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**Autonomous & Manual Controlled Upper Humanoid Robot**

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# INTRODUCTION

## BACKGROUND

Humanoid robots, while being one of the smallest groups of service robots in the current market, have the greatest potential to become the industrial tool of the future.

It has been well documented that there will be increase in the number of robots over the next decade. According to the Boston Consulting Group, by 2025, robots will perform 25% of all labor tasks. This is due to improvements in performance and reduction in costs.

Before the coronavirus pandemic and the economic uncertainty, Statistics Market Research Consulting expected that the Global Humanoid Robot Market would reach $13 billion by 2026. While future market behavior is now unclear, robot usage is on the rise: Chinese companies were rushing to deploy robots and automation technology, as doctors were grappling with COVID-19.

Developing a humanlike robot involves copying the appearance of humans as well as emulating the capabilities, expression of emotions and possibly even having thoughts. Making such robots involves advances in many disciplines including mechanical and electrical engineering, materials science, computer science, artificial intelligence, and control. To make such smart machines that look and act like a human there is a need to integrate capabilities that are at the cutting edge of the related technology. The materials to be used need to be resilient, lightweight and multifunctional.

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machines were driven by mechanical energy that was stored in a spring. Examples include the "The Flute Player"

that was produced by the French engineer Jacques de Vaucanson in 1737 and the “Writer” that was made by the

Swiss clockmaker Jacquet-Droz and completed in 1772. The era of robotics as we know it today where the machine

is equipped with artificial intelligence has began in 1946 with the first introduction of the digital computer, the

ENIAC computer, which was the first large-scale general-purpose electronic computer [McCartney 1999]. The first

time that the possibility of building thinking and learning machines was raised was in 1950 [Turing, 1950]. Progress

in developing powerful microprocessors with high computation speed, very large memory, wide communication

bandwidth, and more effective software tools made the most impact on the development of intelligent robots. With

the advancements in microelectronics and intelligent software more sophisticated robots have been emerging with

concepts and methodologies that are inspired and guided by nature [Arkin 1998; Bar-Cohen and Breazeal, 2003;

Bar-Cohen and Hanson, 2009; Gould, 1982].

With the advances in technology, humanlike robots are increasingly becoming easier to make as lifelike using

effective autonomous operation algorithms, humanlike materials, and the capability to emulate the movement and

functionality (seeing, hearing, smelling, etc.) of humans. Using state of the art microprocessors, materials, sensors,

software, and many other technologies are leading to increasingly more capable robots. These advances are

allowing them to perceive, interpret, respond, and adapt to their environment. Robotic products are already being

developed for entertainment, education, healthcare, home security, military, and many others. Currently,

entertainment applications are the most beneficiary of this technology where humanlike robotic toys are

commercially available in many stores. Further, industry has begun to collaborate with scientists to make their

characters in movies appear more realistic and to move more like people. Also, robotics researchers are increasingly

collaborating with artists to make their robots appear more expressive and believable.

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The main applications for which these robots are being considered include health-care, entertainment, home or office security, and military. Humanoids are also suitable for some procedurally-based vocations such as operating like hospital workers, receptionists, guards, and more, and they can speak in various languages, dance to the sound of music, and play musical instruments.

Companies like [**Softbank Robotics**](https://www.softbankrobotics.com/us/) have created human-looking robots to be used as medical assistants and teaching aids. Currently, humanoid robots are excelling in the medical industry, especially as companion robots.

However, companies are now using humanoid robots to fill engineering tasks. A four-year joint research project was conducted by [**Joint Robotics Laboratory**](https://jrl-umi3218.github.io/index.html)and [**Airbus Group**](http://www.airbus.com/) to use humanoid robotic technology in aircraft manufacturing facilities. By using humanoid robots on aircraft assembly lines, Airbus looks to relieve human operators of some of the more laborious and dangerous tasks. The human employers could then concentrate on higher value tasks. The primary difficulty is the confined spaces these robots have to work in and being able to move without colliding with the surrounding objects

## HISTORY BRIEF

1967



Waseda University started the WABOT project in 1967. The WABOT-1 robot was completed in 1972 and was the world’s first full-scale android humanoid robot. It was the first robot able to walk and communicate with people in Japanese, navigate a room and grip and transport objects. They later went on to create WABOT-2 which was capable of reading a musical score and playing an electric keyboard.

