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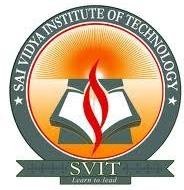
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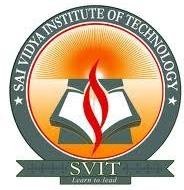
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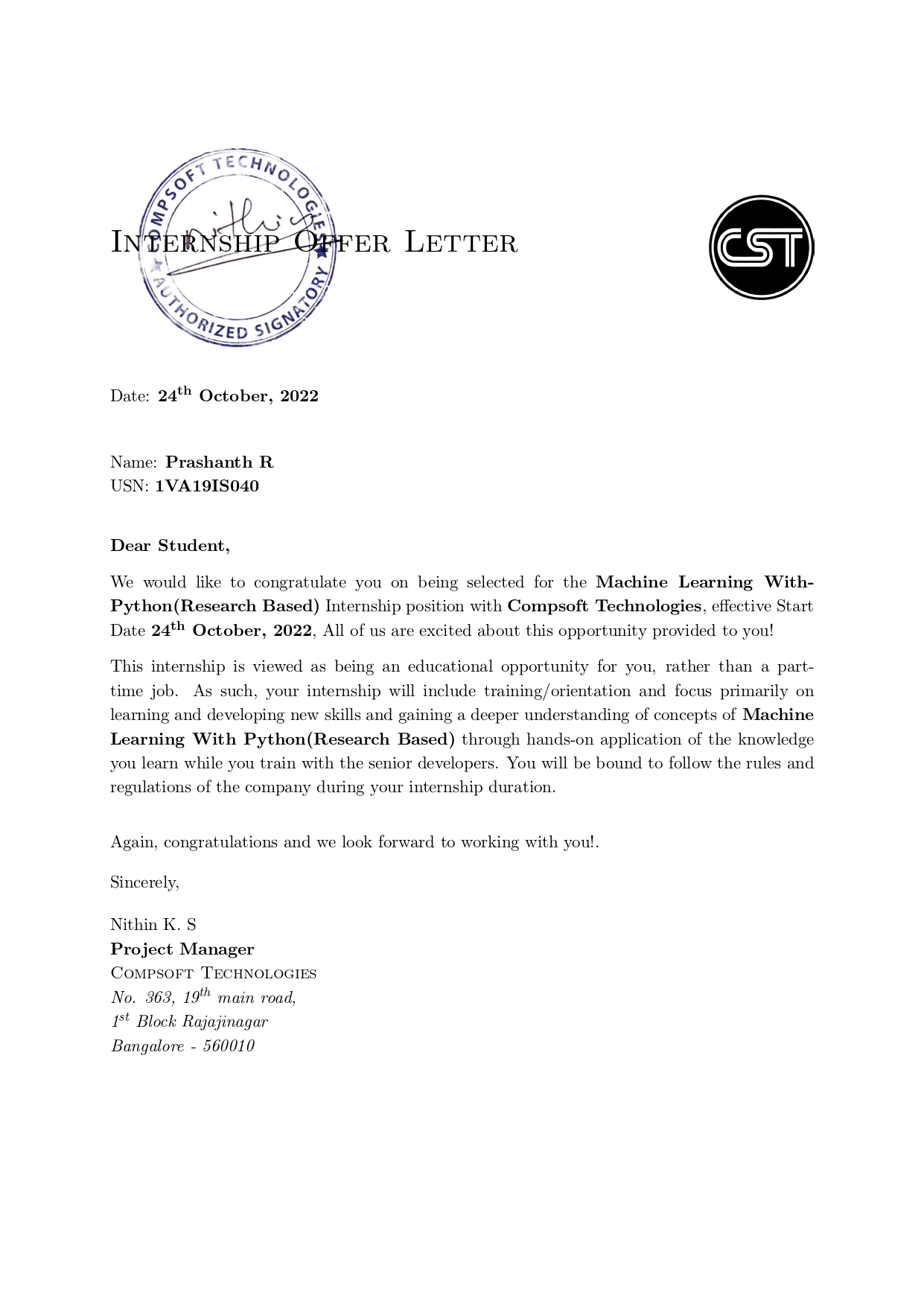
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# ABSTRACT

Research shows that people with visual impairments are 31% less likely to access the internet than individuals without disabilities. This paper illustrates the implementation of software that provides assistance to the visually impaired for accessing the internet. The software shall prove instrumental in the way the internet has accessed and will increase the ease of use drastically. Although technology has grown leaps and bounds, the internet - especially websites are still inaccessible by the visually impaired. The software provides a way to interact with these websites with much ease. With the use of voice commands instead of the traditional keyboard and mouse, our software provides a new dimension to access and provide commands to any website. The software will read out the content of the website and then using speech to text and text to speech modules along with selenium, our software can automate any website. The user is free from remembering complex braille keyboard commands or the hassle of typing, he/she can simply voice out his/her command and the software will execute it. The system also has the functionality of providing a summary of the content on the website and answering questions asked by the user with reference to the summary using a BERT model trained on the Stanford Question Answer Dataset. This software will revolutionize the internet and pave the way for Web3.0.

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# COMPANY PROFILE

## A Brief History of Compsoft Technologies

Compsoft Technologies, was incorporated with a goal ”To provide high quality and optimal Technological Solutions to business requirements of our clients”. Every business is a different and has a unique business model and so are the technological requirements. They understand this and hence the solutions provided to these requirements are different as well. They focus on clients requirements and provide them with tailor made technological solutions. They also understand that Reach of their Product to its targeted market or the automation of the existing process into e-client and simple process are the key features that our clients desire from Technological Solution they are looking for and these are the features that we focus on while designing the solutions for their clients.

