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Microprocessor and Embedded Systems Laboratory

**Final Project Report**

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**Gas Leak Detection and Explosion Prevention with  
Air Quality Monitoring System**

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**Evaluation Form:**

STEP	DESCRIPTION	MAX	SCORE
1	Report (Format, Reference)	10	
2	Design Method and Complete Design (Hardware Implementation)	15	
3	Video Demonstration	10	
4	Novelty of Design	15	
5	Project Management and Cost Analysis	10	
6	Considerations to Public Health and Safety, Environment and Cultural and Societal Needs	10	
7	Assessment of Societal, Health, Safety, Legal and Cultural issues relevant to the solution	10	
8	Evaluation of the sustainability and impact of designed solution in societal and environmental contexts	10	
9	Individual Contribution (Viva)	20	
10	Team work and Diversity	10	
	TOTAL	120	

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# 1 Abstract

Devised an ultimate engineering solution against gas explosion:

- We detected gas leak, flame, smoke using appropriate sensors
- We took preventive measures using exhaust fan, water pump, and a buzzer whenever a hazard is detected
- On top of that, we send text messages and calls to the user whenever a threshold of methane gas concentration in ppm is surpassed or flame is detected
- Additional measures are taken such as air temperature and humidity
- To make use of sustainable energy, we used solar power
- Data collected is uploaded in ThingSpeak

## 2 Introduction

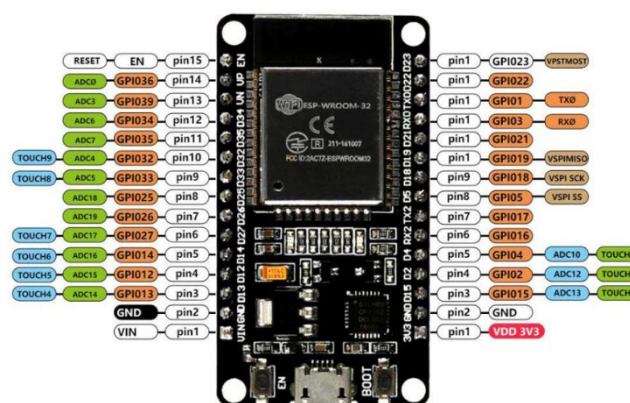
Hundreds die every year due to gas leak resulting in explosion in Bangladesh. Almost all the time people are unaware. Deaths and damage could be prevented if a warning message could be sent before the danger gets out of scale. Furthermore, automated actions can be taken to help containment of fire or leakage upon early detection by activating water pumps to spray water, an exhaust fan to disperse gas and a buzzer to send alarms.

## 3 Design

### 3.1 Design Method

#### 4 ESP32

#### ESP32 ESP32S 30P



ESP32 can perform as a complete standalone system or as a slave device to a host MCU, reducing communication stack overhead on the main application processor. ESP32 can interface with other systems to provide Wi-Fi and Bluetooth functionality through its SPI / SDIO or I2C / UART interfaces.

## 5 MQ2



MQ2 is one of the commonly used gas sensors in MQ sensor series. It is a Metal Oxide Semiconductor (MOS) type Gas Sensor also known as Chemiresistors as the detection is based upon change of resistance of the sensing material when the Gas comes in contact with the material. The MQ-2 is a smoke and combustible gas sensor from Winsen. It can detect flammable gas in a range of 300 - 10000ppm. It's most common use is domestic gas leakage alarms and detectors with a high sensitivity to propane and smoke.

## 6 MQ135



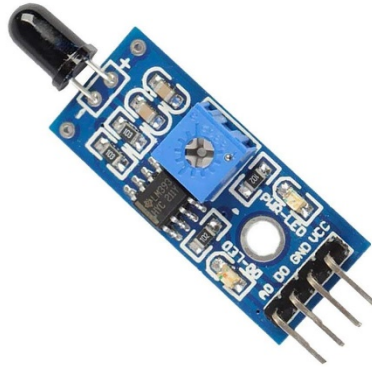
MQ135 Gas Sensor is an air quality sensor for detecting a wide range of gases, including NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, alcohol, benzene, smoke and CO<sub>2</sub>. Ideal for use in office or factory. MQ135 gas sensor has high sensitivity to Ammonia, Sulfide and Benzene steam, also sensitive to smoke and other harmful gases.

