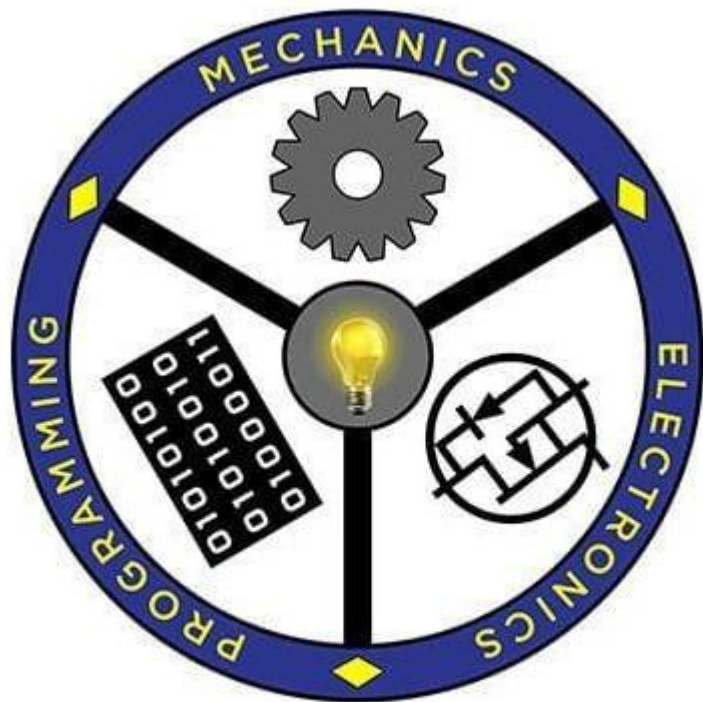


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**ABSTRACT**  
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**THE PROBLEM:**

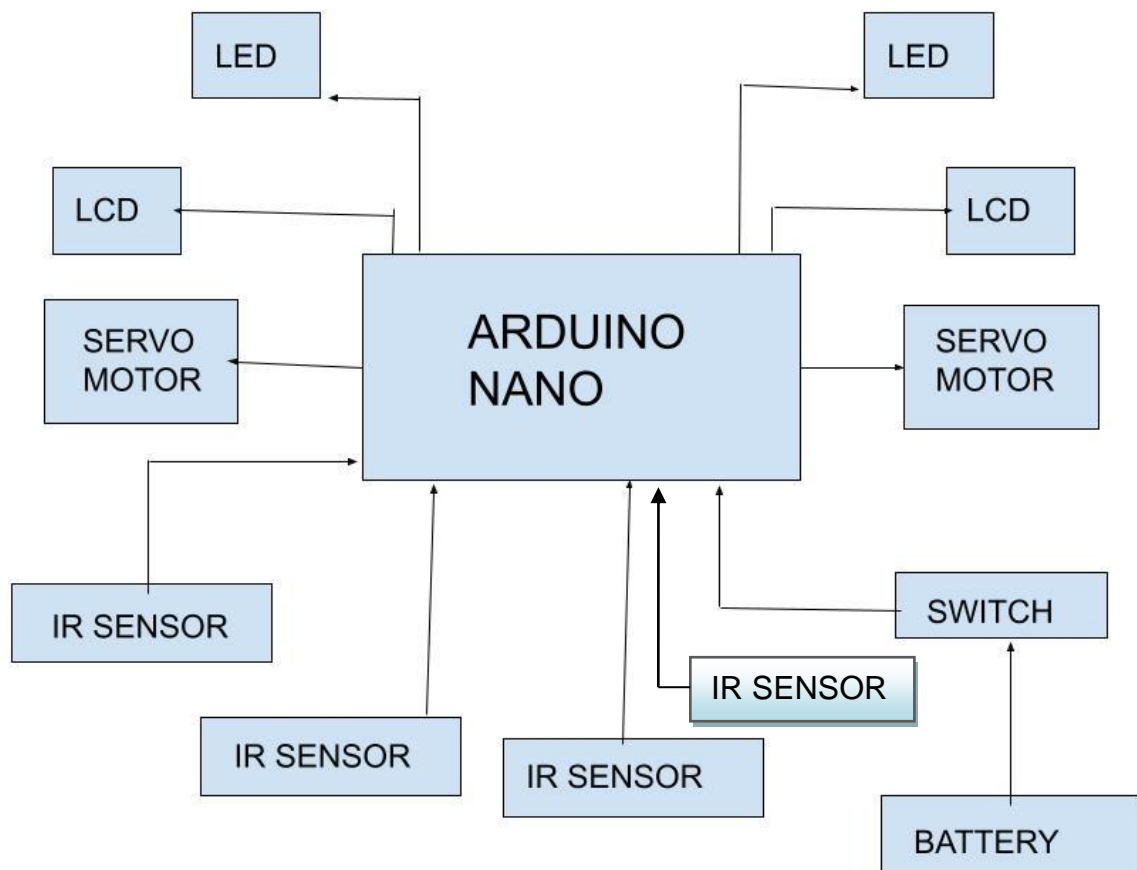
There are many accidents occurring at sharp turns especially at narrow roads for example at ghat roads or hilly areas, Traffic Police intervention, convex mirrors installation, and other techniques, though helpful in these situations but they are not much efficient in preventing accidents. So, if you see there will be only one convex mirror place at the turning but the disadvantage of this convex mirror is until the vehicle come closer to the mirror they can't see other side. The drivers are not alert of the opposite vehicles. It become difficult to manage vehicles in severe and extreme conditions like rainfall, snow, foggy weather and high number of sharp curves and U-turns.

