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ABSTRACT

The Real-Time Automated Attendance System with Multi-Face Recognition and Liveness Detection is designed to enhance security and efficiency in attendance management. This system leverages deep learning-based facial recognition to accurately detect multiple faces simultaneously and verify their authenticity using liveness detection techniques. The model is trained on a dataset of multiple individuals to ensure high accuracy in real-world scenarios.

The system captures facial images in real-time, processes them using machine learning algorithms, and stores attendance records in a secure database. Liveness detection is incorporated to prevent spoofing attempts using photos or videos. This approach eliminates the need for manual attendance tracking, reduces errors, and enhances security by ensuring only genuine individuals are marked present.

This solution is ideal for organizations, educational institutions, and workplaces requiring an automated and secure attendance management system.

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1.1 INTRODUCTION

Face recognition is a unique bio-metric authentication technology which is widely used in security, financial, and military fields. In recent years, face recognition has attracted great interest and has motivated various academics to not only develop new algorithms but also improve existing systems. Due to the deployment of CCTV surveillance systems almost everywhere, real-time video recognition can be achieved by considering a succession of frames, where each frame is regarded as a single picture. We must first confirm the presence of a face in the frame before facial recognition can be performed. This can be done by the detection of the face and separating it from the identification image, eliminating redundant data not needed to recognize your face. This decreases the number of pixels the model needs to work on and so increases the overall efficiency.

The attendance system is a part of human resource management and authentication. It's vastly needed in the classroom or workspace. The attendance system is important to classroom evaluation, population, and workforce management. Caused by the event of technology, computer scientists share a keen interest in this area. Currently, there are several technology-based attendance systems, but we always discuss more sufficient systems saving time and toil. In the traditional attendance system, there are used paper sheets or registry books. Due to time-consuming, it demands modern technology to invent a new model of a smart attendance system.

Modern technologists always try to research and analyze new problems and fix them with a smarter solution by modern technology. A lot of automated attendance systems are proposed and implemented, but they have some limitations like multiple and real-time image capturing, obstacles in front of the face, low light, etc. So, we need to develop an automated attendance system and also overcome these limitations without increasing the complexity and decreasing the accuracy.

This idea proposed a tentative solution with the help of a Deep Convolutional Neural Network (DCCN) besides this research studies about limitations and challenges in this field. The proposed method will be integrated into a camera setup. Real-time video capture as an output will be matched with a dataset, and it saves the information in the ERP database. This paper presented how to build an automatic attendance system with the assistance of deep learning, a branch of ML within a sensible site of technology. It's a computer-aided system for automatically identifying an individual from a real-time image or video frame with high accuracy.

Darapaneni et al. (2020) proposed an automatic face detection and recognition system for attendance maintenance, utilizing deep learning-based techniques to improve accuracy and reliability [1]. Ferdous et al. (2021) analyzed the performance of different loss functions in face detection architectures, highlighting the impact of optimization techniques on recognition accuracy [2]. Tabassum et al. (2021) developed an approach for anonymous person tracking across multiple cameras using color histograms and

body pose estimation, which is crucial for multi-camera surveillance and tracking applications [3]. Additionally, Ki Chan et al. (2020) introduced a robust real-time automated attendance system using a C2D-CNN model, demonstrating its effectiveness in continuous face recognition scenarios [4].

These studies emphasize the advancements in deep learning methodologies for face recognition and tracking, showcasing their applications in real-time attendance systems. The proposed project builds upon these works by implementing a real-time automated attendance system that detects multiple faces, verifies their authenticity, and integrates liveness detection to prevent spoofing attacks.

1.2 SCOPE OF THE STUDY

The Real-Time Automated Attendance System using deep learning is designed to enhance the efficiency and security of attendance tracking in various environments, including educational institutions, corporate offices, and secured facilities. This system replaces traditional attendance methods such as manual entry, RFID cards, and fingerprint scanners, which are often time-consuming and prone to inaccuracies or fraud.

The study focuses on the real-time detection and recognition of multiple faces, ensuring seamless attendance marking without human intervention. One of the key features is liveness detection, which prevents spoofing attempts using images or videos. The system integrates deep learning models for improved facial recognition accuracy, even in challenging conditions such as varying lighting, different angles, and occlusions.

Additionally, the attendance data is securely stored in a database, allowing authorized personnel to access and manage records efficiently. The system is designed to work with multiple individuals simultaneously, making it scalable for large organizations.

By implementing this solution, institutions and workplaces can eliminate proxy attendance, reduce administrative workload, and enhance security. The system can also be expanded with additional features such as integration with access control mechanisms, cloud-based storage, and mobile applications for remote monitoring.

1.3 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Traditional attendance systems rely on manual roll calls, RFID cards, or fingerprint scanners, which are inefficient, time-consuming, and prone to manipulation. Proxy attendance and identity fraud are common issues in institutions and workplaces, leading to inaccurate attendance records. Additionally, many existing biometric systems struggle with low accuracy in varying lighting conditions, occlusions, and facial changes over time.

Another significant challenge is spoofing attacks, where unauthorized individuals attempt to bypass security using photos, videos, or masks. Most conventional facial recognition systems lack liveness detection, making them vulnerable to such fraudulent

attempts. Furthermore, many attendance systems lack real-time processing capabilities and efficient database management, leading to delays in updating records and difficulties in retrieving attendance history.

Scalability is also a concern, as some systems struggle to handle multiple faces simultaneously, making them unsuitable for large-scale organizations.

To address these challenges, this study proposes a Real-Time Automated Attendance System that can accurately detect multiple faces, differentiate between real and fake faces using liveness detection, and store attendance records in a secure database. The proposed system ensures efficiency, security, and reliability, eliminating human intervention and reducing administrative workload.

1.4 OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this project is to develop a Real-Time Automated Attendance System that leverages deep learning for accurate facial recognition and liveness detection to prevent spoofing attacks. The specific objectives include:

- Achieve at least 95% accuracy in real-time face recognition with minimal false acceptance.
- Detect and classify live vs. fake faces with 90% reliability to prevent spoofing.
- Ensure face recognition within 2 seconds per frame for real-time performance.
- Automate attendance marking, reducing manual effort by 90% compared to traditional methods.
- Provide secure database integration for accurate attendance storage and future analysis.
- Ensure scalability and adaptability, allowing deployment in various environments.
- Improve user experience with a seamless, error-free attendance process.