Sarvamoola Software Services. is a Technology Organization providing solutions for all web design and development, MYSQL, PYTHON Programming, HTML, CSS, ASP.NET and LINQ. Meeting the ever increasing automation requirements, Sarvamoola Software Services. specialize in ERP, Connectivity, SEO Services, Conference Management, effective web promotion and tailor-made software products, designing solutions best suiting clients requirements.

Compsoft Technologies, strive to be the front runner in creativity and innovation in software development through their well-researched expertise and establish it as an out of the box software development company in Bangalore, India. As a software development company, they translate this software development expertise into value for their customers through their professional solutions.

They understand that the best desired output can be achieved only by understanding the clients demand better. Compsoft Technologies work with their clients and help them to defiine their exact solution requirement. Sometimes even they wonder that they have completely redefined their solution or new application requirement during the brainstorming session, and here they position themselves as an IT solutions consulting group comprising of high caliber consultants.

They believe that Technology when used properly can help any business to scale and achieve new heights of success. It helps Improve its efficiency, profitability, reliability; to put itin one sentence ” Technology helps you to Delight your Customers” and that is what we want to achieve.

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1. **ABOUT THE COMPANY**

Compsoft Technologies is a Technology Organization providing solutions for all web design and development, MYSQL, PYTHON Programming, HTML, CSS, ASP.NET and LINQ. Meeting the ever increasing automation requirements, Compsoft Technologies specialize in ERP, Connectivity, SEO Services, Conference Management, effective web promotion and tailor-made software products, designing solutions best suiting clients requirements. The organization where they have a right mix of professionals as a stakeholders to help us serve our clients with best of our capability and with at par industry standards. They have young, enthusiastic, passionate and creative Professionals to develop technological innovations in the field of Mobile technologies, Web applications as well as Business and Enterprise solution. Motto of our organization is to “Collaborate with our clients to provide them with best Technological solution hence creating Good Present and Better Future for our client which will bring a cascading a positive effect in their business shape as well”. Providing a Complete suite of technical solutions is not just our tag line, it is Our Vision for Our Clients and for Us, We strive hard to achieve it.

## Products of Compsoft Technologies.

**Android Apps**

It is the process by which new applications are created for devices running the Android operating system. Applications are usually developed in Java (and/or Kotlin; or other such option) programming language using the Android software development kit (SDK), but other development environments are also available, some such as Kotlin support the exact same Android APIs (and bytecode), while others such as Go have restricted API access.

The Android software development kit includes a comprehensive set of development tools. These include a debugger, libraries, a handset emulator based on QEMU, documentation, sample code, and zutorials. Currently supported development platforms include computers running Linux (any modern desktop Linux distribution), Mac OS X 10.5.8 or later, and Windows 7 or later. As of March 2015, the SDK is not available on Android itself, but softwaredevelopment is possible by using specialized Android applications.

**Web Application**

It is a client–server computer program in which the client (including the user interface and client- side logic) runs in a web browser. Common web applications include web mail, online

retail sales, online auctions, wikis, instant messaging services and many other functions. web applications use web documents written in a standard format such as HTML and JavaScript,which are supported by a variety of web browsers. Web applications can be considered as a specifific variant of client–server software where the client software is downloaded to the client machine when visiting the relevant web page, using standard procedures such as HTTP. The Client web software updates may happen each time the web page is visited. During the session, the web browser interprets and displays the pages, and acts as the universal client for any web application. The use of web application frameworks can often reduce the number of errors in a program, both by making the code simpler, and by allowing one team to concentrate on the framework while another focuses on a specifified use case. In applications which are exposed to constant hacking attempts on the Internet, security- related problems can be caused by errors in the program.

Frameworks can also promote the use of best practices such as GET after POST. There are some who view a web application as a two-tier architecture. This can be a “smart” client that performs all the work and queries a “dumb” server, or a “dumb” client that relies on a “smart” server. The client would handle the presentation tier, the server would have the database (storage tier), and the business logic (application tier) would be on one of them or on both. While this increases the scalability of the applications and separates the display and the database, it still doesn‟t allow for true specialization of layers, so most applications will outgrow this model. An emerging strategy for application software companies is to provide web access to software previously distributed as local applications. Depending on the type of application, it may require the development of an entirely different browser-based interface, or merely adapting an existing application to use different presentation technology. These programs allow the user to pay a monthly or yearly fee for use of a software application without having to install it on a local hard drive. A company which follows this strategy is known as an application service provider (ASP), and ASPs are currently receiving much attention in the software industry.

Security breaches on these kinds of applications are a major concern because it can involve both enterprise information and private customer data. Protecting these assets is an important part of any web application and there are some key operational areas that must be included in the development process. This includes processes for authentication, authorization, asset handling, input, and logging and auditing. Building security into the applications from the beginning can be more effective and less disruptive in the long run.

**Web design**

It is encompasses many different skills and disciplines in the production and maintenance of websites. The different areas of web design include web graphic design; interface design; authoring, including standardized code and proprietary software; user experience design; and

search engine optimization. The term web design is normally used to describe the design process relating to the front-end (client side) design of a website including writing mark up. Web design partially overlaps web engineering in the broader scope of web development. Web designers are expected to have an awareness of usability and if their role involves creating mark up then they are also expected to be up to date with web accessibility guidelines. Web design partially overlaps web engineering in the broader scope of web development.

## Departments and services offered

Compsoft Technologies plays an essential role as an institute, the level of education, development of student’s skills are based on their trainers. If you do not have a good mentor then you may lag in many things from others and that is why we at Compsoft Technologies gives you the facility of skilled employees so that you do not feel unsecured about the academics. Personality development and academic status are some of those things which lie on mentor’s hands. If you are trained well then you can do well in your future and knowing its importance of Compsoft Technologies always tries to give you the best.