Also at hilly areas due to narrow road it will get difficult for two vehicles to pass in opposite directions so even to reduce this problem we need to develop a system that can manage the flow of vehicles smoothly at narrows roads.

**THE TEAMS APPROACH TO THE PROBLEM: -**

A four pillar vehicle alert system, this system is helpful to reduce the accidents at Blind curve and hair pin bend roads. When a vehicle is detected at one side of the road Alert signal will be provided and vehicle will be stopped on the other side of the road to prevent road accidents and traffic congestion at blind curve.

BLOCK DIAGRAM:



## 1. Introduction

**Abstract:** A four pillar vehicle alert system ,this system is helpful to reduce the accidents at Blind curve and hair pin bend roads. When a vehicle is detected at one side of the road Alert signal will be provided and vehicle will be stopped on the other side of the road to prevent an road accidents and traffic congestion at blind curve.

**1.1 Problem Statement:** Blind turns, characterized by limited visibility, pose significant risks to drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists. Accidents at blind turns often occur due to the inability to anticipate oncoming vehicles or pedestrians, leading to collisions and potential fatalities. The Smart Road System seeks to tackle this problem by employing advanced technologies and intelligent infrastructure.

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**1.3 Literature Survey:** We all discussed about the problem statement and put out our own ideas and changes to bring this small-scale project which can be made vast. We saw multiple videos and read many articles about our project.

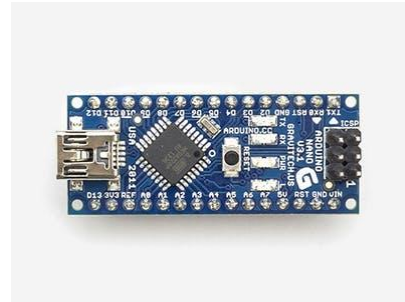
## 1. ARCHITECTURE:

### 2.1 Hardware Used:

#### 1. . Arduino Nano:

Based on the ATmega328P, the Arduino Nano is a compact, complete, and breadboard-friendly board that was introduced in 2008. The Arduino Nano has 30 male I/O headers that are arranged in a DIP-30-like format and can be programmed using the Arduino Software integrated development environment (IDE), which is available both online and offline and is shared by all Arduino boards.

The board can be powered by a 9 V battery or a type-B mini-USB connection.



