# **Securing ATM Transactions**

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#### 1. ABSTRACT

ATMs allow you to make deposits and withdraw money and you can even print a statement, view your account balance and even transfer money between your accounts. ATMs, if properly secured, are a safe and most convenient way to manage our money. To protect our money and transactions we need to safeguard them from different types of attacks. Nowadays due to development in technology, new ATM machines are being built up with more and more security. But to destroy this security level, threats are being imposed. Regardless of enhancement in the automation, still ATMs are prone to thefts and frauds. This project shows some of the trending technologies to reduce transaction flaws, which enables the user only to do the transaction(s), without much hassle. The hybrid model depicted will have Fingerprint scanner, QR code scanning method, 3D Facial recognition system and the GSM module based OTP authentication.

### 2. INTRODUCTION

We all carry debit / credit cards, do online shopping via net-banking, pay to milkmen using UPI based mobile applications. Apart from all of the aforementioned paying methods, payment by liquid cash cannot be denied. Though in this fast paced technological era, usage of paper money is getting diminished day-by-day, Liquid cash still holds a great position, today, in terms of money transfers, informal payments, and of course, to buy something from the foot market. But where in this world can someone get paper money - the ATM (Automated Teller Machine). Though the introduction of this sublime creation was done in the late 1980s in London, it has been developed a lot - from the introduction of interactive and voice enabled touch screens to satellite connectivity, to notify the user how much amount has been withdrawn. But, cybercrimes have now often become a threat to one's hard earned money. From card cloning machines in the card inlets, to fixing a spy camera on the keypad, hackers won't spare a single chance to steal. Thus, ATM transactions are quite vulnerable. ATM cards are protected by a 4-digit PIN number, which is only known to users – but those 4-digits won't give a guarantee of safeguarding one's bank account. Nowadays, one may find 2 kinds of Debit / Credit Cards available to the users – one is having a magnetic black strip embedded on the card's back side, and the other – the safer version, having a chip inside; both have all the information linking to one's bank account. The former can easily be compromised, if deliberately swiped / inserted through a cloning machine (that can possibly be attached to an ATM's card insertion slot). Rather, the latter can be safe up to some extent. Introduction of the finger-print scanner, which can never be manipulated, and will always remain unique – can be one of the most powerful keys for successful and noiseless transactions. But non-manipulation doesn't mean it cannot be copied. There are special papers / transparent plastic pieces, which can save the imprint of the finger-prints. Thus, the finger-print scanner alone cannot fight against the intruders. Retinal scanners were introduced in mid 1990s in New York - now one can even find them in the latest iPhones. Retinal scanners are quite accurate, but can be slow, because an ATM is not an iPhone or just a normal hand-held machine. Thus, the layers of security might slow down the process, maybe 15 – 30 seconds – not a time efficient way to withdraw cash. Another famous barricade to secure ATM transactions is 'Facial recognition'. Facial recognitions can be faster, if done in ambient light. But face detection cameras can easily be fooled – if another person wears a 3D mask of the user and also has the credentials to access the bank account. So, face detection also won't work. Also, a user's face changes with time (naturally, due to aging), it might happen that the face detection camera is not embedded with a Machine Learning Algorithm, which shall record and update the user's face in the database, by comparing with the previously stored image. Same is the issue for voice activated systems. One of the safest methods for authentication is OTP (One-Time Password). You just get this temporary numerical PIN,

and then enter into the ATM machine and then withdraw cash. But, OTPs are only safe, if your mobile phone is not accessed by any unknown external agent. Overall, if we compare all the security measures, there will be some pros and cons for each. Thus, a 'hybrid' of many of the available methods can surely guarantee for securing transactions of the ATMs. It can be a little time taking, but shall be a near - flawless and hassle-free method to access bank accounts. We are not using Iris OR Retinal Scanner , because if someone is too close to the iris scanner (less than 2 cm distance) , the continuous radiation of IR (Infra-red) rays , shall damage the eye. The same applies for retinal scanners.

#### 3. LITERATURE SURVEY

Well, the 'Hybrid' system can only be created if the proposed system can out show the existing ones. Let us have a look at some existing works – which are also being implemented.

| S.  | Title & Author   | Year of     | Methodology &   | Strengths /  | Limitations  |
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| No. |  | Publication | Techniques Used   | Advantages   |  |
| 1   | Enhanced security for<br>ATM machine with OTP<br>and Facial recognition<br>features by Mohsin<br>Karovaliyaa, Saifali<br>Karediab, Sharad Ozac,<br>Dr. D.R.Kalbanded | 2015        | 1. Face<br>Recognition 2. OTP (One-Time<br>Password)                          | 1. Helps the machine to identify users easily  2. OTP generated, can act as a random temporary PIN – no hassle to remember account specific PIN, which can be vulnerable | 1. Damaged Camera shall hinder facial recognition procedure  2. OTP will only be available for a very short period of time  3. If server goes down, OTP will not be generated – user will be handicapped |
| 2   | Designing a Biometric<br>Strategy (Fingerprint)<br>Measure for Enhancing<br>ATM Security in Indian<br>E-banking System by<br>Shimal Das, Jhunu<br>Debbarma           | 2011        | Fingerprint based identification  | Being having<br>unique fingerprint<br>of every user -<br>can safeguard<br>transactions   | Fingerprint scanner may get damaged by over usage      Can be slow to match even near 100% of fingerprint via the database   |
| 3   | Enhancing ATM Security using Fingerprint and GSM Technology by V. Padmapriya, S. Pakasam   | 2013        | PIN verification     Fingerprint     Recognition     technology     GSM modem | Sending a GSM<br>modem generated<br>PIN to user's<br>mobile phone –<br>changes for every<br>request  | 1. If GSM modem is<br>down, PIN will not be<br>generated – user will<br>become handicapped   |
| 4   | Face Recognition Technique: Enhanced Safety Approach for ATM by Deepa Malviya  | 2014        | Face recognition from 3 angles  | Introduction of face grid algorithm strengthens the linking with PIN   | If user's face is not placed precisely according to grid, then the face will not be detected – after a certain   |