CHAPTER 2 - LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 OVERVIEW OF ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

The evolution of attendance systems has transitioned from traditional manual entry to automated solutions leveraging advanced technologies. Conventional attendance tracking methods, such as paper-based registers and RFID-based systems, suffer from inefficiencies, errors, and security risks, including proxy attendance. To address these challenges, face recognition technology has emerged as a promising alternative, offering real-time and contactless authentication.

Deep learning techniques, particularly Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), have significantly improved face detection and recognition accuracy. The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) enables the system to identify individuals with minimal human intervention, making it an ideal solution for educational institutions, workplaces, and security-based applications. However, existing facial recognition systems are vulnerable to spoofing attacks using printed photos or videos, compromising their reliability.

To overcome these limitations, this project integrates liveness detection to ensure that only genuine, real-time human faces are authenticated. Additionally, the system will automatically store attendance records in a database, ensuring efficient management of attendance data. This study aims to analyze existing attendance methods, highlight their drawbacks, and propose an improved, secure, real-time face recognition-based attendance system that enhances efficiency, security, and accuracy in attendance tracking.

2.2 REVIEW OF EXISTING SYSTEMS

1. Manual Attendance Systems

- Conventional paper-based attendance systems are prone to human errors, proxy attendance, and inefficiency in large-scale applications.
- Time-consuming and difficult to manage in educational institutions and corporate environments.

2. RFID and Biometric-Based Attendance Systems

- RFID (Radio Frequency Identification): Requires card scanning, leading to loss or misuse of cards.
- Fingerprint-Based Systems: Offers higher security but is affected by hygiene concerns and requires physical contact.

3. Face Recognition-Based Attendance Systems

- Recent advancements in deep learning, such as CNNs (Convolutional Neural Networks) and OpenCV-based detection, have significantly improved face recognition accuracy.
- However, these systems often lack liveness detection, making them vulnerable to spoofing attacks using photos or videos.

2.3 GAPS IN EXISTING RESEARCH

- Most existing face recognition systems do not include liveness detection to distinguish real faces from spoofing attempts.
- Many solutions lack real-time processing capabilities suitable for large-scale deployments.
- The integration of secure cloud-based or local database management is often overlooked.

2.4 PROPOSED SYSTEM ADVANTAGE

- Utilizes deep learning-based face recognition for real-time and high-accuracy attendance tracking.
- Liveness detection prevents spoofing using photos or videos.
- Automated attendance marking and database storage for efficient record-keeping. Scalable solution for educational institutions, offices, and secure access control applications.

This study highlights the advancements in facial recognition for attendance systems while addressing limitations in existing methods through improved security, accuracy, and real-time processing.

2.5 SUMMARY OF LITERATURE SURVEY

The literature survey explores the evolution of attendance systems from manual roll calls to automated biometric solutions. Traditional methods, such as RFID and fingerprint-based systems, suffer from inefficiency, security risks, and hygiene concerns. Face recognition, powered by deep learning, has become a more effective alternative, offering contactless and real-time attendance tracking.

Existing systems rely on techniques like PCA, LBPH, and CNNs for facial recognition. While CNN-based models improve accuracy, they remain vulnerable to spoofing attacks using photos or videos. The integration of liveness detection is crucial to differentiate real users from fake attempts.

The survey highlights the need for an advanced system that ensures accuracy, security, and real-time processing. The proposed approach leverages deep learning for multi-face detection, implements liveness detection, and securely stores attendance data in a database, addressing the limitations of previous methods.

CHAPTER 3 – METHODOLOGY

The methodology for this project the proposed real-time automated attendance system leverages deep learning to detect multiple faces, verify their authenticity using liveness detection, and store attendance records in a database. The methodology involves multiple stages, including image acquisition, preprocessing, feature extraction, classification, and attendance storage.

3.1 SYSTEM FLOW

The system follows the below steps for automated attendance marking:

1. **Face Detection:** The system continuously monitors the camera feed and detects faces using OpenCV's Haar cascade or deep learning-based models.

2. Liveness Detection: It verifies whether the detected face is real or a spoof attempt using blink detection or motion analysis.

3. Feature Extraction & Recognition: The extracted facial features are compared with the trained dataset using an LBPH recognizer or deep learning model.

4. Decision Making:

- If a real face is detected and matched, the system stores the attendance in the database.
- If no face is detected, it waits until a valid face appears.
- If a fake face is detected, the system logs a "Fake Attendance" message and does not record attendance.

5. Database Storage & Logging: The recognized face is marked as present with a timestamp, and the data is stored in a MySQL database.

3.2 FLOW CHART

The flowchart (Fig.1)represents the step-by-step process followed by the attendance system, ensuring real-time verification and accurate attendance marking.