They have a great team of skilled mentors who are always ready to direct their trainees in the best possible way they can and to ensure the skills of mentors we held many skill development programs as well so that each and every mentor can develop their own skills with the demands of the companies so that they can prepare a complete packaged trainee.

## Services provided by Compsoft Technologies.

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* Selenium Testing
* Conference / Event Management Service
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1. **INTRODUCTION**

## Introduction to ML

Machine learning (ML) is a branch of artificial intelligence (AI) that enables computers to “self-learn” from training data and improve over time, without being explicitly programmed. Machine learning algorithms are able to detect patterns in data and learn from them, in order to make their own predictions.

## Problem Statement

The field of artificial intelligence has led to various virtual assistants such as Siri in iPhone, Google Assistant, Microsoft Cortana, and so on. Even after such progression, very little has been done to implement these technologies to assist the visually impaired community. Recognizing a person or distinguishing an object, these tasks are straightforward for common people but can be very difficult for people that are partly or completely blind. Their lives can be made smoother by assisting them to detect what is present in front of them at that instant. We aim to develop a system/assistant that will serve to guide a visually impaired person and will indicate the person by speaking through the earpiece. The system will help the person recognize people, add new faces and detect objects that are in their vicinity.

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1. **SYSTEM ANALYSIS**

## Existing System :

This is an innovative System for visually impaired people and acts as a voice assistant for them**.** This system is used to help the visually impaired to have access to the most important features of the phone enhancing the quality of the system making use of different custom layouts and using speech to text.

## Proposed System :

The proposed system is the upgraded version of existing system, where we implement an application for visually impaired to make calls, messages, send mails and detect the currency.

## Objective of the System:

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**5. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS**

## Hardware Requirement Specification

* + Computer with RAM of 4GB.
  + Operating System such as Windows 10, Windows 11, Ubuntu.
  + Good wifi connection with speed of minimum 10Mbps.

## Software Requirement Specification

* + Python 3.0 and above.
  + IDLE such as Pycharm, Jupyter Notebook or Spyder.
  + Supervised Machine Learning(ML) model.
  + Training set for the model.

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1. **DESIGN & ANALYSIS**

The system comprises a modular client server distributed architecture. The client communicates with the server and back with the use of REST APIs, thus the website modules are not local to the client. The Google library of speech-to-text (Speech Recognition) for Python is used for this purpose. For communicating the system’s output to the user as well as for confirming the user input, the recognized input is played back to the user using the Python text-to-speech library (pytssx3). The modules are written in Python and make use of Selenium for automation of the respective module and Beautiful Soup for scraping the contents of the web page. The code that entails the features of the website contained in the module. The note(currency) detection is implemented using supervised learning models, where the trained data set is given input and the test case is passes, The model will detects the given denomination.

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**IMPLEMENTATION**

# IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation is the stage where the theoretical design is turned into a working system. The most crucial stage in achieving a new successful system and in giving confidence on the new system for the users that it will work efficiently and effectively.

The system can be implemented only after thorough testing is done and if it is found to work according to the specification. It involves careful planning, investigation of the current system and it constraints on implementation, design of methods to achieve the change over and an evaluation of change over methods a part from planning.

Two major tasks of preparing the implementation are education and training of the users and testing of the system. The more complex the system being implemented, the more involved will be the system analysis and design effort required just for implementation.

The implementation phase comprises of several activities. The required hardware and software acquisition is carried out. The system may require some software to be developed. For this, programs are written and tested. The user then changes over to his new fully tested system and the old system is discontinued.

## TESTING

The testing phase is an important part of software development. It is the Information zed system will help in automate process of finding errors and missing operations and also a complete verification to determine whether the objectives are met and the user requirements are satisfied. Software testing is carried out in three steps:

1. The first includes unit testing, where in each module is tested to provide its correctness, validity and also determine any missing operations and to verify whether theobjectives have been met. Errors are noted down and corrected immediately.
2. Unit testing is the important and major part of the project. So errors are rectified easily in particular module and program clarity is increased. In this project entire system is dividedinto several modules and is developed individually. So unit testing is conducted to individual modules.
3. The second step includes Integration testing. It need not be the case, the software whose modules when run individually and showing perfect results, will also show perfect results when run as a whole.