|   |   |      |   |   | number of trials, it shall<br>not allow for further<br>scanning  |
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| 5 | Enhanced ATM security<br>with OTP Based<br>Authentication by<br>Prashant Kumar Yadav,<br>Akshtar Husain, Surjeet<br>Kumar         | 2020 | 1. Face recognition  (PCA – Principal Component Analysis)  (LDA – Linear Discriminant Analysis)  2. Fingerprint detection  3. OTP | Random 6 digit<br>OTP generation<br>will authenticate<br>user via mobile<br>phone   | 1. If GSM module stops working, randomly generated OTP will not be reached to user's phone  2. OTP generated will live for a very short period of time, after which if used, will be invalidated |
| 6 | Improving Security<br>levels in ATM using<br>Multi Factor<br>Authenticator by<br>Frimpong Twum, Kofi<br>Nti, Michael Asante       | 2016 | PIN verification     Fingerprint based authentication   | Opted the Three tier design structure – verification and authorization at every tier using database   | Failing of Fingerprint scanner shall not allow the user to carry out transaction(s)  |
| 7 | QR based Card-less<br>ATM Transactions by<br>Meenu Jacob , Nikhil<br>Mathew , Rose Merin<br>Jose , Seba Siby , Neethu<br>C Sekhar | 2016 | QR Code   | Being card less<br>transaction,<br>usage of ATM<br>cards will become<br>obsolete –<br>handheld phones<br>shall be used to<br>get random PIN.          | 1. If QR code gets damaged / unreadable by phone's camera, transaction shall not happen  2. Random PIN generator, which is connected to GSM module – shall get deactivated on power failure      |
| 8 | ATM Transaction Security Using Fingerprint / OTP by Krishna Nand Pandey , Md. Masoom , Supriya Kumari , Preeti Dhiman             | 2015 | Fingerprint scanner     OTP verification  | Fingerprint, being unique to every person – is a strong key to access account, also OTP verification via GSM module is flawless for user verification | 1. Three successive wrong attempts will lock the ATM card for 24 hours  2. The glass surface of the scanner if damaged – will not read   |
| 9 | An Enhanced ATM Security System using Second-Level Authentication by Muhammad-Bello B.L., Alhassan M.E., Ganiyu S.O.              | 2015 | SMS service     Token device  | Collaboration of<br>SMS API and<br>Bank database<br>can eradicate the<br>faults over PIN<br>verification  | Bank database, if is<br>under maintenance OR<br>updations – the SMS API<br>system will not proceed<br>for verification, as it<br>fetches data from the<br>database itself                        |

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| 10 | Palm Vein Biometric Technology: An approach to upgrade security in ATM transactions by B.V. Prasanthi, S Mahboob Hussain, A.S.N. Chakravarthy, Prathyusha Kanakam | 2015 | 1. Palm vein technology  2. Unique Identification Number (UIN) | Vein pattern in human palms are unique, unpredictable, novel to every individual – and also being contactless is a plus point from hygiene point of view  | Palm veins among young people are difficult to locate by low resolution cameras – only possible if the palm is close enough, that too under enough lighting   |
| 11 | Securing ATM Transactions Using QR Code based Secure PIN Authentication by Sumanth C M  | 2019 | 1. QR code<br>(SAPQ) 2. OTP (One-time<br>password)             | 1. Ensures the security of ATM transactions by making use of three-level verification.  2. It also makes SPAQ service simple and user-friendly.   | <ol> <li>If QR code gets     damaged / unreadable by     the phone's camera ,     transaction shall not     happen.</li> <li>OTP will only be     available for a very short     period of time.</li> </ol> |
| 12 | Secure Authentication<br>for ATM transactions<br>using NFC technology<br>by Divyansh Mahansaria,<br>Uttam Kumar Roy   | 2019 | 1. OTP (One-time password)  2. NFC (Near Field Communication)  | 1. NFC tag doesn't need a power source – it is passive and is simply read or written to by the powered terminal.  2. It also allows a quick and safe transaction.   | The threats could be on the components, communication channels and the authentication protocol of the system.      It would be a problem if the user's phone gets stolen.                                   |
| 13 | Secure Card-less ATM Transactions by Khushboo Yadav, Suhani Mattas, Lipika Saini, Poonam Jindal   | 2020 | OTP (One time password)  | This system provides a three level security, first when the user's identity is verified while logging in the system, second through user-id, password and the code present in the mobile app — when entered in the ATM machine and last via the reference number. | OTP generated will live<br>for a very short period of<br>time, after which if used,<br>will be invalidated  |
| 14 | Design of a<br>Customer-Centric<br>Surveillance System for<br>ATM Banking   | 2020 | SMS messaging packets  | It's visible to the<br>banking security<br>systems/authority,<br>and  | For temporary network<br>failure, which possesses<br>very low latency for<br>messaging services for   |