## 7 DHT11



The DHT-11 Digital Temperature And Humidity Sensor is a basic, ultra low-cost digital temperature and humidity sensor. It uses a capacitive humidity sensor and a thermistor to measure the surrounding air and spits out a digital signal on the data pin (no analog input pins needed).

## 8 FLAME SENSOR



A flame sensor module that consists of a flame sensor (IR receiver), resistor, capacitor, potentiometer, and comparator LM393 in an integrated circuit. It can detect infrared light with a wavelength ranging from 700nm to 1000nm.

## 9 GSM MODULE SIM 900A



SIM900A is an ultra compact and reliable wireless module. This is a complete GSM/GPRS module in a SMT type and designed with a very powerful single-chip processor integrating AMR926EJ-S core, allowing you to benefit from small dimensions and cost-effective solutions. The module offers GPRS/GSM technology for communication with the uses of a mobile sim. It uses a 900 and 1800MHz frequency band and allows users to receive/send mobile calls and SMS.

## 10 WATER PUMP

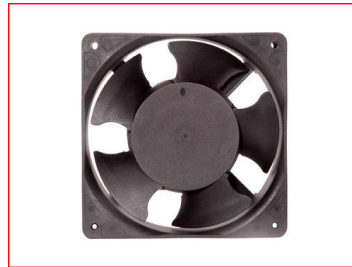
Just connect tube pipe to the motor outlet, submerge it in water and power it to pump water when flame is sensed.

## 11 BUZZER



A buzzer or beeper is an audio signaling device, which may be mechanical, electromechanical, or piezoelectric (piezo for short). Typical uses of buzzers and beepers include alarm devices, timers, train and confirmation of user input such as a mouse click or keystroke..Sends an alarm when flame is sensed.

## 12 EXHAUST FAN



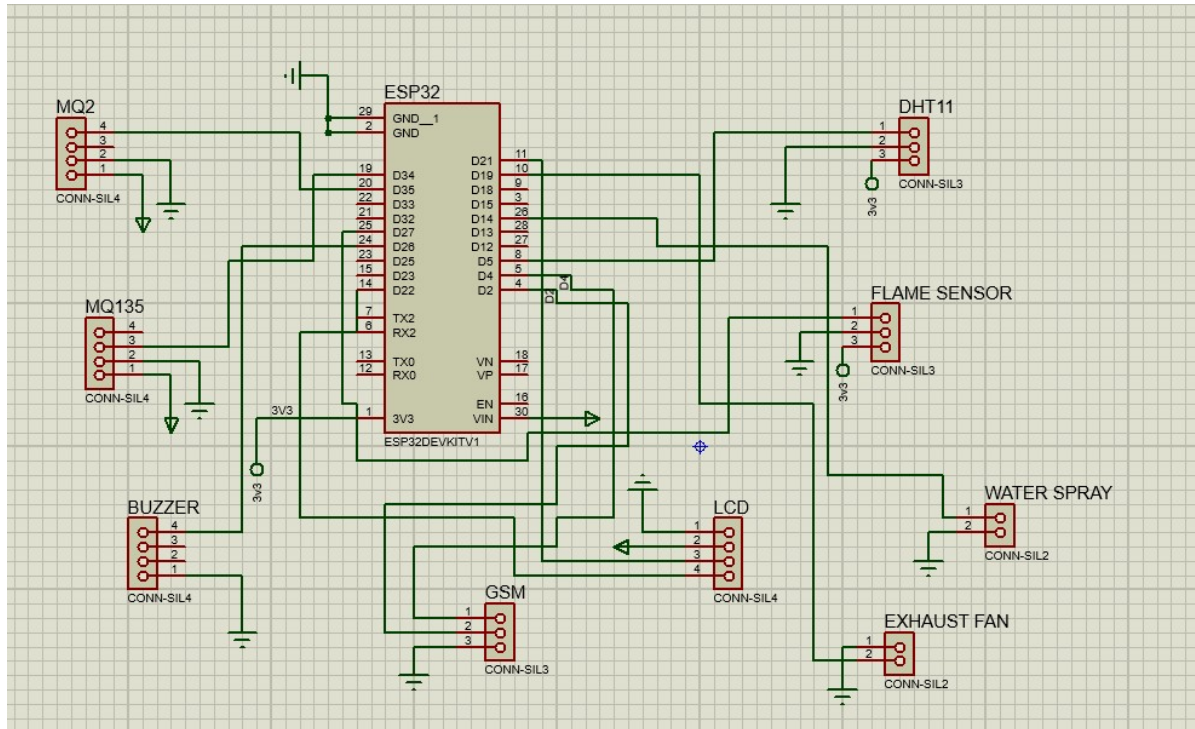
This fan is used to drive away the gas concentration above a threshold ppm gas when gas sensor detects.