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* 1. **SNAPSHOTS**

SNAPSHOTS OF CURRENCY DETECTION APPLICATION

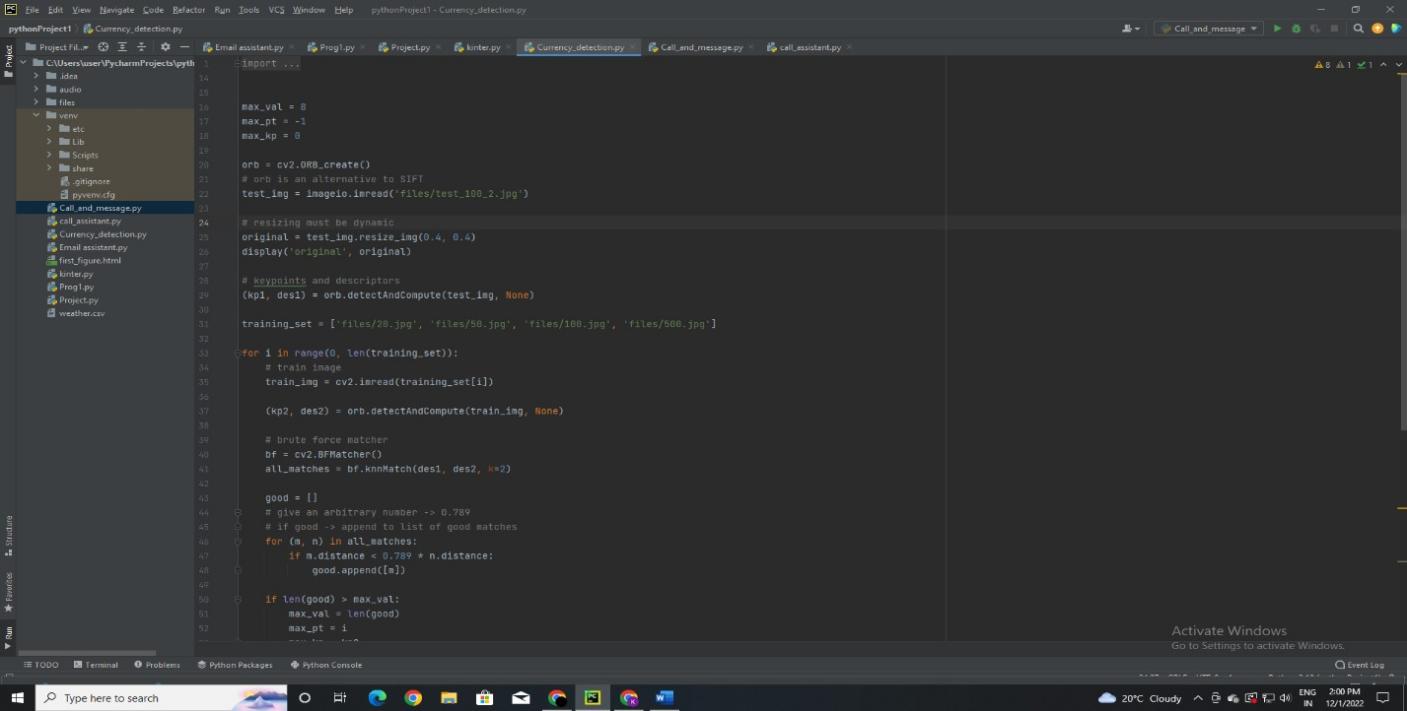


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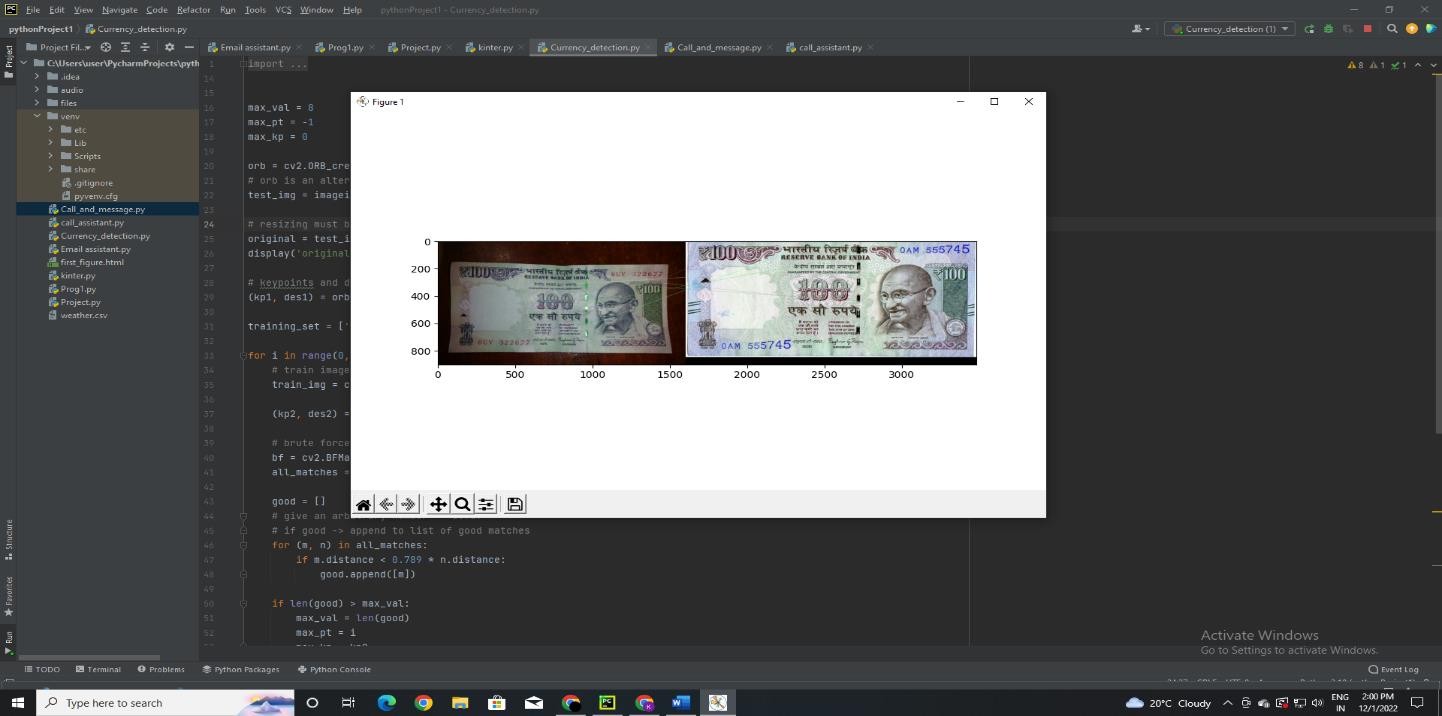