2010



[NASA and General Motors revealed Roboaut 2](https://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/5-8/features/nasa-knows/what-is-robonaut-58.html), a highly advanced humanoid robot that was part of the Discovery shuttle launch in 2011. Robonaut was designed to assist NASA with space walks and has enough dexterity to use tools and work alongside astronauts in future space expeditions.

NASA later went on to develop [Valkyrie](http://valkyrie.inf.ed.ac.uk/), a robot that has been developed with the ability to ultimately setup habitats on Mars prior to human arrival.

2014

[Softbank Robotics release Pepper](https://www.softbankrobotics.com/emea/en/pepper), which quickly became the leading commercially available social robot. Pepper was rolled out in Softbank’s mobile stores in Japan and has since been use in Carrefour and Renault stores across France.

2016

[Hanson Robotics release Sophia](https://www.hansonrobotics.com/sophia/), a social robot with silicone skin, and the ability to interact with people and display more than 50 facial expressions. Sophia has been covered my media around the world and has participated in many high-profile interviews. The Sophia robot is

also the first ever robot to be granted citizenship of a country.

2020

At a time when healthcare workers at hospitals are prone to coronavirus infection, humanoid robots at AIIMS has mitigated risk by performing contactless monitoring of patients

Milagrow human tech has installed humanoid Milagrow ELF at dedicated COVID-19 wards.



## MOTIVATION

Our motivation for this project is to advance research in this area as it is needed for our country at this moment especially at the coronavirus pandemic because as the virus spreads to the rest of the world, robots are being deployed in many countries.

This project can be used for research and space exploration, personal assistance and caregiving, education and entertainment, search and rescue, manufacturing and maintenance, public relations, and healthcare.

Also, to advance our abilities in the control theory, machine vision and artificial intelligence to be graduated as a modern mechatronics engineers, this project was perfect as it accomplishes this goal.

## AIMS



The virtual presence robot can be controlled by a person who is far away from the robot which is used in education and medical use but the person can only see the environment , talk using the tablet and move the robot base but unfortunately he can’t take any action in the robot environment so our aim is to design, manufacture and control a robot that mimics human appearance which can be controlled from a remote location instantly providing a virtual presence and also can perform some human functions like object detection and catching objects on the fly taking into consideration the safety aspect as it will be working in the vicinity of humans which will be used exactly like the old virtual presence design robot also with more options and functions.

## OBJECTIVES

Our objective is to provide a relatively cheap humanoid robot with a differential base structure. It can be used among various medical and social or educational applications so that it can be used as a nurse for people infected with coronavirus and also can be used for catching flying objects.

# SYSTEM OVERVIEW

## SYSTEM SCHEMATIC

## HUMAN MOTION

## VDI ENGINEERING DESIGN THEORY

# CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

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## DESIGN CONSIDERATION

## REQUIREMENTS

# INMOOV

## INTRODUCTION

## MECHANICAL

### MECHANICAL DESIGN

#### UPPER PART

#### LOWER PART (BASE DESIGN)

## URDF MODEL

## ELECTRICAL

### CIRCUIT DESIGN

### PCB LAYOUT

#### HAND PCB LAYOUT

#### WRIST PCB LAYOUT

#### SHOULDER AND ELBOW PCB LYOUT

#### HEAD PCB LAYOUT

#### VOLTAGE REGULATING PCB LAYOUT

#### FINAL PCB LAYOUT

### WIRING

### CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC

### POWER CALCULATION

## SENSOR SELECTION

## GPU SELECTION (NVIDIA JETSON NANO DEVELOPMENT KIT “B01”)

# MANUAL ARM CONRTOL

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## EXOSKELETON

### ARM CONTROL

### FINGERS CONTROL

## WIRELESS JOYSTICK

## KINECT CONTROL

## HEAD CONTROL USING VR

# AUTONOMOUS ARM CONTROL

## BALL CATCHING

### INTRODUCTION

### BALL DETECTION AND TRACKING

#### BALL DETECTION USING OPENCV

#### CALCULATING THE DEPTH OF THE BALL

##### USING TWO WEBCAMS BY TRANGULATE METHOD

##### USING KINECT

### TRAJECTORY PATH ESTIMATION

#### USING EULER METHOD

### INVERSE KINEMATICS SOLVING

#### MOVEIT

#### VREP

#### GRAPHICAL METHOD

### CONNECTING JETSON NANO WITH SERVOS

## OBJECT DETECTION AND TRACKING USING NEURAL NETWORK

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### DETECT PERSON AND DOG TESTING