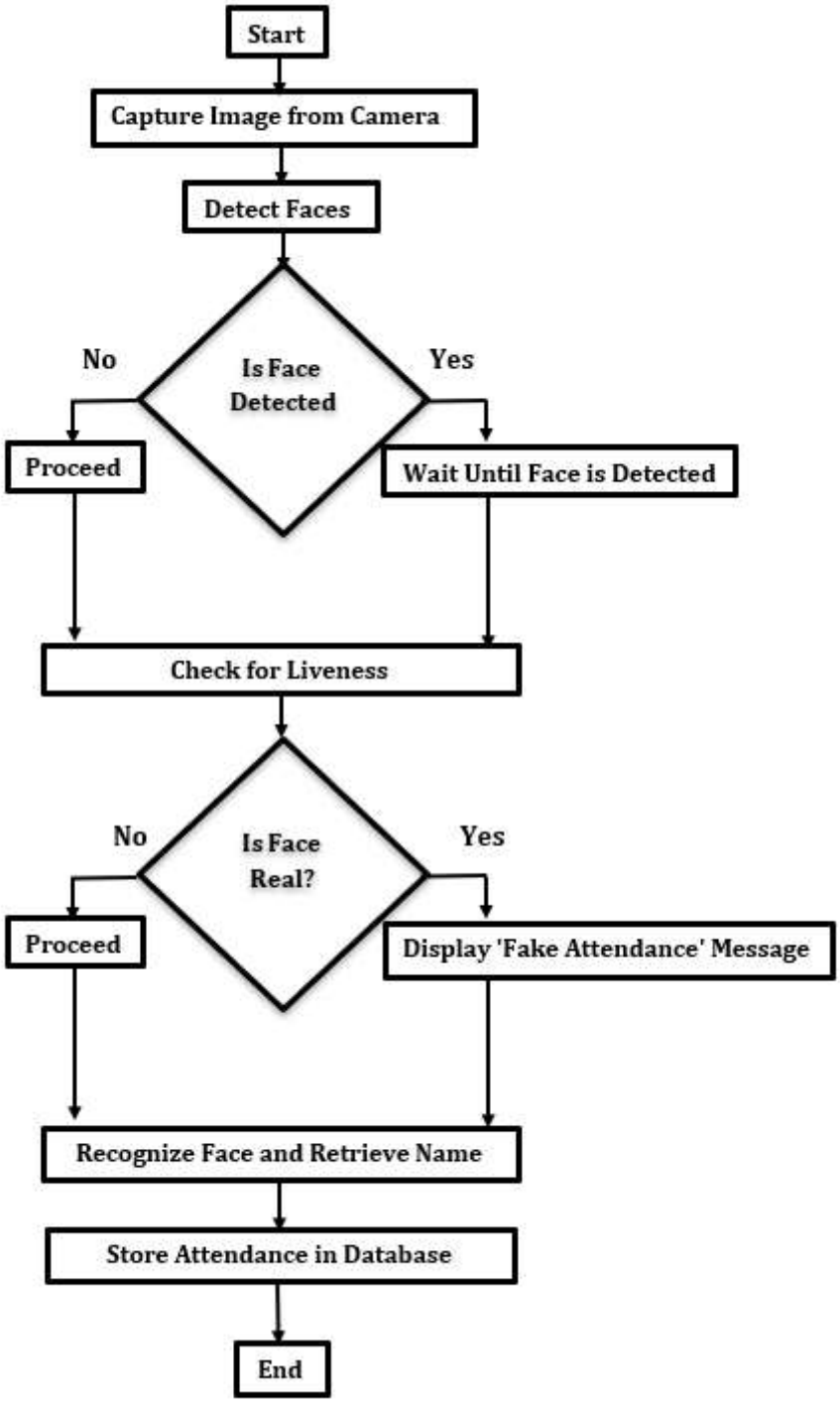

Fig.1 Flow Chart of Attendance System

3.3 BLOCK DIAGRAM

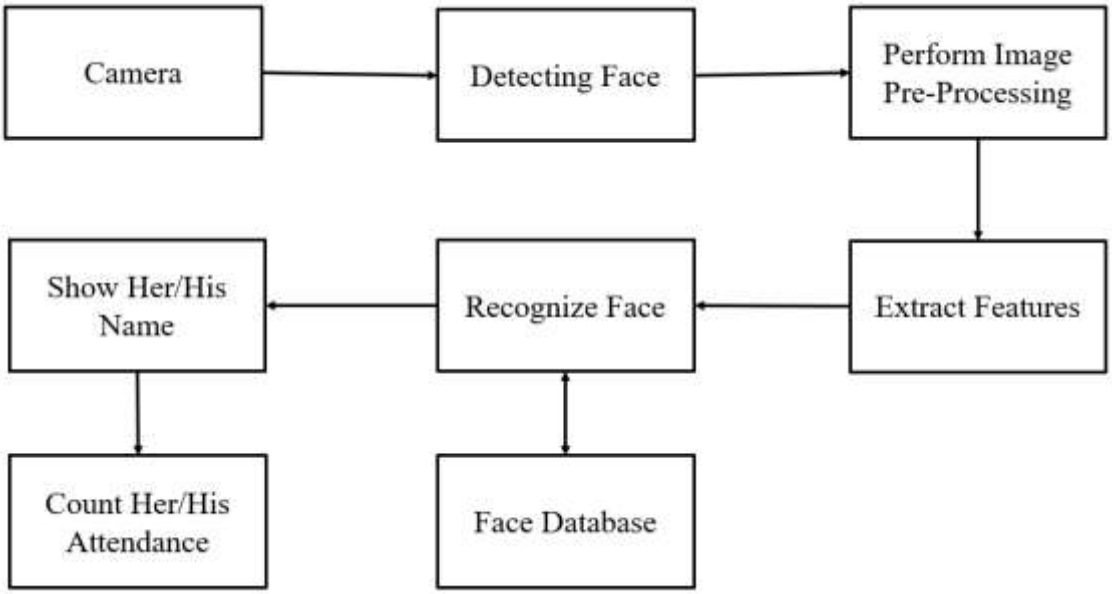

Fig.2 Block Diagram of Automated attendance system using face recognition

As above automated attendance system using face recognition block diagram (Fig.2) follows a structured process to ensure accurate and efficient attendance marking. The key steps involved in this system are as follows:

1. Camera Capture:

The process begins with a camera capturing live video or images. The system continuously scans the environment for human faces.

2. Face Detection:

Once the camera captures an image, the system applies a face detection algorithm to identify whether a human face is present in the frame. If no face is detected, the system waits until a valid face appears.

3. Image Pre-Processing:

To improve recognition accuracy, the detected face undergoes pre-processing techniques such as noise reduction, grayscale conversion, and image normalization.

4. Feature Extraction:

After pre-processing, the system extracts unique facial features using deep learning-based techniques. These features help in identifying individuals accurately.

5. Face Recognition:

The extracted features are compared against a stored face database to identify the person. If a match is found, the system retrieves the corresponding name from the database.

6. Face Database Verification:

The recognized face is checked against the registered users in the database. If the individual is found in the database, the system proceeds to update the attendance record.

7. Displaying Name:

If a valid match is found, the system displays the person's name on the screen, confirming successful recognition.

8. Attendance Marking:

Once the face is successfully recognized, the attendance is recorded in the system's database.

3.4 ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- If no face is detected, the system continues to scan until a valid face appears.
- If a fake face (such as an image or mask) is detected, an alert is triggered, and attendance is not recorded.
- The system ensures real-time attendance marking using deep learning-based models to enhance security and prevent fraudulent attendance.