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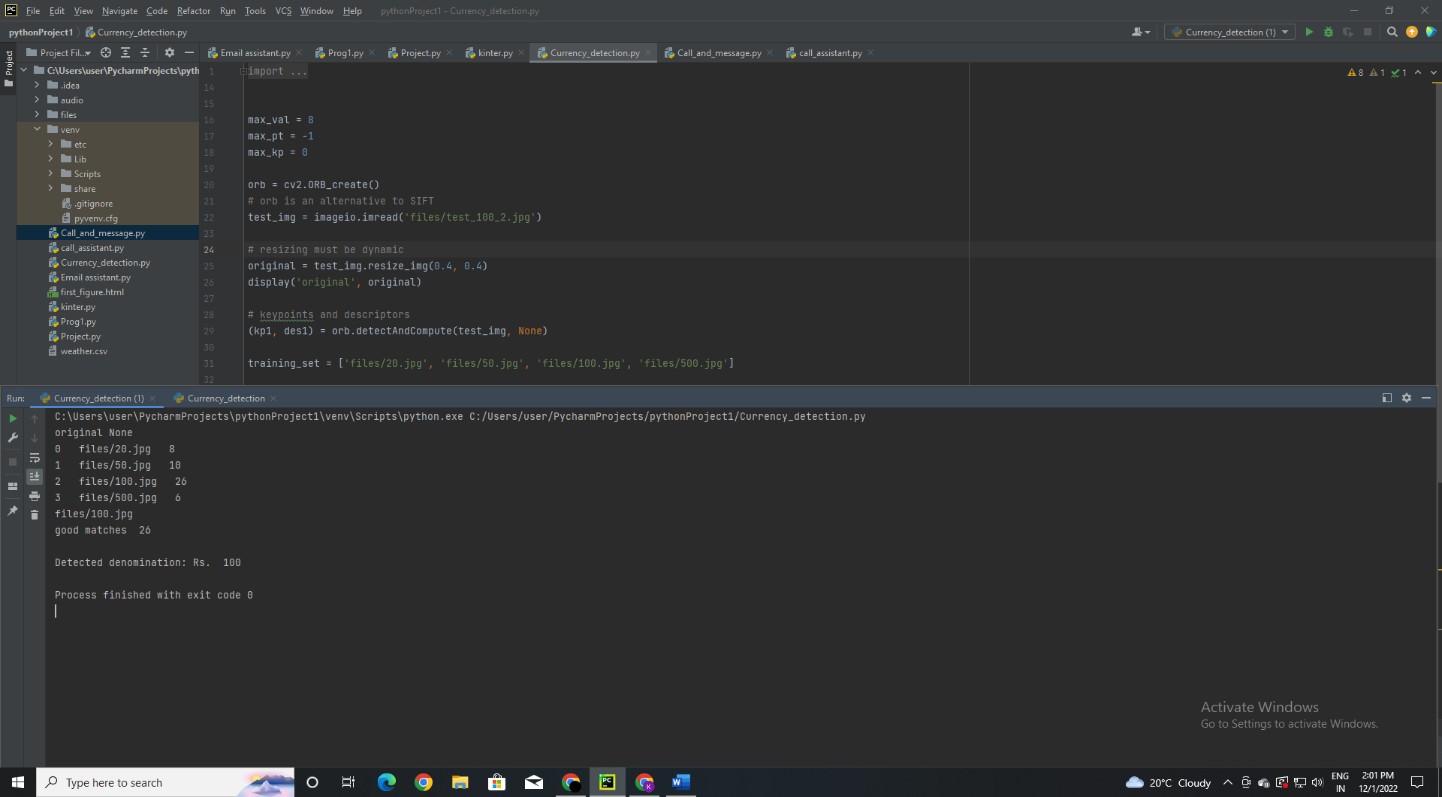