## 13 LCD Display



- 14 A liquid-crystal display (LCD) is a flat-panel display or other electronically modulated optical device that uses the light-modulating properties of liquid crystals combined with polarizers. It is used for displaying sensor data.

## 14.1 Circuit Diagram



## 14.2 Full Source Code of Firmware

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Table: Source Code for the main program

## 15 Implementation

### 15.1 Description

The proteus schematic file was created with respect to the implemented hardware design. Most modules and sensors did not have a PCB preview hence we used connection strips instead. The PCB design was implemented in a single (bottom) layer so avoid issues regarding vias. Sufficient gap was maintained by placing a few connections manually to avoid wires getting shorted. Power wires were assigned a thickness of T60 while the signal wires were kept T40.



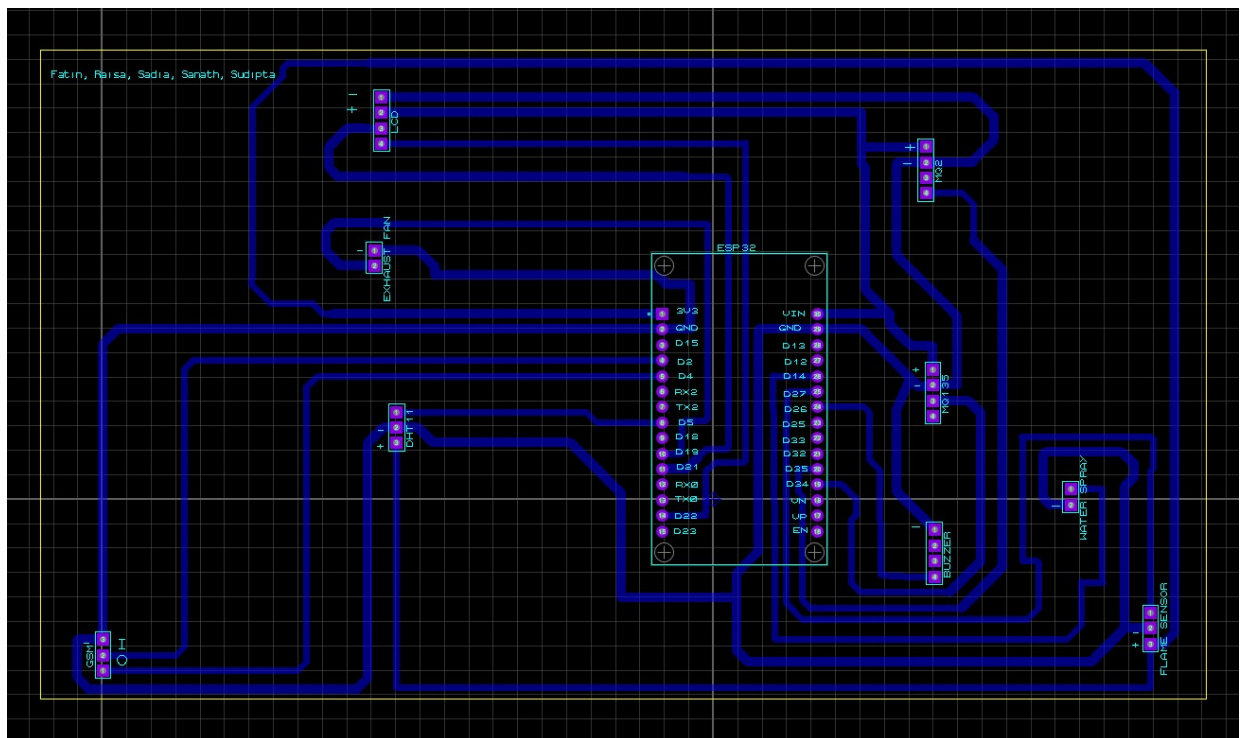


Figure 2a: PCB Layout

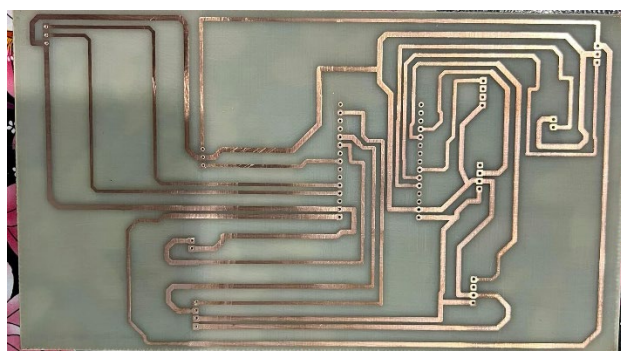
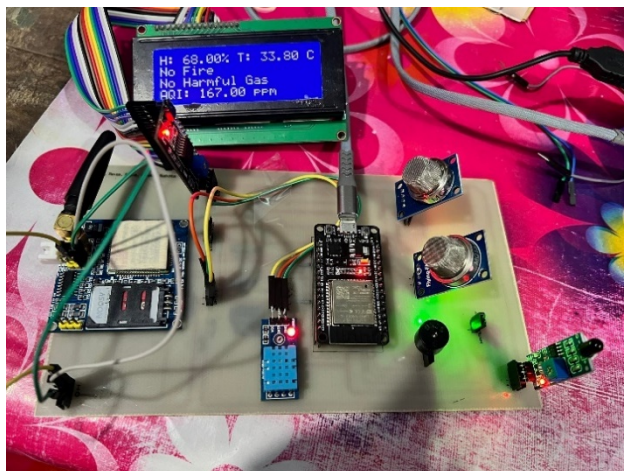


Figure 2b: Implementation of Design



## 15.2 Results

Our project could successfully accomplish all the assigned tasks and more. First of all, the gas and flame sensors connected to esp32 could successfully sense and send data which was later on read and compared inside a code. After that necessary actions were taken such as sending a text message or a call upon signs of danger or merely uploading sensor data on thingspeak at periodic intervals. Furthermore, the few automated responses as preventive measures worked successfully such as exhaust fan activation upon leakage or water sprayed upon flame detection. However, all these were done at a very small scale and for real life implementation, must be scaled up.

## 15.3 Github Link

## 15.4 YouTube Link

# 16 Design Analysis and Evaluation

## 16.1 Novelty

Solar powered: self powered system so that even if members of a household are away or there's no mains supply, the circuit would operate.

Water spray: our model accounts for preventing fire from spreading by taking spraying water on flame zone.

Exhaust Fan: In case of gas leak, our model drives an exhaust fan to drive away the gas and prevent it from accumulating.