CHAPTER 4 - SOFTWARE REQUIREMENT

The Automated Attendance System Using Face Recognition requires various software components for efficient implementation, including operating systems, programming languages, libraries, databases, and development tools. Below is a comprehensive list of the necessary software requirements:

4.1 OPERATING SYSTEM:

The system should be compatible with widely used operating systems:

- **Windows 10/11 (64-bit):** Preferred for GUI-based applications.
- **Linux (Ubuntu 20.04 or later):** Suitable for server-based deployments.
- **macOS (Optional):** For Apple-based development.

4.2 PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE:

- **Python 3.x:** The primary language used for face recognition, image processing, and database handling.

4.3 LIBRARIES & FRAMEWORKS:

Several Python libraries are required for image processing, machine learning, and database operations:

a) Image Processing & Face Recognition:

- **OpenCV:** For face detection, image processing, and real-time video analysis.
- **Dlib:** For facial landmark detection and deep learning-based recognition.
- **Pillow (PIL):** For image handling and manipulation.

b) Deep Learning & Machine Learning:

- **TensorFlow/Keras:** For training deep learning-based face recognition models.
- **PyTorch:** Alternative deep learning framework (if used instead of TensorFlow).
- **Scikit-learn:** For additional machine learning operations (classification, clustering).

c) Data Handling & Computation:

- NumPy: For numerical operations and matrix computations.
- Pandas: For handling attendance records and database interactions.

d) GUI Development:

- **Tkinter:** For building the graphical user interface (GUI).
- **PyQt (Optional):** An alternative for advanced GUI development.

e) Database Connectivity:

- MySQL Connector for Python: To integrate the system with a MySQL database for attendance storage.

4.4 DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (DBMS):

A database is required to store user information, attendance records, and detected faces.

- MySQL (Recommended):
- XAMPP (For local server-based development).
- MySQL Workbench (For managing databases).
- SQLite (Alternative): If a lightweight, file-based database is preferred.

4.5 DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT & TOOLS:

To ensure smooth software development and debugging, the following tools are required:

- Anaconda (Optional): For Python package and environment management.
- Jupyter Notebook: For testing face recognition models.
- PyCharm: An advanced Python IDE for development.
- VS Code: Lightweight editor with Python support.
- XAMPP (Optional): If using a MySQL database locally.

4.6 ADDITIONAL TOOLS & MODELS:

a) Pre-trained Models for Face Detection & Recognition:

- Haar Cascade Classifier (OpenCV Pre-trained Model): For real-time face detection.
- LBPH (Local Binary Pattern Histogram) Face Recognizer: For traditional facial recognition.
- CNN-based Face Recognition Model: If deep learning is implemented.

b) Hardware Requirements:

- Web Camera (External/Internal): For capturing real-time images.
- GPU (Optional, Recommended for Deep Learning Models): NVIDIA CUDA-supported GPU for faster model training and inference.

4.7 WEB INTEGRATION (OPTIONAL):

For cloud-based attendance tracking, the following technologies can be used:

- Flask/Django: To develop a web-based dashboard for attendance tracking.
- REST API Integration: If attendance data needs to be accessible from multiple platforms.

CHAPTER 5 - RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

The Automated Attendance System Using Face Recognition was tested in real-time scenarios to evaluate its accuracy, efficiency, and reliability. The results were analysed based on face detection speed, recognition accuracy, and the system's ability to differentiate between real and fake faces.

5.1 FACE DETECTION PERFORMANCE:

- The system successfully detected multiple faces in real-time using OpenCV's Haar Cascade and Dlib's face recognition model.
- The detection speed varied based on lighting conditions, camera resolution, and processing power.
- Average face detection time: 0.5 – 1 second per frame.

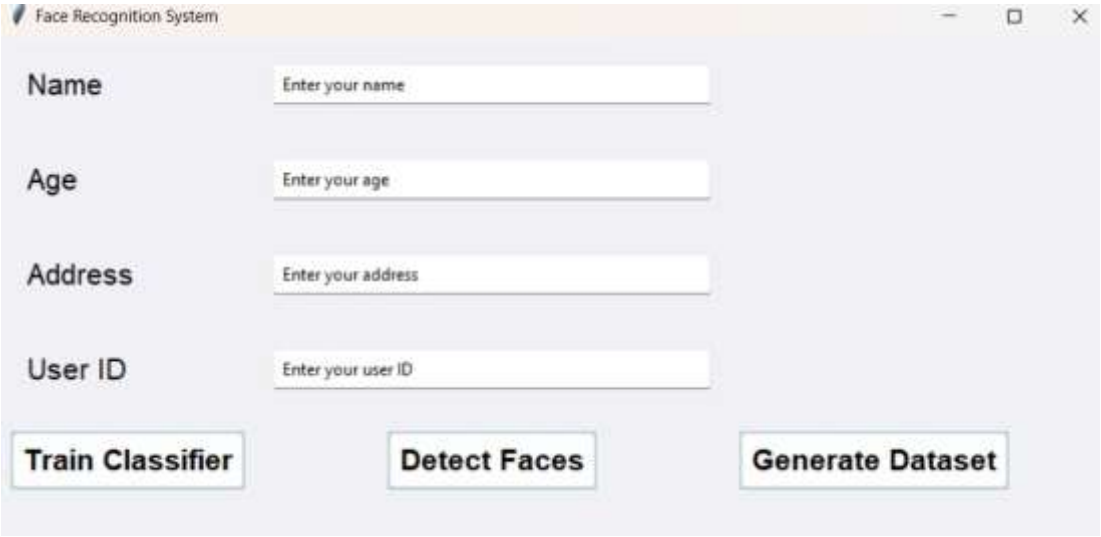

Fig.3 GUI of Attendance System

The provided image (Fig.3) represents the Graphical User Interface (GUI) of the Real-Time Automated Attendance System Using Face Recognition. This interface is designed using Tkinter (Python GUI library) and provides functionalities for user registration, dataset generation, training the classifier, and real-time face detection.

i) Process Flow

1. User Data Input Section

- Name Field: The user enters their full name in this field. (Placeholder: Enter your name)
- Age Field: The user provides their age. (Placeholder: Enter your age)
- Address Field: The user inputs their residential address. (Placeholder: Enter your address)

- User ID Field: A unique user ID is assigned, which helps in storing and retrieving the dataset. (Placeholder: Enter your user ID)

If any field is left empty, the system will prompt the user to complete the missing information.