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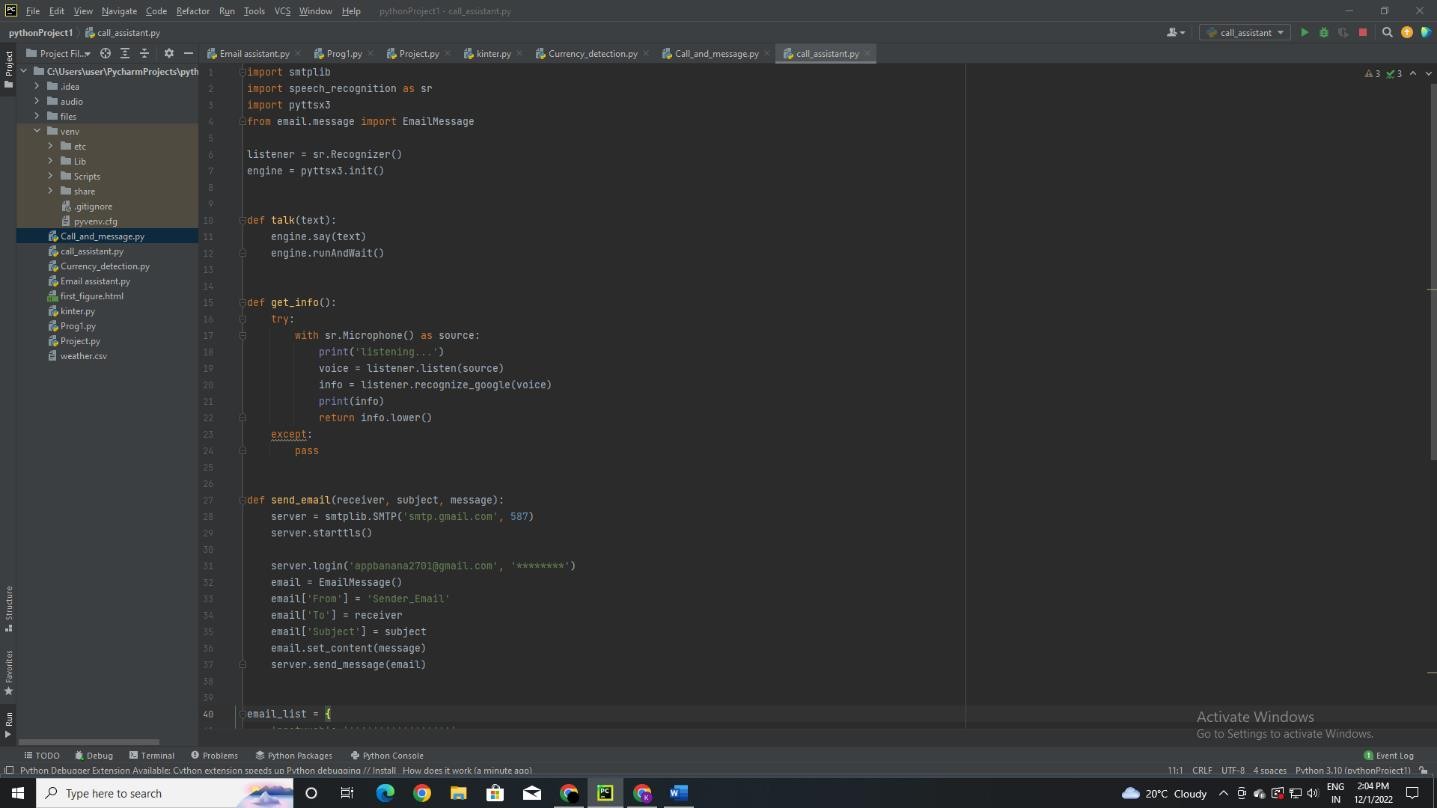


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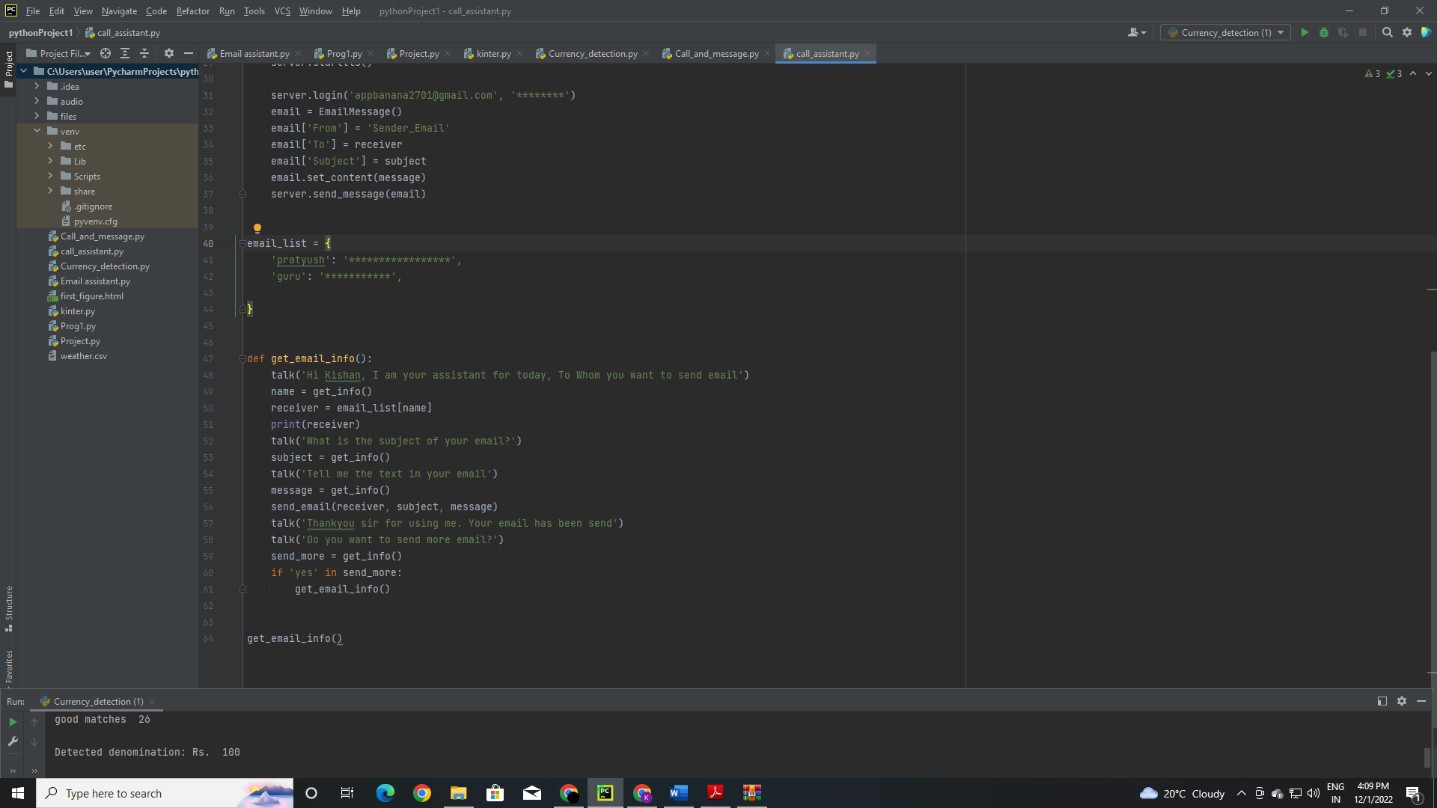