|    | Transactions using Remote Certification Technique by Olugbemiga Solomon POPOOLA, Ibraheem Temitope JIMOH, Adebayo Olusola ADETUNMBI, Kayode Boniface ALESE, Chukwuemeka Christian UGWU  |      |   | simultaneously<br>visible to the<br>bank account<br>owners   | multiple users, with supports for international roaming   |
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| 15 | ATM Shield: Analysis of Multi Tier Security Issues of ATM in the Context of Bangladesh by Md. Raqibul Hasan Rumman, Atish Sarker, Md. Majharul Islam, Md. Imdadul Hoque, Robin Kuri, Md. Babar Ali Bhuyan, Nayeem Al-Tamzid Bhuiyan | 2020 | 1. Fingerprint verification (Biometrics)  2. QR Code Authentication (using GSM smartphones) | 1. Multilevel security at client side using cryptography algorithm and user's biometric features.  2. Biometric features cannot be easily hack because of its unique identification  3. QR code generation via mobile phone  4. At the server side the steganography algorithm is used for hiding the encrypted information. | 1. If QR code gets damaged / unreadable by the phone's camera , transaction shall not happen.  2. If the fingerprint scanner gets damaged, it may read false data and the real users may not be able to access their account. |
| 16 | Towards A Secured<br>Financial Transaction: A<br>Multi-Factor<br>Authentication Model by<br>Lala, O.G., Aworinde,<br>H.O., Ekpe, S.I.   | 2020 | Facial Recognition<br>(using the LDA<br>and PCA<br>algorithm)                               | No issues like<br>wear and tear or<br>the possibility of<br>easily acquiring<br>the authentication<br>method.  | Damaged cameras shall hinder facial recognition procedure along with poor lights in the room.   |
| 17 | A Novel Technique for<br>ATM Security by Image<br>Processing by Pranesh<br>Kulkarni, Dr.<br>Raghavendra S.P   | 2019 | Face Recognition<br>Systems (FRS)   | No issues like<br>wear and tear or<br>the possibility of<br>easily acquiring<br>the authentication<br>method.  | Damaged cameras shall hinder facial recognition procedure along with poor lights in the room.   |
| 18 | ATM Transaction Security Using Fingerprint Recognition by Mithun Dutta,   | 2017 | 1. Fingerprint (Biometric) 2. PIN   | Initially     captured     fingerprint     images are  | If the fingerprint scanner gets damaged, it may read false data and the real users may not be   |

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|    | Kanchita Keam Psyche,<br>Shamima Yasmin  |      |  | converted to templates instead of storing anywhere which makes misuse of the system totally impossible.  2. This system is easy to install, less time consuming and mostly approved | able to access their account.   |
|    |  |      |  | biometric methods.  |   |
| 19 | Modified SHA256 for<br>Securing Online<br>Transactions based on<br>Blockchain Mechanism<br>by Maria Rona L. Perez,<br>Dr. Bobby Gerardo, Ruji<br>Medina        | 2018 | Blockchain   | High assurance of data protections against intrusive users.   |   |
| 20 | A Study of Possible<br>Biometric Solution to<br>Curb Frauds in ATM<br>Transaction by Ahmad<br>Tasnim Siddiqui, Mohd.<br>Muntjir                                | 2013 | Biometric (Fingerprint, Iris scan)      Face recognition | It's very authentic<br>and cannot be<br>copied or stolen<br>from the user.  | If there's damage in the iris / fingerprint scanner device, then matching the exact data would be a problem.  |
| 21 | Enhanced security for<br>ATM machines with<br>OTP and Facial<br>recognition features by<br>Mohsin Karovaliya,<br>Saifali Karedia, Sharad<br>Oza, D.R. Kalbande | 2015 | Face recognition     OTP                                 | LIVE facial image comparison on the basis of stored database via webcam, which will trigger afterwards to verify using OTP  | Triggered OTP will be received by the user if network services are inactive      Damaged webcam will give distorted user facial image – incomparable to the one stored in the db.       |
| 22 | New Approach in<br>Biometrics to Combat<br>the Automated Teller<br>Machine Frauds : Facial<br>Recognition by Priyanka<br>Mahajan                               | 2016 | 3-D Facial recognition                                   | Facial images<br>obtained from all<br>the three<br>perspectives via<br>webcams will<br>provide precise<br>authentication  | 1. Viewing angle w.r.t. every user is different  2. Poor lighting will give dark facial images – not suitable if the user is wearing sunglasses, or any cloth covering the user's face. |
| 23 | Design of Highly<br>Secured Automatic Teller<br>Machine System by<br>using Aadhar Card and<br>Fingerprint by Abhijeet<br>S. Kale, Sunpreet Kaur<br>Nanda       | 2014 | Fingerprint recognition     Mobile number verification   | Aadhar card<br>number, being<br>unique to every<br>citizen, is also<br>linked to the<br>user's mobile<br>number as well as<br>fingerprint scans                                     | Aadhar card number, if linked to any other mobile number – the mobile verification shall not be carried out.  |

|    |   |      | 3. Aadhar card<br>number<br>verification  | - thus , there will<br>be no hassle in<br>verification , from<br>the system's point<br>of view.   |  |
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| 24 | Card-less Automatic Teller Machine (ATM): Biometric Security System Design using Human Fingerprints by Madhuri More, Sudarshan Kankal, Akshaykumar Kharat, Rupali Adhau | 2018 | Fingerprint verification     Mobile number verification using randomly generated code (PIN)   | As fingerprint (unique to everyone) can be enough to get connected to a user's account – only mobile number verification and random code input can make the withdrawal easy | If the fingerprint sensor surface (made of glass), is damaged, the precision will be lost in terms of scanning.  Hence, verification will not be done. |
| 25 | Survey of Security of<br>ATM Machines by<br>Prachi More , S.D.<br>Markande  | 2016 | Fingerprint scanning     Facial recognition     RFID technology   | Among all the mentioned methods, Fingerprint scanning have been proved more accurate and safer  | Fingerprint sensors have a glass surface – if it gets even a scratch OR dirt gets built up, the scanner will not be able to function.                  |
| 26 | ATM Security Using Fingerprint Biometric Identifier: An Investigative Study by Moses Okechukwu Onye Olu , Ignatius Majesty Ezeani                                       | 2012 | Fingerprint<br>Biometric<br>Identifier  | User<br>Authentication is<br>improved apart<br>from just using<br>PIN   | If the database fails / is inactive – only using PIN also won't allow the user to withdraw   |
| 27 | Comparison of biometric identification methods by Csaba OTTI  | 2016 | 1. Fingerprint 2. Iris 3. Retina 4. Face (2D, 3D) 5. Hand Geometry 6. Face Heatmap 7. Vein patterns (Hand veins, Finger veins) 8. Voice | No proper /<br>highly<br>appreciable<br>technology can be<br>assumed full<br>proof for ATM<br>transaction<br>security   | Every technology has numerous disadvantages, it's up to the developer which to be used under what scenario keeping in mind / according to the demands  |