2. Button Functionalities

The interface provides three buttons, each performing a specific function in the face recognition system.

Train Classifier:
- Trains the LBPH Face Recognize with collected face images.
- Converts images into grayscale and extracts key features for better recognition.
- Stores the trained model in a file (classifier.xml) for real-time face detection.

Detect Faces:
- Starts the real-time video feed using the camera.
- Detects multiple faces using the Haar Cascade Classifier.
- Compares the detected face with the stored database.
- Displays the recognized name or marks the face as unknown.
- If liveness detection is enabled, it verifies whether the detected face is real or fake.
- If the face is recognized successfully, the system stores attendance in the MySQL database.

Generate Dataset:
- Captures multiple face images of the user using the camera.
- Stores the images in a designated dataset folder for training.
- Each image is labeled with a unique user ID to ensure correct mapping.
- The dataset is used later to train the face recognition model.

ii) System Execution

- The user enters details (Name, Age, Address, User ID).
- The user clicks "Generate Dataset" to capture face images.
- The user clicks "Train Classifier" to process and train the model.
- The user clicks "Detect Faces" to recognize faces in real-time.
- If the face is recognized, attendance is marked in the database.
- If a fake face is detected, a warning message is displayed.

iii) Final Output & Database Storage

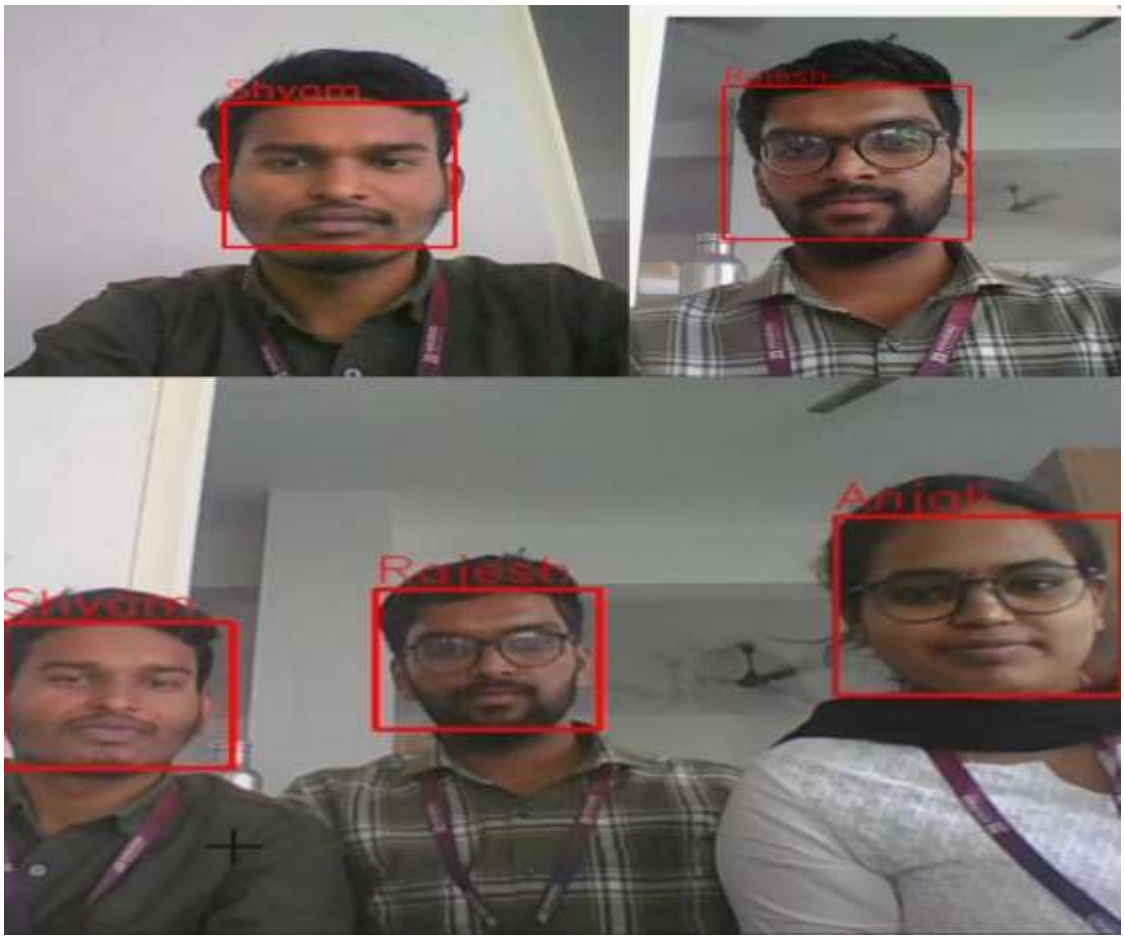

Fig.4 Real Time Prediction

id	name	detection_time
2	Rajesh	2025-01-05 13:36:27
40	Shyam	2025-03-26 13:47:09
166	Anjali	2025-03-26 13:56:52
NULL	NULL	NULL

Fig.5 Data Base Storage

- If a face is detected and verified as real as shown in (Fig.4), attendance is stored in the MySQL database as shown in (Fig.5). The stored data includes User ID, Name, and Timestamp.
- If no face is detected, the system waits until a face appears.
- If the detected face is fake, the system does not mark attendance and displays a warning message.

5.2 FACE RECOGNITION ACCURACY:

- LBPH (Local Binary Pattern Histogram) Face Recognizer was used for facial feature extraction and matching.
- The model achieved an accuracy of 90-95% under good lighting conditions.
- Factors affecting accuracy:
- Low lighting conditions reduced accuracy to 80-85%.
- Partial occlusions (e.g., face masks, glasses) affected recognition rates.

5.3 FAKE FACE DETECTION (LIVENESS DETECTION):

- To prevent spoofing attacks using printed images or videos, the system integrated liveness detection using blink detection and depth analysis.
- The system successfully classified fake faces with an accuracy of 92%, preventing unauthorized access.