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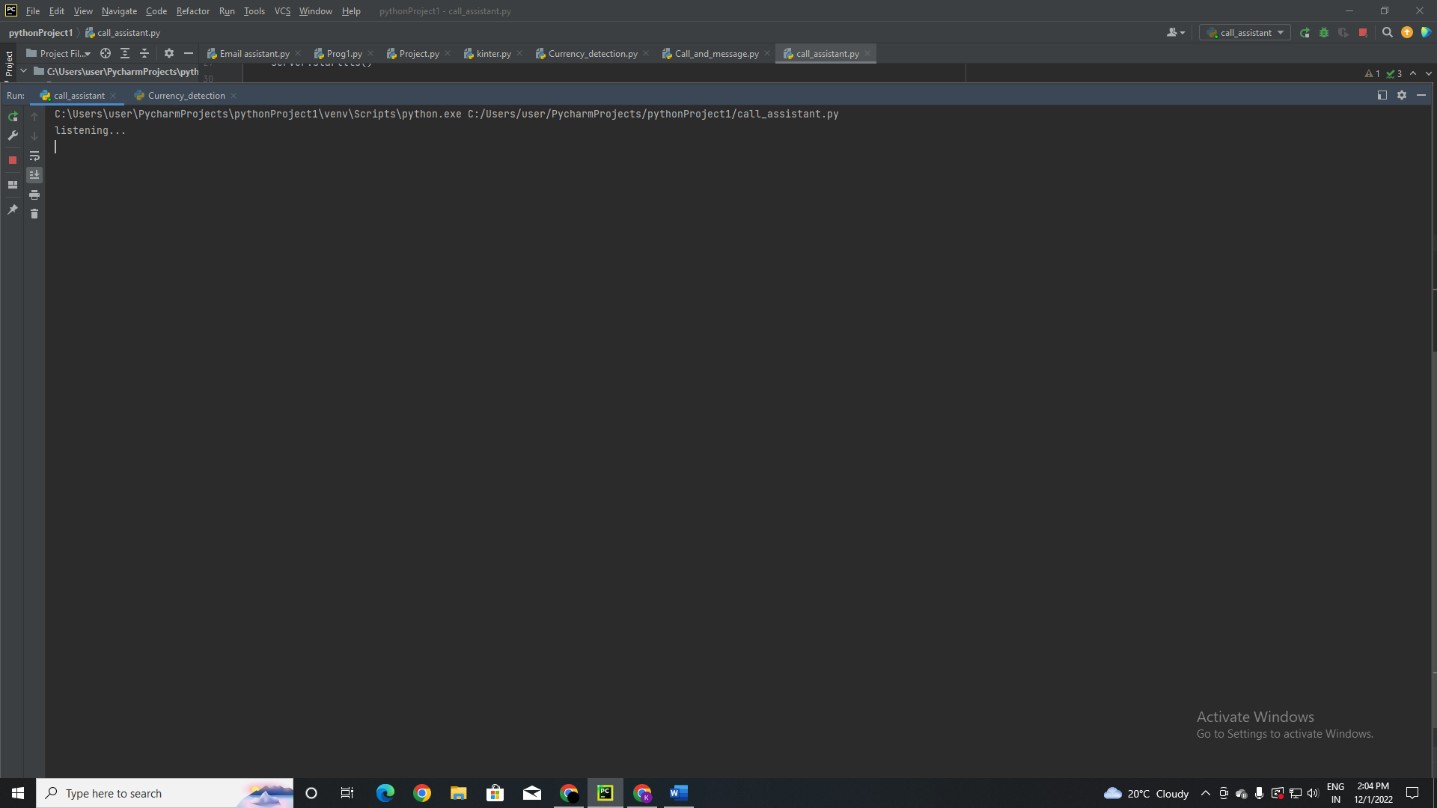


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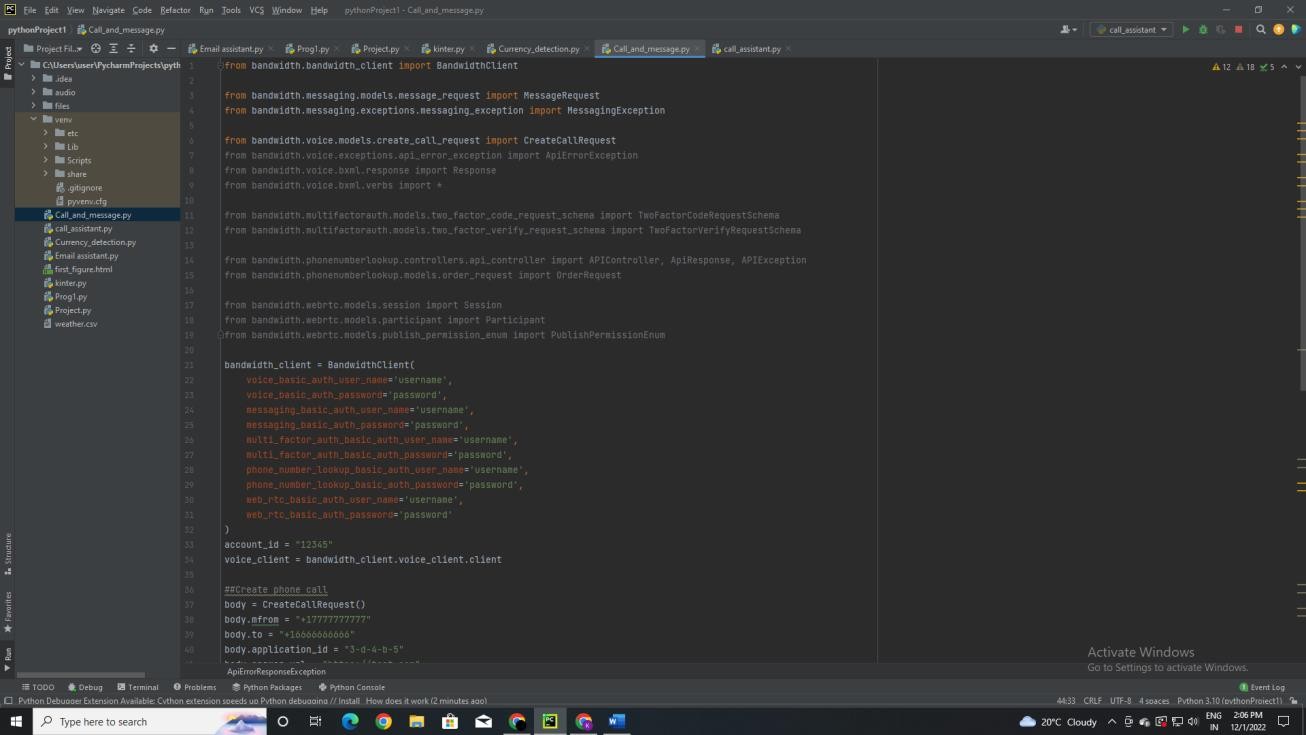