| 28 | Automated Teller Machines in India: A Literature Review from Key Stakeholders Perspectives by Jyotiranjan Hota, Saboohi Nasim, Sasmita Mishra | 2013 | CRM technology  | 1. Leverage a 360-degree view of every customer 2. Improve Customer Retention  | CRM is costly     Poor Communication  |
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|    | Misiid  |      |   | <ul><li>3. Enable Quicker Processes</li><li>4. Using Insights to Improve Sales and marketing Efforts</li><li>5. Productive personals</li></ul>       |   |
| 29 | Biometrics and Smart<br>Cards in Identity<br>Management by Bart<br>Jacobs, Erik Poll  | 2010 | <ol> <li>Biometrics</li> <li>RFID - enabled smartcards</li> <li>e-passports</li> </ol>  | The card can protect the information, it cannot easily be cloned, and even if a card is lost or stolen, the protection it provides remains in place. | After eavesdropping on communication between e-passports and readers, an attacker can mount a brute force attack trying out all the possible keys   |
| 30 | Practical Attacks on<br>Proximity Identification<br>Systems by Gerhard<br>P.Hancke  | 2006 | RFID tokens   | An attacker executing a relay attack cannot avoid causing a delay in the system.   |   |
| 31 | Comparison of Various<br>Biometric Method by<br>Rupinder Saini ,<br>Narinder Rana   | 2014 | <ol> <li>Face Biometric</li> <li>Iris Biometric</li> <li>Fingerprint Biometric</li> <li>Finger Vein</li> <li>Voice Biometric</li> <li>Lips Biometric</li> </ol> | Can easily identify a person in a crowd and so we can verify their identity.   | 1. The systems are usually less efficient if facial expressions vary.  2. Iris scanners tend to be more expensive in comparison with additional biometrics.  3. Cuts, marks transform fingerprints which often has a negative effect on performance.  4. In case an accident causes a user to lose his/her finger then it can be a problem during the verification process. |

|    |   |      |   |  | <ul><li>5. May hacked with prerecorded voice messages.</li><li>6. A big smile might cause difficulty in recognition of a person with respect to the same person with a neutral appearance as before.</li></ul> |
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| 32 | Secret data<br>communication system<br>using Steganography,<br>AES and RSA by<br>Septimiu Fabian Mare,<br>Mircea Vladutiu, Lucian<br>Prodan | 2011 | Biometric<br>(Fingerprint)                                | Fingerprint<br>biometric<br>technique is fused<br>with the ATM for<br>person<br>authentication to<br>ameliorate the<br>security level.   | Since a fingerprint<br>scanner only scans one<br>section of a person's<br>finger, it may be<br>susceptible to error.   |
| 33 | Towards understanding ATM security: a field study of real world ATM use by Alexander De Luca, Marc Langheinrich, Heinrich Hussmann          | 2010 | PIN   | Enhanced the security features which are "built in" into the authentication mechanism, i.e, the security of a system should not rely on active secure behavior of a user.        |  |
| 34 | A New Vision for ATM<br>Security Management by<br>Claudio Porretti, Denis<br>Kolev, Raoul Lahaije   | 2016 | GAMMA concept   | They described a new vision for ATM Security Management as a gamma project that is implemented by the federated architecture of the Security Management Platforms.               |  |
| 35 | Improving Security Levels In Automatic Teller Machines (ATM) Using Multifactor Authentication by Frimpong Twum, Kofi Nti, Michael Asante    | 2016 | A multifactor (PIN and Fingerprint) based authentication. | 1. Security arrangement to enhance the security and safety of the ATM and its users.  2. The proposed system is a good cost effective measure for implementing a well secure ATM |  |

| 36 | Cardless Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) Biometric Security System Design Using Human Fingerprints by Madhuri More, Sudarshan Kankal, Akshaykumar Kharat, Rupali Adhau | 2018 | 1. QR Code 2. ATM PIN 3. OTP                              | transactions to protect ATM users from fraudsters.  It proposed an enhanced feature to improve the service of ATM cash withdrawal in less time with more level of security.                      |   |
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| 37 | ATM Security by Kavita<br>Hooda   | 2016 | Biometric (Face recognition)                              | 1. Biometric ATM systems are highly secure as it provides authentication with the information of body parts.  2. It is a viable approach, as it is easy to maintain and operate with lower cost. | Poor lighting will give dark facial images – not suitable if the user is wearing sunglasses, or any cloth covering the user's face. |
| 38 | A Study of Possible<br>Biometric Solution to<br>Curb Frauds in ATM<br>Transaction by Ahmad<br>Tasnim Siddiqui, Mohd.<br>Muntjir                                       | 2013 | Biometric (Fingerprint, Iris scan)      Face recognition  | It's very authentic<br>and cannot be<br>copied or stolen<br>from the user.   | If there's damage in the iris / fingerprint scanner device, then matching the exact data would be a problem.                        |
| 39 | Securing ATM with OTP and Biometric by Mohammed Hamid Khan  | 2015 | OTP (one time password)     Biometric                     | 1. By using biometric security, the alternative security will be the same as OTP.  2. Biometric will use fingerprint scanning.   | Changes in the Hardware part will be required, that is one fingerprint scanner is required to be attached to ATM machines.          |
| 40 | Real Time SMS-Based<br>hashing scheme for<br>securing financial   | 2011 | A hash code using<br>the customer PIN<br>number and phone | Provides<br>additional<br>security layer and   | Safe only until mobile phone is not accessed by   |