#### 2.LCD Display:

This is a basic 16 character by 2 line AL-phanumeric display. Black text on Green background. Utilizes the extremely common HD44780 parallel interface chipset.

Interface code is freely available. You will need Minimum 6 general I/O pins to interface to this LCD screen. Includes LED backlight. Works in 4bit and 8 bit Mode.



**3. Servo Motor:** Micro Servo Motor SG90 is a tiny and lightweight server motor with high output power. Servo can rotate approximately 180 degrees (90 in each direction), and works just like the standard kinds but smaller. You can use any servo code, hardware or library to control these servos.



**4. Jumper wires:** These are used to connect the components to the pins of Arduino board with the help of connecting pins.





**5. IR Sensor:** The IR sensor or infrared sensor is one kind of electronic component, used to detect specific characteristics in its surroundings through emitting or detecting IR radiation.



**6. LED:** A light-emitting diode (LED) is a semiconductor device that emits light when current flows through it. Electrons in the semiconductor recombine with electron holes, releasing energy in the form of photon.



## 2.2 Software Used:

### 1.Arduino IDE: -

Arduino is an open-source hardware and software company, project, and user community that designs and manufactures single-board microcontrollers and microcontroller kits for building digital devices. Its hardware products are licensed under a CC BY-SA license, while software is licensed under the GNU Lesser General Public

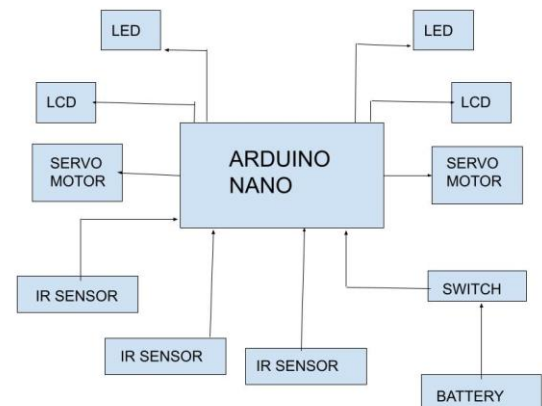
License (LGPL) or the GNU General Public License (GPL), permitting the manufacture of Arduino boards and software distribution by anyone. Arduino boards are available commercially from the official website or through authorized distributors.

### 2. Fusion 360:

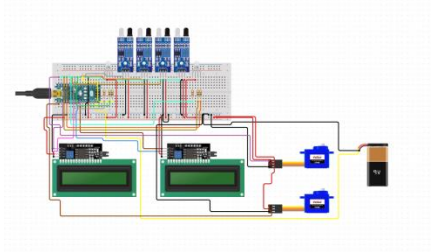
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## 2. Implementation and working:

### 3.1 BLOCK DIAGRAM:



## 3.2 CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



## 3.3 WORKING:

The working of Four pillar system (Alert system) is simple. When a vehicle is detected using IR sensor either at downhill or uphill, then a alert signal is displayed on other side of the hill and the gate is closed untill the vehicle is detected on other side. At the same time a RGB led light will blow.

## 1. Experimental Results and Conclusions:

### 4.1 Future enhancements:

This data can be used for enhanced traffic management, road use, traffic flow on single line tunnels and restricted areas by employing Artificial Intelligence and machine learning tools. This alert system can also be used for challan system. We can also use this project for commercial purposes like traffic control in malls and buildings with multi-storey parking system.