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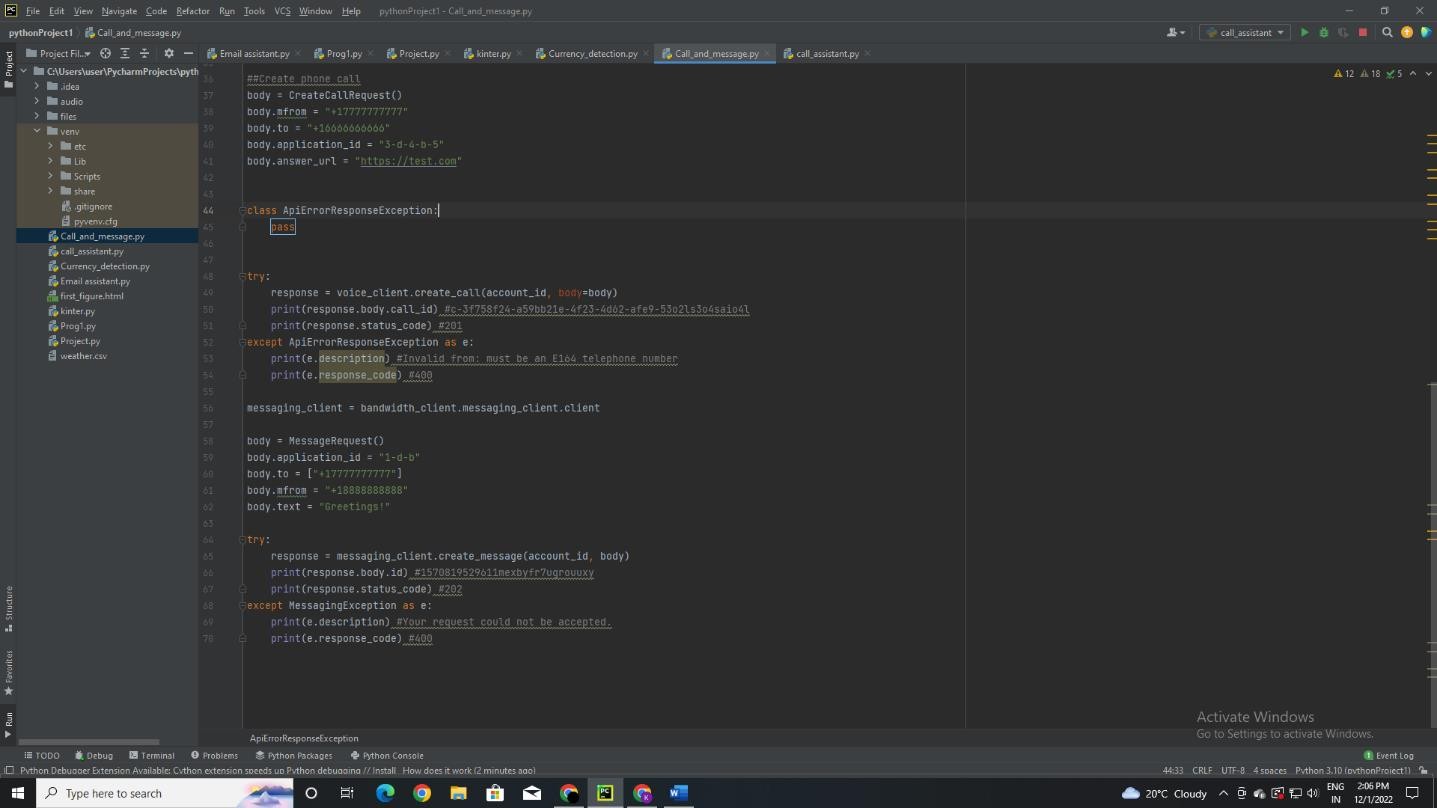


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* 1. **CONCLUTION**

The package was designed in such a way that future modifications can be done easily. The following conclusions can be deduced from the development of the project:

* Automation of the entire system improves the efficiency
* It provides a friendly graphical user interface which proves to be better when compared to the existing system.
* It gives appropriate access to the authorized users depending on their permissions.
* It effectively overcomes the delay in communications.
* Updating of information becomes so easier
* System security, data security and reliability are the striking features.
* The System has adequate scope for modification in future if it is necessary.

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