|     | transactions on ATM<br>systems by Ugochukwu<br>Onwudebelu; Olumide<br>Longe; Sanjo Fasola;<br>Ndidi C. Obi;<br>Olumuyiwa B. Alaba                                  |      | number. The generated hash key is then used to decrypt messages requesting for transactions from the customer.  | fortify existing PIN access thus safeguarding customer accounts and account information  | any unknown external agent  |
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| 41  | A Survey for Securing Online Payment Transaction Using Biometrics Authentication by M. Hari Priya and N. Lalithamani   | 2017 | Biometric   | Quicker<br>transaction in the<br>most secure way<br>of biometrics<br>features involved<br>that cannot be<br>forged   | If there's damage in the iris/fingerprint scanner device, then matching the exact data would be a problem.  |
| 42  | Smart ATM security<br>system using FPR, GSM,<br>GPS by Bharati M<br>Nelligani, N V Uma<br>Reddy, Nithin Awasti   | 2016 | 1. RFID cards are used as ATM card, IR sensors in order to sense the presence of the card holders and to turn on Fan and Light.  2. GPS is used to track the location in case the cash box is robbed.  3. Fingerprint is used to identify and verify authorized bank personnel. | Ensures a secured, authenticated transaction and gives an idea about the major security issues in the ATM system.  | Modification in the existing ATM algorithm by having Iris Recognition, Vein Pattern Recognition, Face recognition and using Multibiometrics for authentication. |
| 43. | Securing Cardless Automated Teller Machine Transactions Using Bimodal Authentication System  By Ameh Innocent Ameh, Olayemi Mikail Olanyi & Olumide Sunday Adewale | 2016 | Fingerprint authentication model for a cardless ATM using Principal Component Analysis (PCA), with a PIN as a second factor of authentication.  | The proposed technique would be profitable to both banks and customers in the areas of security, and eradication of the recurrent cost of card acquisition and maintenance | Failing of Fingerprint scanner shall not allow the user to carry out transaction(s)   |

| 44. | Enhanced way of securing automated teller machine to track the misusers using secure monitor tracking analysis by Jayakumar Sadhasivam, M Alamelu, R Radhika, S Ramya, K Dharani and Senthil Jayavel | 2017 | Scan the iris<br>known (a part or<br>movement of our<br>eye) and<br>fingerprint of the<br>customer.    | Provides a<br>three-way<br>security   | If there's damage in the iris/fingerprint scanner device, then matching the exact data would be a problem. |
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| 45. | Securing ATM and Card<br>Transactions using<br>SMS-Based Security by<br>Kevin Alex Sam, Liya<br>Mary Antony, Reenu<br>Xavier, Remitha Rahim  | 2016 | Customer sends a message to the bank server before he actually performs an actual banking transaction. | Helps reduce the effects of frauds and attacks by adding a layer of security.   | Consumes extra time and is burdensome because SMS has to be sent for all payments.                         |
| 46. | Securing Card<br>Transaction Against<br>Shoulder Surfing Attack<br>by Dr. M.P. Dale, Shruti<br>R. Gogawale, Twinkle S.<br>Deore  | 2018 | System designed is based on the Microcontroller LPC 2138.  | Gives more security to  PIN entering process for common users.  | Time consuming.  |
| 47. | Securing ATM Pins and<br>Passwords Using<br>Fingerprint Based Fuzzy<br>Vault System by<br>Sweedle, Machado,<br>Prajyoti D'silva, Snehal<br>D'mello, Supriya<br>Solaskar, Priya<br>Chaudhari          | 2018 | Fuzzy vault system<br>(bio-cryptosystem<br>that combines<br>cryptography and<br>biometrics)            | Aims to modify a fuzzy vault system to secure ATM pins and passwords with user's fingerprint data such that only the genuine user can access the pins and passwords by providing the valid fingerprint. | If there's damage in the fingerprint scanner device, then matching the exact data would be a problem.      |
| 48. | Fingerprint watermarking and steganography for ATM transaction using LSB-RSA and 3-DWT algorithm by Mayank Garg; Shashikant Gupta; Pallavi Khatri  | 2015 | Combination of fingerprint verification methods with watermarking technology.                          | Provides copyright protection and authentication of digital images.   | Failing of Fingerprint scanner shall not allow the user to carry out transaction(s).                       |

## 4. PROPOSED ALGORITHM(S)

# **Explanation of Various Technologies used:**

Now as we have gone through numerous articles and existing works, which are subjected to implementation5, we shall now discuss the technologies we might be including in our project.

## 1. ATM (AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINE)

Let us just explain with a one line definition - "An electronic telecommunications device that enables customers of financial institutions to perform financial transactions, such as cash withdrawals, deposits, funds transfers, balance inquiries or account information inquiries, at any time and without the need for direct interaction with bank staff". Though the main objective of this project is to implement new technologies to improve ATM transactions, it should also be known what an ATM actually is. Below are some pictures of the ATM and a close up view of the operational panel.









