**Internship Report**

*Kritsnam Technologies*



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Acknowledgement

I would like to express my gratitude to Kritsnam technologies Ltd. for providing me the opportunity to work with their amiable and affable employees who helped me throughout the month and guided me with utmost care and attention. It is no surprise to me that the prestigious conglomerate is performing very well, majorly because of the meticulous and scrupulous nature of the amazing employees and the policies and freedom they give to the employees which motivate them consistently. I was amazed by their magnanimity and altruistic nature on helping the farmers and giving the employees an opportunity to give back to the community and embrace an important group of people of the society.

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I look at this as a big milestone in my career development. I will strive to use the gained skills, knowledge and experience in the best possible way, and I will continue working on and improving those skills, to attain my desired career objectives. I look forward on cooperating and working with the prestigious firm and its alluring employees again in the future.

About Kritsnam Technologies

Kritsnam Technologies is a company in the field of IoT with focus on water resource management systems. There main goal is to provide minimal cost, lightweight and efficient infrastructural devices that can monitor and handle water resources, be it natural or man-made. Their vision is to empower developing nations with cost effective and data-driven water resource management techniques. The company will strive to protect and ensure optimal use of water resources across the globe using state of the art low experimental hydrology and low-cost real time water quality/quantity monitoring systems and infrastructure. To provide, implement and sustain these holistic solutions, the company will engage in multi-disciplinary collaboration with academia, governmental agencies and industries working in field of water resources.

Current Projects:-

Continuous Discharge measurement using ultrasonic tomography-*f Scientific & Industrial Research (DSIR), MHRD & IIT Kanpur*

* Non-intrusive
* Cost-effective and real-time
* Very accurate velocity profiles
* Deployable on pipes, rivers and canals

Wireless communication infrastructure for Rural Settings:-

* LPWAN standards: Proprietary and LoRa
* Low-cost long-range nodes and gateways (DCU)
* Low-power nodes (2 Years on 2 AA batteries)
* Bidirectional communication
* Maintenance free monitoring and automation

Low-cost Low-power water quality monitoring infrastructure:-

* Low-cost but well calibrated accurate sensors
* pH, conductivity, turbidity, absorbance, dissolved oxygen, trace metals, micro-organisms and bacteria
* Tracking water quality with backend analytics for timely alerts and triggers

Executive Summary :-

During my work as an intern in the company, I worked on developing an android app for a handheld device, which would collect data from four different sensor on it namely PH, Dissolved Oxygen, Temperature and Electrical Conductivity sensors .It would then display the collected data for four sensors along with the one point or two point calibration as per the users choice.

It also plots a real time graph between the stream of the current calibrated reading versus time, and allows the user to generate the coordinates of the place where the readings are being taken. One can also take a snapshot of the location where the readings are being taken. The skills required for the assigned task were a deep thorough knowledge of java programming, with a good idea of networking and Django framework (including Python) .The app can further be developed to send the data from the handheld device to a server under the users account who is taking the readings. Likewise, the location coordinates can also be send to the server so that the location where the readings are being taken is recorded under the users account.

Internship Plan :-

1. The task at hand was to develop an android application for receiving data for four different sensors namely Phsensor, Electrical Conductivity, Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen sensors and display the data with calibration.
2. The basic functionalities for Phsensor with one point calibration and graph mapping were already added by the person previously working on the project.
3. I worked on the Graphic User Interface (GUI) for every activity on the app.
4. Developed two point calibration feature for the phsensor.
5. Added functionalities for Electrical Conductivity, Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature sensors.
6. Provided implementation to store one point and two point calibration values for all the four sensors in different ‘shared preferences’ so that when the app is closed and restarted later , the calibration values for each sensor are stored so that the user doesn’t have to recalibrate the app.
7. Added extra features to take photo and coordinates of the location where the readings are being taken , although these features can be improved.

Literature Review :-

1. The app was tested for handling 4 different streams of data from dummy servers assigned to give the same, and it was showing data from the server with the desired calibration successfully.
2. The location feature to give the latitude and longitude of the place where the reading are being taken is also working perfectly.

Weekly Work Details :-

Week 1:-

* Studied about the work done by the previous intern on the project, about the working of the phsensor which was already implemented on the app along with one point calibration.
* Worked on the basic GUI of the app.
* Studied how two point calibration works and added its implementation.

Week 2:-

* Added the implementations for other 3 sensors.
* Used Shared Preferences to store the required calibration data for different sensors.

Week 3:-

* Added the location and camera feature to the app.
* Removed bugs pertaining to fixed two point calibration feature.

Week 4:-

* Further improvements in the app.
* Office Presentation.

Improvements that can me made :-

1. The camera feature can be made to save the image clicked to the desired location in the internal storage or to a server.
2. Both camera and location features are to be implemented at a single start button click simultaneously, when the sensor starts to read the data. This may be implemented by using “Async Task” to ensure that all 3 activities take place on a single button click across different threads.

Methodology Adopted :-

1. I used Shared Preferences to store calibration values so that those values are not lost when the app is closed. One may argue that saving data into text files would have been easier , but given the minimal number of values to be stored, I preferred to save them in Shared Preferences rather than in text file.
2. The location feature uses libraries that utilize the functionalities offered by both GPS service and the network service of the app (whichever is better) to get the coordinates of the place where the readings are being taken.

Delivered Outcomes :-

1. The app is working perfectly displaying data from the dummy servers for four different sensors , with the assigned calibrations for the sensors.
2. Location feature is working properly displaying the coordinates where the readings are being taken. Camera still needs storage of clicked images to be implemented.

Conclusion and Summary :-

The internship at Kritsnam Technologies helped me to further learn and clear my concepts of programming in android and also to implement them in real time. They also helped me to acquire a real time experience about the company workspace environment which is for sure going to help me in my future endeavour.

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