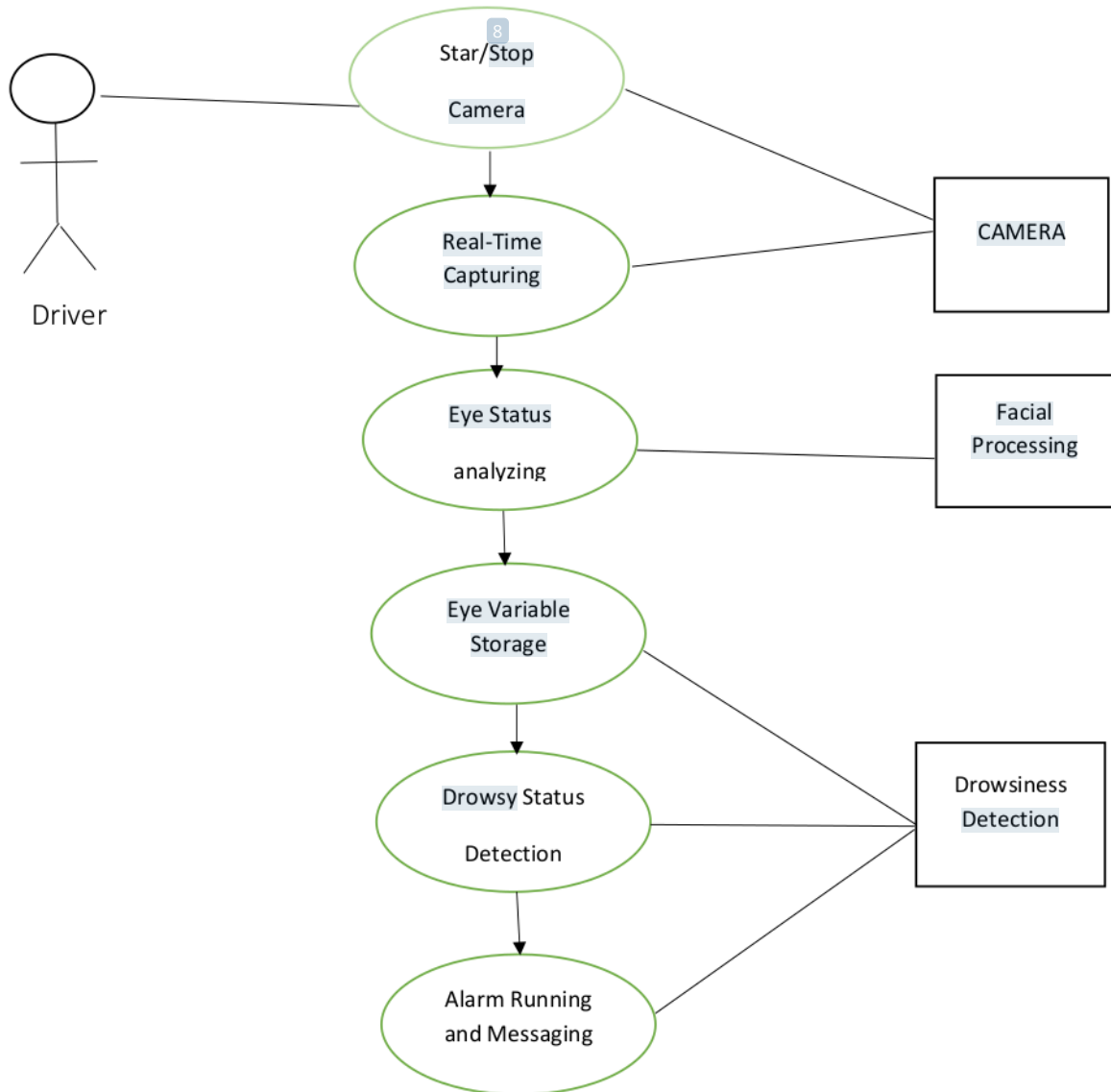
4.2.2 Libraries:

- **SciPy**: SciPy stands for Scientific Python. It provides more utility functions for optimization, stats, and signal processing. Like NumPy, SciPy is open source so we