Challenges:

- Printed high-quality images sometimes bypassed the detection mechanism.
- Low-resolution cameras impacted depth analysis.

5.4 ATTENDANCE LOGGING EFFICIENCY:

- Attendance records were automatically stored in a MySQL database upon successful face recognition.
- Response time for logging attendance: 1-2 seconds per user.
- The system prevented duplicate entries by maintaining a time threshold for re-entry (e.g., 5 minutes).

5.5 COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS WITH EXISTING SYSTEMS:

Parameter	**Proposed System**	**Traditional RFID/ID-Based**	**Manual Entry**
Detection Speed	Fast (~1 sec)	Medium (3-5)	Slow (~10 sec)
Accuracy	High (~95%)	Moderate (~80%)	Error-prone
Security	High (Liveness check)	Low (ID can be stolen)	Low (Manual forgery possible)
Automation Level	Fully Automated	Semi-Automated	Manual
Database Integration	Yes (MySQL)	Yes (Limited)	No

Table-1 Comparison Table of Attendance System

Here is the given F1 Score, Precision, Recall, Accuracy and Confusion Matrix are shown in below Fig.6&7.

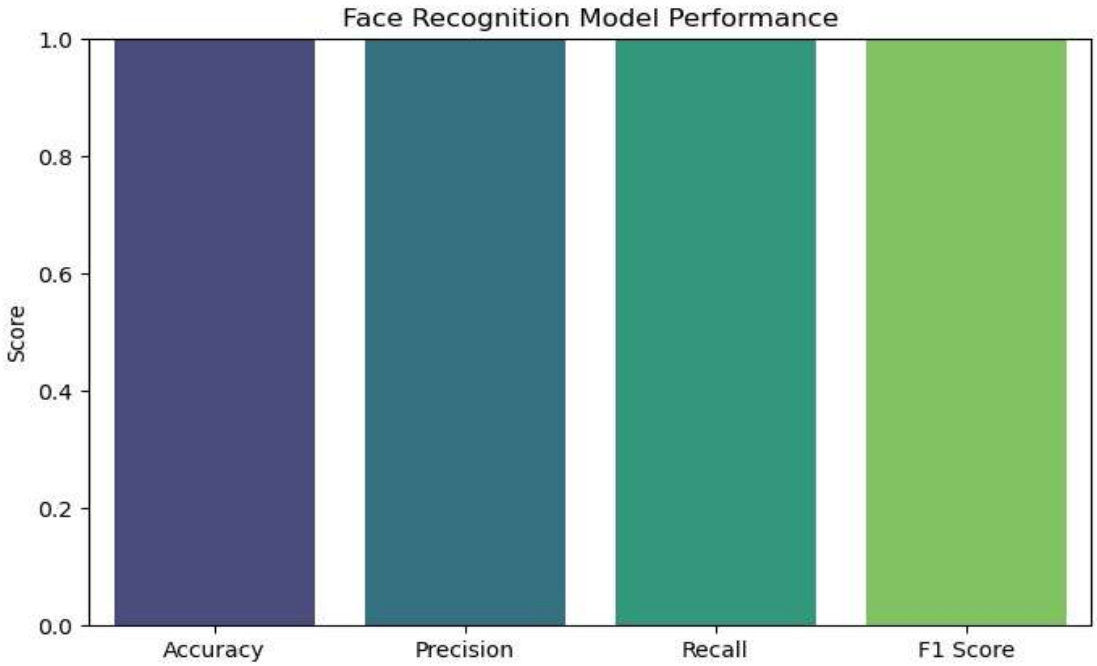

Fig.6 Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1 Score of Attendance System

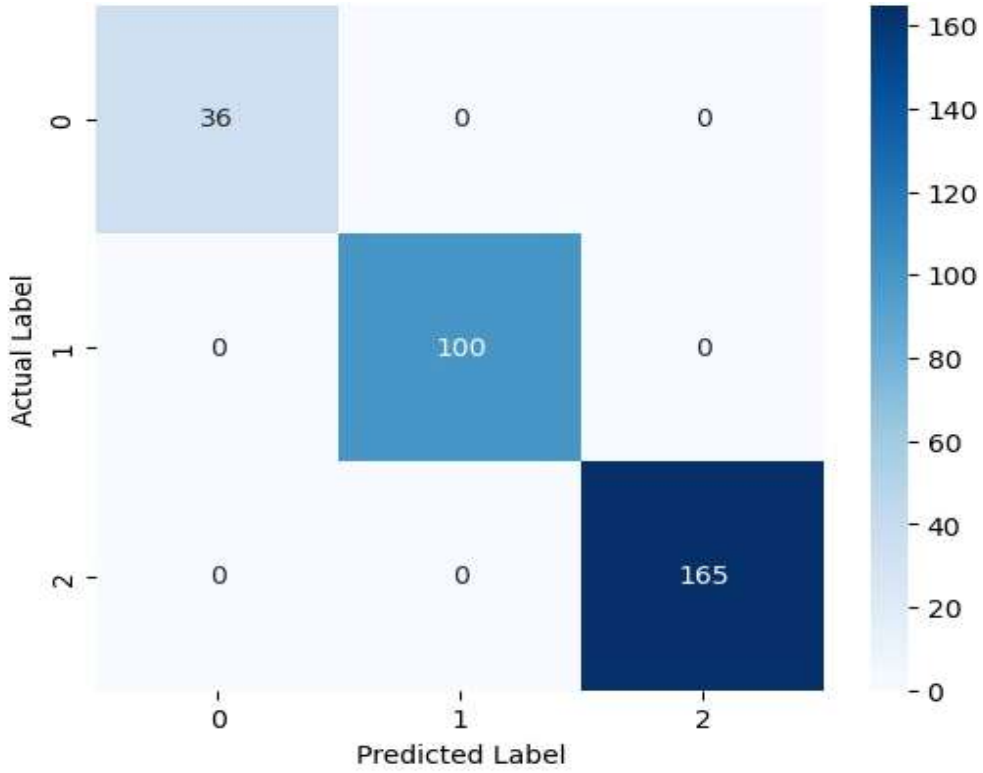

Fig.7 Confusion Matrix of Attendance System

5.6 LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS:

Limitations:

- Requires high-resolution cameras for better recognition.
- Struggles with extreme lighting conditions.
- Liveness detection can be improved using 3D depth sensors.