Though, there is a camera present, as one can see - it is only active for monitoring the users. The present ATM's operational panel has many disadvantages. First, the camera itself - it doesn't support facial recognition and also, the Iris scanner / Retinal scanner is not embedded. Secondly, the keypad is also unprotected - anyone can attach a low resolution camera to the floor, just above the keypad, thus, enabling hackers to read the PIN. The card insertion slot - might have a cloning machine (which looks like the insertion slot) - which can clone all the information of the Magnetic card. These are some physical anomalies one should take care when paying the next visit to any ATM. We shall not discuss the internal working of the ATM as it's out of this project's scope.





#### 2. FINGERPRINT SCANNER



Fingerprint of every user is unique. Thus, authentication can become easy if a fingerprint scanner is installed in an ATM. It may happen, users may not have to input PIN - just put the thumb, withdraw cash - that's it. But the fingerprint scanner has some drawbacks. These

scanners have a small glass surface, on which the thumb (or any other finger) should be placed. Overuse can either



make some scratches on the glass surface, because of which, the infra-red light won't be able to detect / scan the fingerprint clearly. Apart from that, with respect to security concerns, these scanners are also capable of detecting non-prominent fingerprints - even from an Acetate sheet consisting of someone's fingerprints being kept on the glass surface - thus, creating a threat to the user's bank account.

#### 3. FACIAL RECOGNITION VIA ON-BOARD CAMERA

This is a very simple stage - the user just has to align his / her face to the camera, so that the whole face is visible on the screen. The facial detection algorithm will try to detect and match the image recorded through the bank database. After the detection procedure is completed, an OTP will be sent to the user's registered mobile number (which may also be the PIN, if we are talking about Card-less transactions). But here is the



crux - if more than one face is detected by the camera, the system will be temporarily locked and a message will be floating on the screen - saying, "ONE USER AT A TIME". Nowadays, 3D facial recognition is becoming a trend, which uses 3 cameras, set at different angles to read the user's face and authenticate.

#### 4. OTP GENERATOR USING GSM MODULE

OTP (One-Time Password) has been in use for quite a long time. Whether you are performing Net-Banking, doing online shopping, creating an account in Netflix OR Amazon Prime OR Hotstar, OTP Authentication is a must. The same can be used in ATMs. Many users tend to forget their ATM PIN, resulting in changing the PIN whenever visiting the ATM. Well that's a tedious job. Rather, after they insert their Debit / Credit card, the machine will try to read the card's information and let the user get a random PIN generated by the bank server using the GSM module (modem) (which is connected over mobile networks) when the user wants to perform cash withdrawal. The random PIN can be sent to the user's registered mobile number, which is linked to the bank account. Below is the diagrammatic approach to the aforementioned (NOTE: We are not including Email OTP or Voice Call Authentication, as they are not time efficient methods and it can be irritating for the users as well).

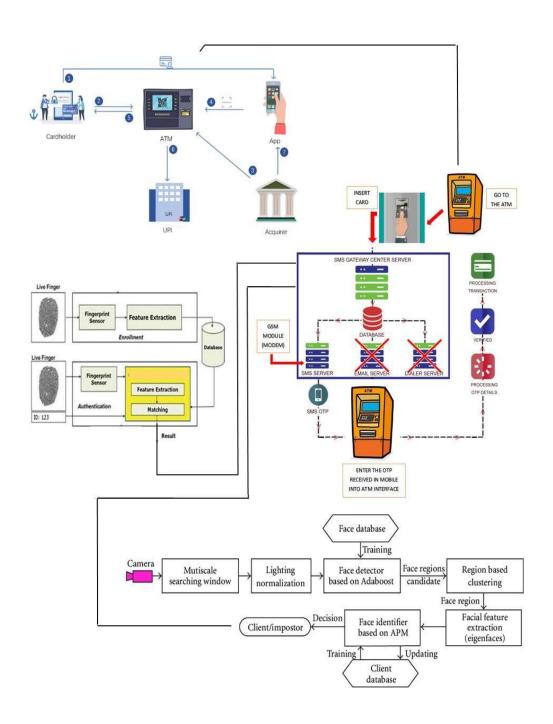
#### 5. SECURE TRANSACTION USING QR CODE

Nowadays, many Mobile applications like - Paytm, BHIM, Amazon Pay, Google PhonePe etc. have made buying goods and services easy. There is no hassle for swiping the card through the card machine, counting currency notes whether extra is not paid, etc. These instant transaction applications use the combination of QR code and UPI ID, both are unique to every person. The concept is - if someone wants to pay for a commodity, he / she will scan the QR code via the mobile



camera - enabled by the application or just enter the UPI ID of the seller and then TRANSACTION IS DONE! Thus, the usage of ATM cards plays no role here. Similar (not exact) approach can be with an ATM. The user will have to scan a QR code - shown on the ATM's screen. The user, after scanning, will enter the amount to be withdrawn. The transaction is safeguarded via a PIN (can also be received by OTP, if not mentioning a fixed PIN but a random combination of fixed length number), after which the ATM cash withdrawing outlet will be ready with the cash. This method is considered one of the safest methods today because there is no need to insert the card (So no cloning of the card). The QR code is not static - it changes with time OR after every transaction - this is called "dynamic QR code".