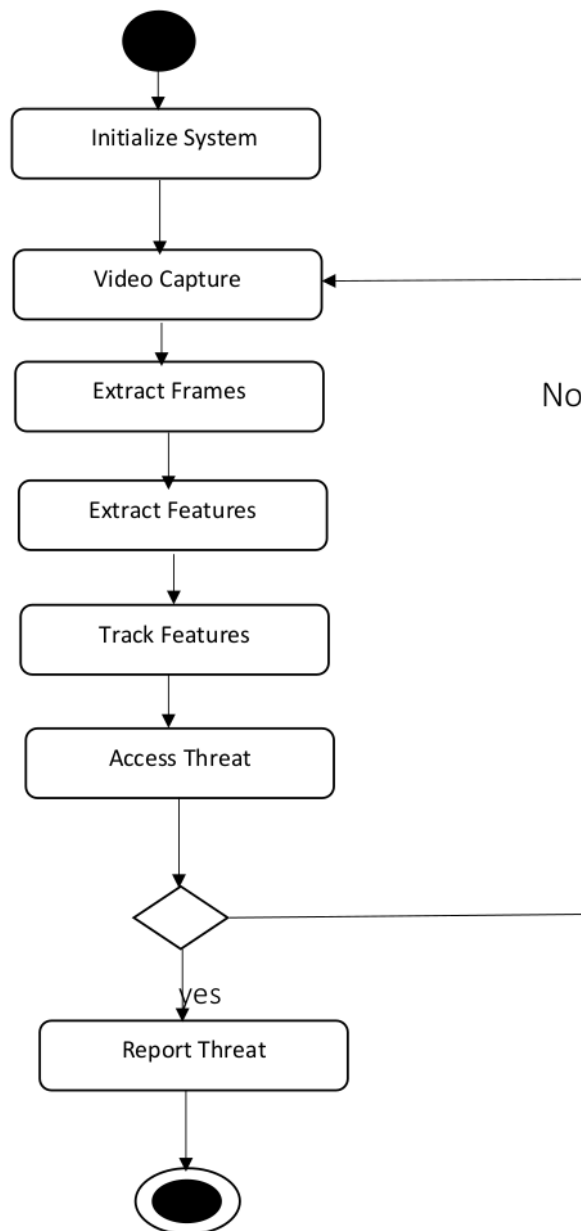can use it freely. In this project, we used this for calculating the Euclidean distance between the eyelids.

- **Imutils:** This package includes a series of OpenCV + convenience functions that perform basic tasks such as translation, rotation, resizing, and skeletonization.

- **Dlib:** It is a modern C++ toolkit containing machine learning algorithms and tools for creating complex software in C++ to solve real-world problems. It is used in both industry and academia in a wide range of domains including robotics, embedded devices, mobile phones, and large high-performance computing environments. In this, we used to find the frontal human face and estimate its pose using 68 face landmarks.

- **smtplib:** It is a Python library for sending emails using the Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP). The smtplib is a built-in module.

- **Twilio:** It is a library for sending text messages and WhatsApp messages. It is a third party where we use API keys to do the messaging process.

5 SYSTEM DESIGN

5.1 Use Case Diagram:

Driver

Star/Stop Camera

Real-Time Capturing

Eye Status analyzing

Eye Variable Storage

Drowsy Status Detection

Alarm Running and Messaging

CAMERA

Facial Processing

Drowsiness Detection

5.2 Activity Diagram:

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            │ Initialize System │
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6. Detailed Design

The proposed system relies on three main features of a driver's eyes. We have chosen the popular 68 face-landmarks datasets with dlib. Where we are going to get our faces 68 landmarks through which we used only suitable for our project which is eyes side so we chose only those parts out of all landmarks.

By using those landmarks, we going to calculate some of the distance between those eyes and based on that we are going to tell whether the driver is asleep or awake. We also used some best libraries like imutils, dlib, and Twilio for good results. Where imutils is used for some good information like common face detection models. It also provides multiple face utilities such as face cropping and retina face models. You can also zoom in and out from the face.

We also used dlib for It's a landmark facial detector with pre-trained models, the dlib is used to estimate the location of 68 coordinates (x, y) that map the facial points on a person's face-like image. We get exact distance and accuracy. It produces good values as compared to other libraries.

We used Twilio for our communication purposes. It's the third-party website that we are using in our project. Using this we communicate with the emergency contacts. We used API keys to do such things as text messaging and WhatsApp messaging.

We used smtplib for sending an email to particular people that are on the list of emergency contacts. To make an alert sound we used pygame libraries. We used wav format sound to make an alarm to the driver if he goes to sleep.

7. SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

7.1 Dlib's 68 Face Features:

The below image is an example of Dlib's 68 points model. There we can see those points from 1 to 68. But sometimes we don't need all 68 feature points, then for that, we will do in the next post, how we can customize those points according to our requirements. In this post, we only going to see about 68 Dlib's points for clear understanding.
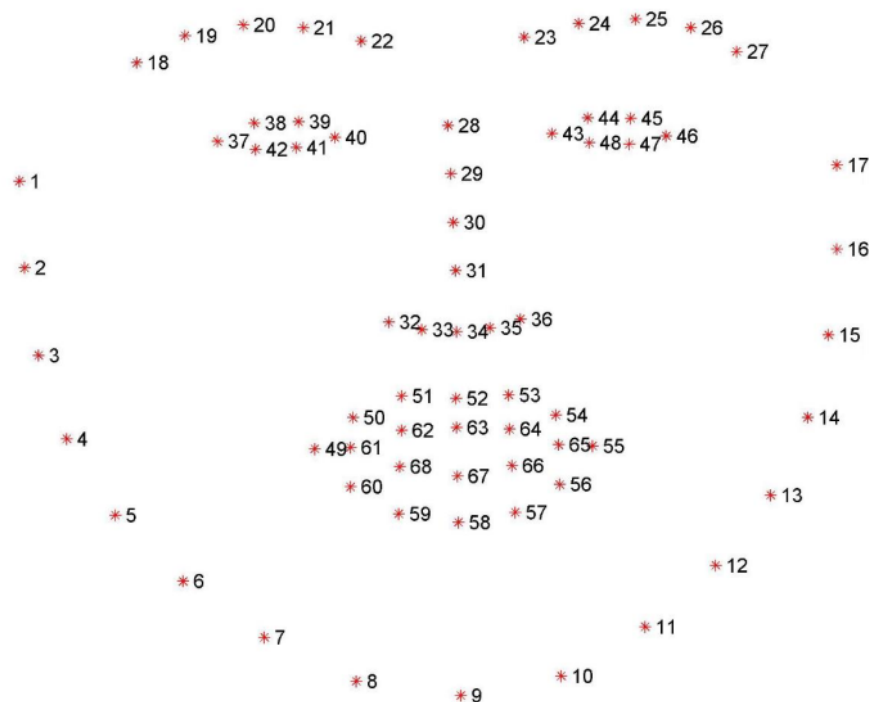

In our project, we only used the required points like eyes points. We calculate the distance of the eye based on that we declare whether the driver is sleepy or awake. After passing our

video feed to the dlib frame by frame, we can detect the left eye and right eye features of the face. After that, we draw only contours around the eyes using OpenCV.

Using SciPy's Euclidean function, we calculated the sum of both eyes' aspect ratio which is the sum of 2 distinct vertical distances between the eyelids divided by their horizontal distance.
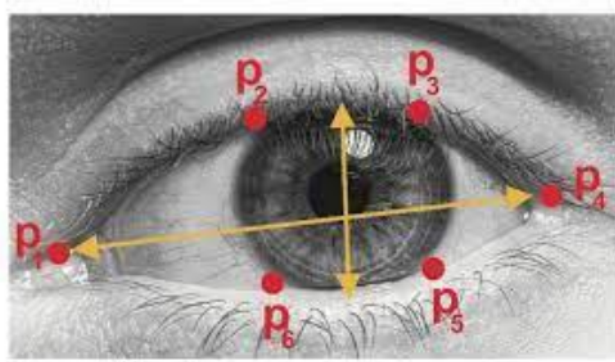
Each eye has 6 points through which we calculate the distance. After that, we calculate the aspect ratio of that eyes. Using aspect ratio, we calculate the frame check through which we decide driver is sleeping or not. Minimum frame check 30 about 30 it will give alert message and alarm as well as the messaging process.