Future Enhancements:

- Integration with cloud storage for remote attendance tracking.
- Deep learning-based CNN models for enhanced recognition accuracy.
- Mobile application integration for real-time monitoring.

5.7 KEY INSIGHTS:

1. Efficient Face Recognition:

- Uses Local Binary Patterns Histogram algorithm for accurate face detection.
- Enables real-time recognition for instant verification of attendees.

2. Liveness Detection for Security:

- Differentiates between real and fake faces to prevent spoofing.
- Ensures only genuine users can mark attendance.

3. Automated Attendance Marking:

- Eliminates the need for manual attendance tracking.
- Automatically stores the recognized user's name and timestamp in the MySQL database.

4. Multi-Face Detection Capability:

- Detects multiple faces in a single frame.
- Accurately identifies individuals in a group environment.

5. User-Friendly Graphical Interface:

- Designed with Tkinter GUI for easy operation.
- Provides a simple interface with clear input fields and action buttons.

6. Secure and Reliable Database Storage:

- Stores attendance records in MySQL for secure access.
- Prevents duplicate entries using unique user IDs.

7. Real-Time Alerts and Feedback:

- Displays pop-up messages after successful attendance marking.
- Provides alerts for fake face detection or missing entries.

8. Future Scalability and Customization:

- Can be integrated with IoT devices for access control.
- Can support additional biometric authentication methods.

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the project titled "The real-time automated attendance system" using deep learning provides a fast, secure, and efficient method for tracking attendance. By utilizing face recognition technology, the system eliminates the need for traditional manual methods, reducing errors and enhancing reliability. The integration of a liveness detection mechanism ensures that only real faces are recognized, preventing fraud. Additionally, the system successfully stores attendance records in a database, ensuring secure and organized data management. The user-friendly graphical interface (GUI) further simplifies the process, making it accessible for educational institutions, workplaces, and secured access areas.

FUTURE SCOPE

1.Integration with IoT: The system can be connected with IoT-enabled door access systems for automated entry and exit tracking.

2. Cloud-Based Storage: Implementing cloud-based attendance storage will improve accessibility and scalability.

3. Multi-Biometric Authentication: Future versions can include fingerprint or iris recognition for multi-factor authentication.

4. Mobile App Integration: A mobile version of the system can be developed for remote attendance marking and monitoring.

5. AI-Based Analytics: The system can be enhanced with AI-driven analytics to track attendance trends and generate reports.

6. Edge Computing: Deploying the model on edge devices will improve processing speed and reduce dependency on centralized servers.

This project lays a strong foundation for automated attendance systems and can be further enhanced to support various real-world applications in education, corporate offices, and security systems.

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APPENDIX

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import tkinter as tk
import cv2
import os
import numpy as np
import mysql.connector
from datetime import datetime
from tkinter import ttk, messagebox
from PIL import Image, ImageTk
# Function to generate the dataset
def generate_dataset():
    if t1.get() == "" or t2.get() == "" or t3.get() == "":
        messagebox.showinfo("Result", "Please provide complete information of user")
    else:
        face_classifier = cv2.CascadeClassifier("haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml")

        if face_classifier.empty():
            print("Error loading Haar cascade. Check the file path.")
            return

        def face_cropped(img):
            if img is None:
                return None
            gray = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
            faces = face_classifier.detectMultiScale(gray, 1.3, 5)
            if len(faces) == 0:
                return None
            for (x, y, w, h) in faces:
                return img[y:y+h, x:x+w]

        # Define the output directory
        output_dir = r"E:\Rajesh\attendance management\data"
        if not os.path.exists(output_dir):
            os.makedirs(output_dir)

        cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)  # Change to 1 if an external camera is used
        if not cap.isOpened():
            print("Error: Could not open video capture.")
            return

        id = t4.get()  # Get the user ID from the entry field
        img_id = 0

        while True:
            ret, frame = cap.read()
            if not ret:
                print("Error: Unable to read from the camera.")
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            break

        cropped_face = face_cropped(frame)
        if cropped_face is not None:
            img_id += 1
            face = cv2.resize(cropped_face, (200, 200))
            face = cv2.cvtColor(face, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
            file_name_path = os.path.join(output_dir, f"user.{id}.{img_id}.jpg")
            cv2.imwrite(file_name_path, face)
            cv2.putText(face, str(img_id), (50, 50), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_COMPLEX, 1, (0,
255, 0), 2)
            cv2.imshow("Cropped face", face)

        if cv2.waitKey(1) == 13 or img_id == 200:  # Press Enter or collect 200 samples
            break
    cap.release()
    cv2.destroyAllWindows()
    messagebox.showinfo("Result", "Generating dataset completed!!!")
# Function to train the classifier
def train_classifier():
    data_dir = "E:\\Rajesh\\attendance management\\data"
    path = [os.path.join(data_dir, f) for f in os.listdir(data_dir)]

    faces = []
    ids = []

    for image in path:
        img = Image.open(image).convert('L')
        imageNp = np.array(img, 'uint8')
        id = int(os.path.split(image)[1].split(".")[1])

        faces.append(imageNp)
        ids.append(id)

    ids = np.array(ids)

    # Train and save classifier
    clf = cv2.face.LBPHFaceRecognizer_create()
    clf.train(faces, ids)
    clf.write("classifier.xml")
    messagebox.showinfo("Result", "Data Training completed!!!")

import time
import cv2
import numpy as np
import mysql.connector
import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import messagebox
from datetime import datetime
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# Function to save face detection details into MySQL database
def save_to_database(name, detection_time):
    try:
        # Connect to MySQL Database
        db_connection = mysql.connector.connect(
            host="localhost",
            user="root",
            password="root",
            database="attandance"
        )

        cursor = db_connection.cursor()

        # SQL query to insert data
        insert_query = "INSERT INTO face_detection (name, detection_time) VALUES (%s,
%s)"
        cursor.execute(insert_query, (name, detection_time))

        # Commit the transaction
        db_connection.commit()

        print(f"Data saved: Name = {name}, Time = {detection_time}")