### 4.2 Source Code:

```
#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>
#include <Servo.h>
LiquidCrystal_I2C Ulcd(0x26,16,2);
LiquidCrystal_I2C Dlcd(0x27,16,2);
Servo Ugate;
Servo Dgate;
int Uir1=11;
int Uir2=12;
int Dir1=10;
int Dir2=9;
int Uledr=2;
int Uledg=6;
int Dledr=7;
int Dledg=8;
int on=0;
int off=1;
```

```
int irvalues[4];
int Uir1v,Uir2v,Dir1v,Dir2v;
void setup() {
  pinMode(Uledr,OUTPUT);
  pinMode(Uledg,OUTPUT);
  pinMode(Dledr,OUTPUT);
  pinMode(Dledg,OUTPUT);

  pinMode(Uir1,INPUT);
  pinMode(Uir2,INPUT);
  pinMode(Dir1,INPUT);
  pinMode(Dir2,INPUT);

  Ugate.attach(5);
  Dgate.attach(3);
  Ugate.write(100);
  Dgate.write(0);

  Ulcd.init();
  Dlcd.init();
  Ulcd.backlight();
  Dlcd.backlight();
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {
  int t2=0;
  if(t2==1)
  {
    Dir1=0;
    t2=0;
  }
  ReadIRs();
  int Flag=0;
  int t=0;
  if(Dir1v==1)
  {
    Dlcd.clear();
    Flag=1;
    while(Flag==1)
    {
      CloseUgate();
      OpenDgate();
      digitalWrite(Uledr,on);
      digitalWrite(Uledg,off);
      Ulcd.setCursor(0,0);
      Ulcd.print("Vehicle is");
      Ulcd.setCursor(0,1);
      Ulcd.print("Approaching");
      ReadIRs();
      Flag=2;
      while(Flag==2)
      {
        ReadIRs();
        if(Dir2v==1)
        {
          delay(250);
          CloseDgate();
          Flag=3;
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

```

}
}
while(Flag==3)
{
    ReadIRs();
    if(Uir2v==1)
    {
        OpenUgate();
        digitalWrite(Uledr,off);
        digitalWrite(Uledg,on);
        Ulcd.clear();
        Flag=4;
        t=1;
    }
}
while(t==1)
{
    ReadIRs();
    if(Uir1v==1)
    {
        t=0;
        Uir1v==0;
        delay(500);
        CloseUgate();
        delay(250);
        break;
    }
}
ReadIRs();
int Flag2=0;
if(Uir1v==1)
{
    Ulcd.clear();
    Flag2=1;
    while(Flag2==1)
    {
        CloseDgate();
        OpenUgate();
        digitalWrite(Dledr,on);
        digitalWrite(Dledg,off);
        Dlcd.setCursor(0,0);
        Dlcd.print("Vehicle is");
        Dlcd.setCursor(0,1);
        Dlcd.print("Approaching");
        ReadIRs();
        Flag2=2;
        while(Flag2==2)
        {
            ReadIRs();
            if(Uir2v==1)
            {
                delay(500);
                CloseUgate();
                Flag2=3;
            }
        }
        while(Flag2==3)

```

```

{
    ReadIRs();
    if(Dir2v==1)
    {
        OpenDgate();
        digitalWrite(Dledr,off);
        digitalWrite(Dledg,on);
        Dlcd.clear();
        Flag2=4;
        t2=1;
    }
}
while(t2==1)
{
    ReadIRs();
    if(Dir1v==1)
    {
        t2=0;
        Dir1v==0;
        delay(500);
        CloseDgate();
        break;
    }
}
Ulcd.clear();
Ulcd.setCursor(0,0);
Ulcd.print("HYD 150km ^");
Dlcd.clear();
Dlcd.setCursor(0,0);
Dlcd.print("Goa 350km ^");
}

void ReadIRs()
{
    Uir1v = not(digitalRead(Uir1));
    Uir2v = not(digitalRead(Uir2));
    Dir1v = not(digitalRead(Dir1));
    Dir2v = not(digitalRead(Dir2));
}

void OpenUgate()
{
    Ugate.write(0);
}

void CloseUgate()
{
    Ugate.write(100);
}

void OpenDgate()
{
    Dgate.write(100);
}

void CloseDgate()
{
    Dgate.write(0);
}

```

```
void UlcdAlert()
{
    Ulcd.setCursor(0,0);
    Ulcd.print("Vehicle is");
    Ulcd.setCursor(1,0);
    Ulcd.print("Approaching");
}
```

### **4.3 Conclusions:**

This system will reduce the accident risk in sharp curves. Additionally, It will also help in reducing human intervention on traffic counts, management and helps in decision making.