8 Testing and Result

8.1 Initial Start Alarm:

```
(base) E:\drowsiness>python Drowsiness_Detection.py
pygame 2.1.2 (SDL 2.0.18, Python 3.9.7)
Hello from the pygame community. https://www.pygame.org/contribute.html
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In the above result, we can hear about the start of the procedure with an alarm.
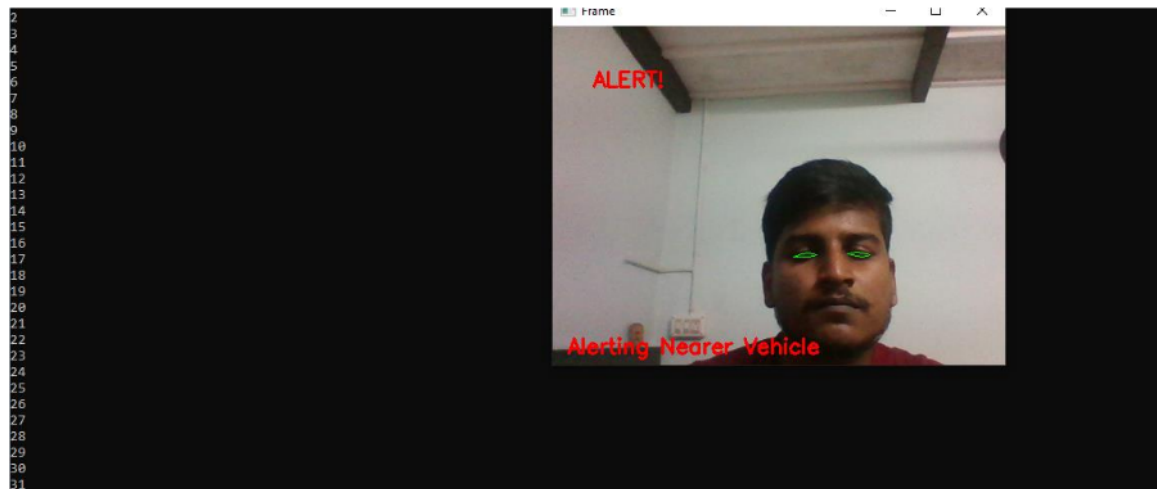
8.2 Non-Drowsy Driver with frame value:
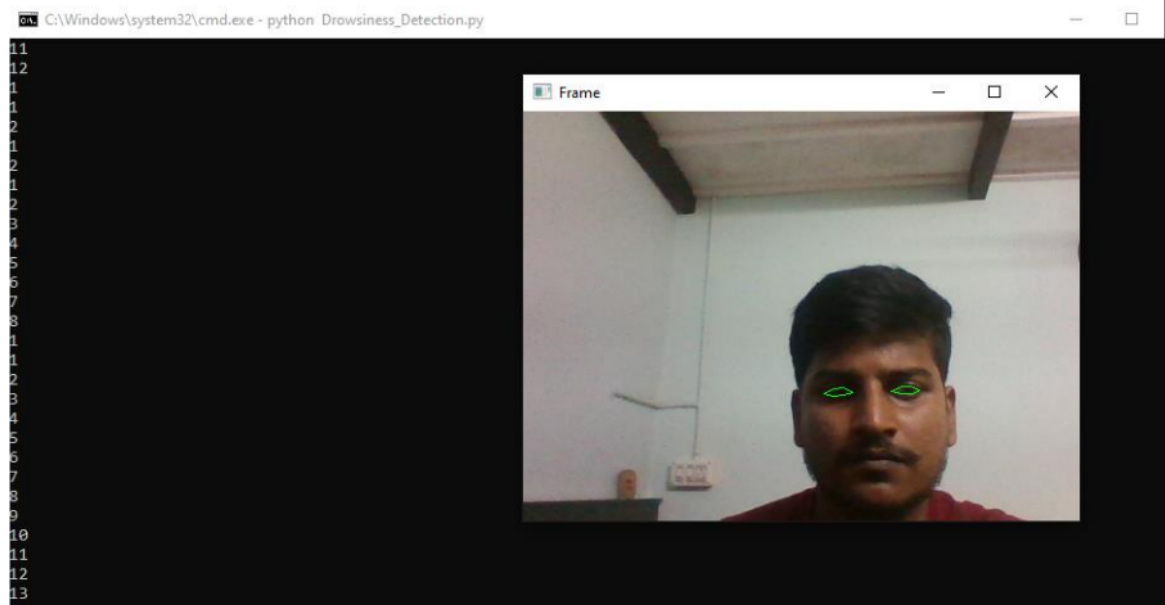
In the above result, we can see those green points throughout the eyes. And also, we can see the frame check value in the background.

8.3 Feeling Sleepy Driver:
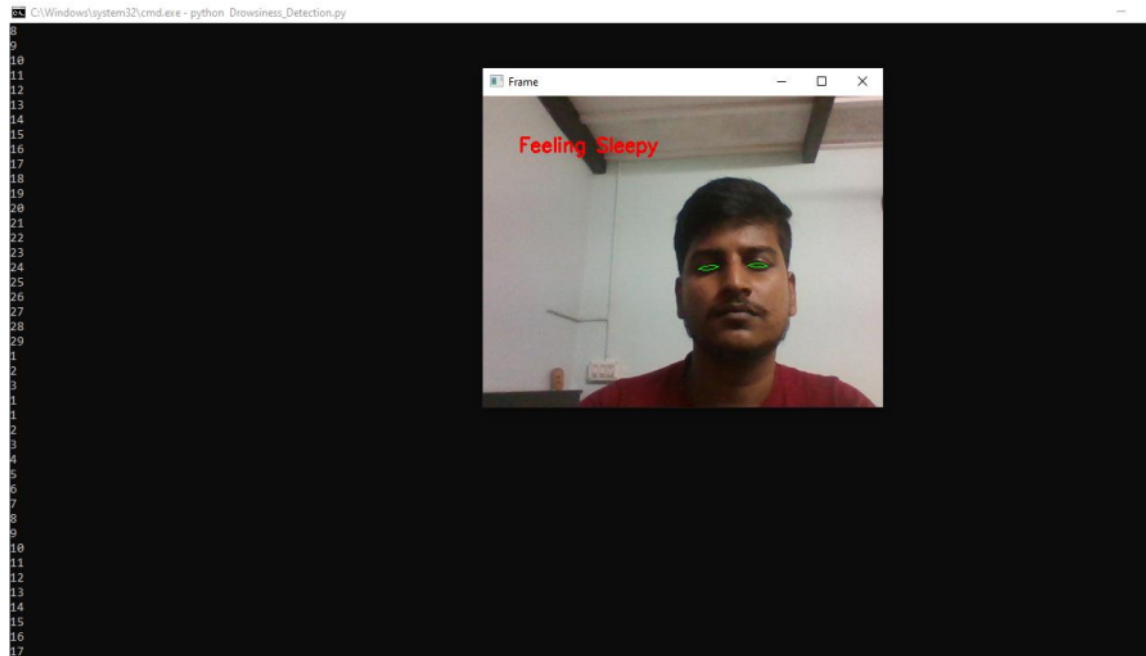
In the above result we can see the driver sleepy we can see his eyes and also the frame check values are between 10-30 it'll give a feeling of sleepy.

8.4 Drowsy Driver:

In the above result we can see the driver is completely sleepy we can see his eyes and also the frame check values are above 30 it'll give those messages like alert and alerting near the vehicle.

Messages that are triggered due to the sleepiness of the driver

Text Message

WhatsApp Message

1 Unread Message

The Driver Has Gone To Sleep Please
Reach Out The Driver
9:05 pm
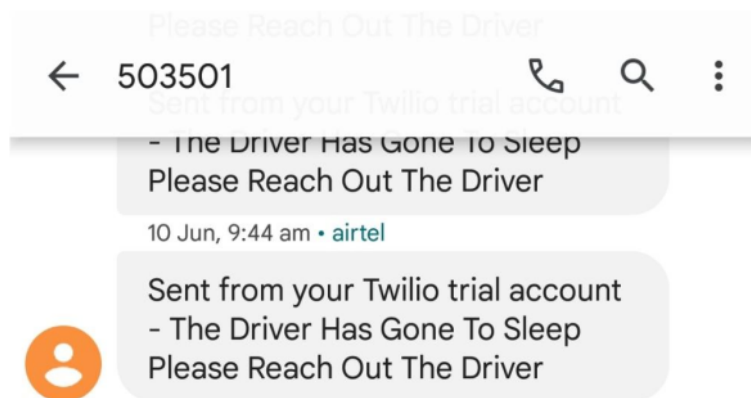
Message

Email Message

legendamin008@g...   Yesterday

to

The Driver Has Gone To Sleep Please Do Take The Car To
your Control As soon As Possible

9. CONCLUSION

The study has shown promising results in applying vehicular driver surveillance based on artificial vision techniques and implemented. It completely meets the objectives and requirements of the system. By only concentrating on the eyes, we developed a good system that is useful for drivers. Though it cost less to add up a camera and alarm system it can be affordable to everyone. The cost of vehicles is less with greater technology inside. There are some promising components such as emergency contacts in case the driver goes to sleep it'll automatically alert his emergency contacts by messaging and email.

10. Future Enhancements

The model can be improved incrementally by using other parameters like blink rate, yawning, state of the car, etc. If all these parameters are used it can improve the accuracy by a lot.

We plan to further work on the project by adding a sensor to track the heart rate to prevent accidents caused due to sudden heart attacks by drivers.

The same model and techniques can be used for various other uses Netflix and other streaming services can detect when the user is asleep and stop the video accordingly. It can also be used in the application that prevents the user from sleeping.

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