## 16.2 Project Management and Cost Analysis

### 16.2.1 Bill of Materials

Parts name	Quantity	Cost per unit (Tk.)	Cost of part(Tk.)
ESP32	3	600	1800
GSM SIM900A	3	900	2700
GSM SIM800L	1	365	365
MQ135	2	130	260
MQ2	2	124	248
5V adapter	1	200	200
Flame sensor	1	51	51
PCB	4	347	1390
LCD 20x4	1	532	532
I2C LCD driver	1	126	126
Exhaust fan	1	140	140
Water pump	1	160	160
Frame	1	570	570
DHT11	1	180	180
DHT22	1	490	490
Buzzer	1	15	15
PV panel	2	227	454
Charger circuit	1	48	48
3.7 V Battery	2	90	180
Soldering			300
Transport cost			1000
Walton USB type B	1	350	350
Edison Type B	1	110	110
<b>Cost per unit</b>			<b>11669</b>

### 16.2.2 Calculation of Per Unit Cost of Prototype

Cost per unit of prototype = Tk. 11,669

### 16.2.3 Calculation of Per Unit Cost of Mass-Produced Unit

Cost per unit (mass production)

$= (600 + 900 + 130 + 124 + 200 + 51 + 347 + 532 + 126 + 140 + 160 + 570 + 180 + 15 + 227 + 48 + 90)$

=Tk. 4440

## 16.2.4 Timeline of Project Implementation

Date	Tasks accomplished
01/07	Project planning
03/07	Components bought
16/07	Sensor data taken, regulated and displayed
20/07	GSM module made to send call
21/07	Arduino code implemented in a <u>wifi</u> module
25/07	Discard and now coded for esp32
30/07	Online server <u>connected</u> , data uploaded
10/08	GSM went wrong, tried multiple times
15/08	PCB design
20/08	PCB printed
21/08	Ideas for novelty brainstormed
23/08	More components bought
27/08	PCB error so design again
28/08	PCB printed
29/08	Soldering done
29/08	Glass frame designed
30/08	Assembled
30/08	Data verification and testing of sensors
30/08	Final Demonstration

## 16.3 Practical Considerations of the Design to Address Public Health and Safety, Environment, Cultural, and Societal Needs

### 16.3.1 Considerations to public health and safety

Makes people aware beforehand so that they can take safety measures.  
Moreover, it addresses a vital safety issue of the current status quo.

### 16.3.2 Considerations to environment

Uses sustainable form of energy as our model is solar powered.

### 16.3.3 Considerations to cultural and societal needs

Helps improve air quality by raising awareness by maintaining an excel file containing data.

## 16.4 Assessment of the Impact of the Project on Societal, Health, Safety, Legal and Cultural Issues

### 16.4.1 Assessment of Societal Issues

Has the potential to save hundreds of lives every year if this safety device is implemented at every household on a proper scale

#### **16.4.2 Assessment of Health and Safety Issues**

Is a major safety protocol for the kitchen

#### **16.4.3 Assessment of Legal Issues**

No special legal permissions are required to implement this project as no privacy breach or anti-green action etc. took place

#### **16.4.4 Assessment of Cultural Issues**

This does not violate any cultural norm rather makes the design of a confined kitchen safer.

### **16.5 Evaluation of the Sustainability the and Impact of the Designed Solution in the Societal and Environmental Contexts**

#### **16.5.1 Evaluation of Sustainability**

The project is supposed to have high sustainability given the sensors and module used are reliable

#### **16.5.2 Evaluation of Impact of Design in Societal Context**

Calls and sms are used to notify users- something that is very accessible to people all over the world.

#### **16.5.3 Evaluation of Impact of Design in Environmental Context**

From an environmental perspective, it implements solar powered panel to supply power to the system.

## 17 Reflection on Individual and Team work

### 17.1 Individual Contribution of Each Member

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### 17.2 Mode of TeamWork

Mode: WILL DO- We decided and committed to a specific course of action, with clear ownership (e.g. decision and action meetings)

### 17.3 Diversity Statement of Team

Our team comprises of members of different genders, with different home districts and cultural backgrounds.

We tried to accommodate to each other's convenience and divided our work accordingly at the beginning. Later on, upon completion of individual tasks, we assembled the project together to resolve the final issues.

## 17.4 Log Book of Project Implementation

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	Final Demonstration			



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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUcrrCJd1sY>

<https://www.snapeda.com/home/>