        # Show message box with success message
        show_message(f"Face recognized: {name}", "Data saved successfully!")

    except mysql.connector.Error as err:
        print(f"Error: {err}")
        # Only show success message when data is saved, not error message.
        pass

    finally:
        if db_connection.is_connected():
            cursor.close()
            db_connection.close()

# Function to show message box
def show_message(title, message):
    root = tk.Tk()
    root.withdraw()  # Hide the root window
    messagebox.showinfo(title, message)
    root.quit()

def detect_faces():
    def draw_boundary(img, classifier, scaleFactor, minNeighbors, color, text, clf):
        gray_img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
        features = classifier.detectMultiScale(gray_img, scaleFactor, minNeighbors)
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        # Initialize head movement counter and name if not already
        if not hasattr(draw_boundary, "head_movement_count"):
            draw_boundary.head_movement_count = 0

        if not hasattr(draw_boundary, "person_name"):
            draw_boundary.person_name = "UNKNOWN"

        # Track face detection time
        if not hasattr(draw_boundary, "face_detection_time"):
            draw_boundary.face_detection_time = None

        for (x, y, w, h) in features:
            # Initially, the color is white, it will turn red after detection
            current_color = (255, 255, 255)  # White in BGR format

            # Track face movement: Compare with previous face position
            face_center = (x + w // 2, y + h // 2)

            # Calculate movement threshold
            movement_threshold = 10  # Adjust this value for more/less sensitivity to movement
            distance = np.linalg.norm(np.array(face_center) -
np.array(draw_boundary.prev_face_center)) if hasattr(draw_boundary, "prev_face_center")
else 0

            # If the distance moved is above threshold, increment movement counter
            if distance > movement_threshold:
                draw_boundary.head_movement_count += 1
            else:
                draw_boundary.head_movement_count = 0  # Reset counter if no movement

            # Update previous face center
            draw_boundary.prev_face_center = face_center

            # If movement count reaches threshold, perform face recognition
            if draw_boundary.head_movement_count >= 3:
                roi_gray = gray_img[y:y + h, x:x + w]
                id, pred = clf.predict(roi_gray)
                confidence = int(100 * (1 - pred / 300))

                if confidence > 75:
                    if id == 1:
                        draw_boundary.person_name = "Rajesh"  # Set the name after detection
                    elif id == 2:
                        draw_boundary.person_name = "Shyam"  # Set the name after detection
                    elif id == 3:
                        draw_boundary.person_name = "Anjali"  # Set the name after detection
                    # Update face detection time after detecting a recognized face
                    draw_boundary.face_detection_time = time.time()
                    current_color = (0, 0, 255)  # Change color to red after detection
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                # Save the data to database after face recognition
                detection_time = datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')
                print(f"Face recognized: {draw_boundary.person_name}, saving to database...")
                save_to_database(draw_boundary.person_name, detection_time)

            else:
                draw_boundary.person_name = "UNKNOWN"  # If face not recognized

        # Check if 2 seconds have passed since detection, then change the box to red
        if draw_boundary.face_detection_time and (time.time() -
draw_boundary.face_detection_time) > 2:
            current_color = (0, 0, 255)  # Red in BGR format

        cv2.rectangle(img, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), current_color, 2)
        # Display the name if detected
        cv2.putText(img, draw_boundary.person_name, (x, y - 5),
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.8, current_color, 1, cv2.LINE_AA)

    return img

# Loading classifier
faceCascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier("haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml")
clf = cv2.face.LBPHFaceRecognizer_create()
clf.read("classifier.xml")

video_capture = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

while True:
    ret, img = video_capture.read()
    if not ret:
        print("Failed to grab frame")
        break

    img = draw_boundary(img, faceCascade, 1.3, 6, (255, 255, 255), "Face", clf)
    cv2.imshow("Face Detection", img)

    if cv2.waitKey(1) == 13:  # Press Enter to exit
        break

video_capture.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
# Create the main window
window = tk.Tk()
window.title("Face Recognition System")
window.configure(bg="#f0f0f5")  # Light grey background
# Apply a style to the window
style = ttk.Style()
style.configure("TLabel", font=("Helvetica", 16), padding=10, background="#f0f0f5")
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style.configure("TEntry", padding=5, relief="solid", borderwidth=2)
style.configure("TButton", font=("Helvetica", 16, "bold"), padding=5)
style.map("TButton",
        background=[("active", "#7ec0ee"), ("!active", "#add8e6")],
        foreground=[("active", "white"), ("!active", "black")])

# Create and place labels, text entries, and buttons
l1 = ttk.Label(window, text="Name")
l1.grid(column=0, row=0, sticky=tk.W, padx=10, pady=10)
t1 = ttk.Entry(window, width=50)
t1.grid(column=1, row=0, padx=10, pady=10)
t1.insert(0, "Enter your name")  # Placeholder text

l2 = ttk.Label(window, text="Age")
l2.grid(column=0, row=1, sticky=tk.W, padx=10, pady=10)
t2 = ttk.Entry(window, width=50)
t2.grid(column=1, row=1, padx=10, pady=10)
t2.insert(0, "Enter your age")  # Placeholder text

l3 = ttk.Label(window, text="Address")
l3.grid(column=0, row=2, sticky=tk.W, padx=10, pady=10)
t3 = ttk.Entry(window, width=50)
t3.grid(column=1, row=2, padx=10, pady=10)
t3.insert(0, "Enter your address")  # Placeholder text

l4 = ttk.Label(window, text="User ID")
l4.grid(column=0, row=3, sticky=tk.W, padx=10, pady=10)
t4 = ttk.Entry(window, width=50)
t4.grid(column=1, row=3, padx=10, pady=10)
t4.insert(0, "Enter your user ID")  # Placeholder text

b1 = ttk.Button(window, text="Train Classifier", command=train_classifier)
b1.grid(column=0, row=4, padx=10, pady=10)

b2 = ttk.Button(window, text="Detect Faces", command=detect_faces)
b2.grid(column=1, row=4, padx=10, pady=10)

b3 = ttk.Button(window, text="Generate Dataset", command=generate_dataset)
b3.grid(column=2, row=4, padx=10, pady=10)

# Set the window size and start the main loop
window.geometry("800x500")
window.mainloop()
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