## PROPOSED ARCHITECTURE



#### 5. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP AND RESULT ANALYSIS

# **Fingerprint Scanner**

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Topic: Securing ATM Transactions

Component: Fincesorini Scauner (Recognition)

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import cv2
import os
import sys
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[ ] # We need to install an important library - enhance
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| [ ] from enhance import *
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flag = 0
if sum(filter0[: , 0]) == 0:
    flag =-1
if sum(filter0[: , filtersize - 1]) -= 0:
    flag ==1
if sum(filter0[ , :]) -= 0:
    flag ==1
if sum(filter0[ , :]) == 0:
    flag ==1
if sum(filter0[filtersize - 1 , :]) == 0:
    flag ==1
if flag > 3:
    temp2[i:i + filtersize , j:] + filtersize] - numpy.zeros((filtersize , filtersize))
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def get_descriptors(img):
    clabe = cv2.createCLME(cliptimit=2.0, tileGridSize=(8,8))
    ing = clabe.apply(img)
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    ing = many.array(ing, dtype=numpy.uint8)
# Threshold
    ret, img = cv2.threshold(img, 127, 255, cv2.THRESH_HIMARY_HIW | cv2.THRESH_OTSU)
# Dermalize to 0 and 1 range
    ing[img == 255] = 1
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    skeleton = skeletonize(img)
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harris_corners = cv2.cornerHarris(img, 2, 3, 0.04)
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# **Facial recognition**

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self.title("face Recognizer")
self.resizable(False, False)
self.geometry("Sew0259")
self.protocol("We'DELETE_WINDOW", self.on_closing)
self.active_name = None
container = the.Frame(self)
container.grid(sticky="nsew")
container.grid columnconfigure(0, weight=1)
container.grid columnconfigure(0, weight=1)
self.frames = {}
for F in (StartPage, PageTme, PageTme, PageThree, PageFour):
    page_name = F.__name_
    frame = h(parent=container, controller=self)
    self.frames[page_name] = frame
    frame.grid(row=0, column=0, sticky="nsew")

self.show_frame("StartPage")

def show_frame(self, page_name):
    frame. * self.frames[page_name]
    frame.tkraise()
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name = self.user_name.get()
names.add(name)
self.controller.active_name = name
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self.controller.show_frame("PageThree")

class PageTwo(tk.Frame):

def __init__(self, parent, controller):
    tk.Frame__init__(self, parent)
global names
self.controller = controller
    tk.Abel(self, text="select user", fg="#263942", font="Nelvetica 12 bold").grid(row=0, column=0, padx=10, pady=10)
self.buttoncame = tk.Button(self, text="cancel", command=lambda: controller.show_frame("StartPage"), bg="#fffff", fg="#263942")
self.dropdom = tk.Stringvar(self)
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def refresh_names(self):
    global names
    self.memovar.set(')
    self.dropdome('menu').delete(0, 'end')
    for name in names:
        self.dropdome('menu').add_command(label=name, command=tk._setit(self.memovar, name))

class Pagethree(tk.Frame):

def __init__(self.parent, controller):
        tk.Frame__init__(self.parent)
        self.controller = controller
        self.numinglabel_ejid(row=0, column=pan=2, sticky='em', pady=10)
        self.ruminglabel_ejid(row=0, column=pan=2, sticky='em', pady=10)
        self.capturebutton = tk.Button(self, text='rapture Data Set', tge'"#ffffff', bg="253942", command=self.caping)
        self.capturebutton = tk.Button(self, text='rapture Data Set', tge'"#fffff', bg="253942", command=self.trainmodel)
        self.rapibutton = tk.Button(self, text='rapture Data Set', tge'"#fffff', bg="263942", command=self.trainmodel)
        self.rapibutton.grid(row=1, column=1, ipadx=5, ipady=4, padx=10, pady=20)
        self.rapibutton.grid(row=1, column=1, ipadx=5, ipady=4, padx=10, pady=20)

def caping(self):
        self.muminglabel.config(text=str("captured lamges = 0")
        messagebox.showinfo("ius riuctions", "Ne will Capture 300 pic of your Face.")
        x = start_capture(self.controller.active_name)
        self.controller.num of_images < 300:
        messagebox.showinfo("success", "Ne enough Data, Capture at least 300 images!")
        return

train_classifer(self.controller.active_name)
        messagebox.showinfo("success", "Ne model has been successfully trained")
        self.controller.show_frame("rapgetour")
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class Pagefour(tk.frame):

def __init__(self, parent, controller):
    tk.frame._init__(self, parent)
    self.controller - controller

label = tk.tabel(self, text="face Recognition", font='Nelvetica 16 bold')
label.grid(row=0,column=0, sticky="ex")
    button1 = tk.nutton(self, text="face Recognition", command=self.openwebcam, fg="affffff", bg="a263942")
    #button2 = tk.nutton(self, text="motion Detection", command=self.emot.
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    # button4.grid(row=1,column=0, sticky="ew", ipadx=5, ipady=4, padx=10, pady=10)

def openwebcan(self):
    main_app(self.controller.active_name)

# def gender_age_pred(self):
    ageAndgender()

# def emot(self):
    emotion()
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app = MainUI()
app.iconphoto(False, tk.PhotoImage(file='icon.ico'))
app.mainloop()
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for pic in pictures :
    imgpath = path*pic
    img = image.open(imgpath).convert('t')
    imageNp = np.array(img, 'uint8')
    id = int(pic.split(name)[e])
    #names(image : append(id))
    faces.append(imgeNp)
    ids.append(id)

ids = np.array(ids)

#Train and save classifier
clf = cvy.face.lBP#FaceRecognizer_create()
clf.train(faces, ids)
clf.write("./data/classifiers/"+name+"_classifier.xml")
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Topic : 'Securing AIM Transactions'

Component : 3D - Facial Recognition (Face Detector)
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Import cv2
from time import sleep
from Pit import lange

def main_app(name):

face_cascade = cv2.Cascadeclassifier('./data/haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml')
recognizer = cv2.face_lBHHacacecognizer_create()
recognizer_create(','data/classifiers/(name]_classifier.xml')
cap = cv2.videccapture(e)
pred = 0
while True:
    ret_frame = cap.read()
    idefault_img = cv2.cutcolor(frame, cv2.cutcom.moznaus)
    gray = cv2.cutcolor(frame, cv2.cutcom.moznaus)
    faces = face_cascade_detectMultiscale(gray,1.3,s)

    for (x,y,w,h) in faces:

    roi_gray - gray(y;yh,x;xwl)
    id.confidence = recognizer-predict(roi_gray)
    confidence = 160 - int(confidence)
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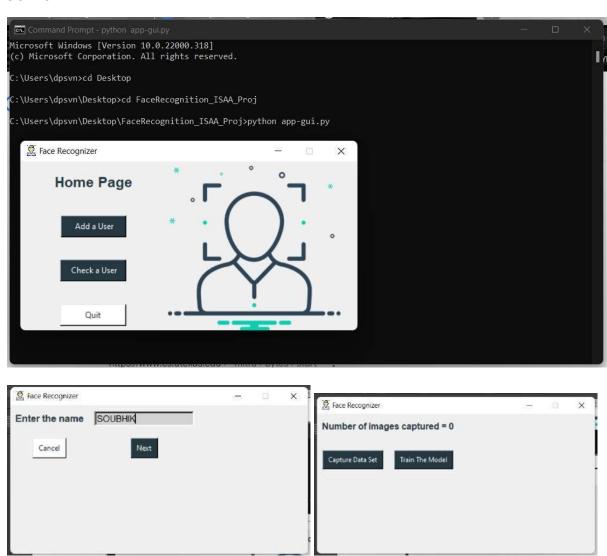
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Image1copy.save("end.png")
frame - cv2.imend("end.png", 1)

cv2.imehow("Result",frame)
cv2.waitKey(5000)
break

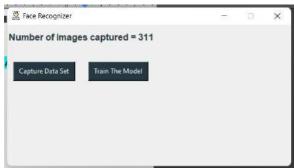
cap.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
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#### **OUTPUT**

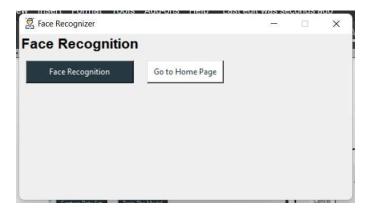


NOTE: At this stage, the facial recognition application will take 300+ images. Thus, giving the user the provision for turning her/his head left AND right, up AND down. Hence, the application can be derived as 3D-Facial Recognition application.











# OTP (via GSM Module)

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def OTP_generation():
    # Though we have seen OTP as a string of numbers only,
    # Sere , we will be generating apha-numeric OTPs

# For generating a random , Alpha-numeric OTP,
    # there should be a range of characters to choose from
    char_choice = 'abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwyz0123450780ABCDEFGHINCHMNOPQRSTUMMOVZ'
    gonerated_OTP = '"

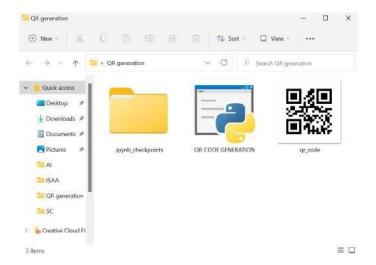
# Length is important , afterall , we should not create an OTP which is more
    # than 12 characters long (some experts swy) = LOMORN THE OTP , LOMORN THE TITMELL TAKE
    OTP_length = len(char_choice)

# Lats create the OTP
for i in range(8):
    # 8 characters should be enough
    generated_OTP

# Being a function , it has to be called from a God-father function
    if __name_ == "__main__":
        print("8 character OTP Generation: R2TF555d.
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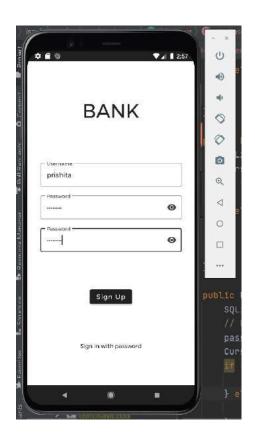
# **QR CODE SCANNER**

# **Generated QR Code:**

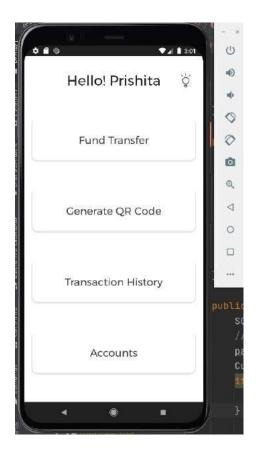


# **Bank Application:**

Made in Android Studio & Below are the screenshots of the emulator.









## **Code:**

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## 6. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

Earlier , the Camera installed / embedded on the ATM interface / console was only used for monitoring. But now , after the introduction of 3D-Facial Recognition , ATM transactions have become more secure , by detecting & enabling only one-user at a time. Moreover , the introduction of Finger-Print Scanner , is a reliable authentication tool , by precisely scanning the finger-prints , and removing any noise & disturbances - for quick and correct authentication. QR code is quite a new method , though exponentially adopted in many industries and applications , the banking industry may take some time to make it time efficient , although we have mentioned an efficient technique for the same. OTP generation using GSM Module , can be a rival to the QR code , as going through 2 mandatory checks and one-optional authentication , will definitely take less time , while maintaining the level of security , rather than opting for the usage of all the 4 modules , individually. The only shortcoming of using so many modules , all at one interface , is their synchronization with the central database , because one change can block the user from any activity. Future work shall include the

implementation of an actual ATM interface and a Mobile Application (for interacting with the ATM interface), embedding all the aforementioned modules, and testing on some real datasets.

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