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PORJECT TITLE
REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM POWERED BY AI FOR SPECIALLY ABLED

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Overview

The goal of this project was to build a neural network able to classify which letter of the American Sign Language(ASL) alphabet is being signed, given an image of a signing hand. This project is a first step towards building a possible sign language translator, which can take communications in sign language and translate them into written and oral language. Such a translator would greatly lower the barrier for many deaf and mute individuals to be able to better communicate with others in day to day interactions.

This goal is further motivated by the isolation that is felt within the deaf community. Loneliness and depression exists in higher rates among the deaf population, especially when they are immersed in a hearing world . Large barriers that profoundly affect life quality stem from the communication disconnect between the deaf and the hearing. Some examples are information deprivation, limitation of social connections, and difficulty integrating in society.

Most research implementations for this task have used depth maps generated by depth camera and high resolution images. The objective of this project was to see if neural networks are able to classify signed ASL letters using simple images of hands taken with a personal device such as a laptop webcam. This is in alignment with the motivation as this would make a

1.2 Purpose

In our society, we have people with disabilities. The technology is developing day by day but no significant developments are undertaken for the betterment of these people. Communications between deaf-mute and a normal person has always been a challenging task. It is very difficult for mute people to convey their message to normal people. Since normal people are not trained on hand sign language. In emergency times conveying their message is very difficult. The human hand has remained a popular choice to convey information in situations where other forms like speech cannot be used. Voice Conversion System with Hand Gesture Recognition and translation will be very useful to have a proper conversation between a normal person and an impaired person in any language.

The project aims to develop a system that converts the sign language into a human hearing voice in the desired language to convey a message to normal people, as well as convert speech into understandable sign language for the deaf and dumb. We are making use of a convolution neural network to create a model that is trained on different hand gestures. An app is built which uses this model. This app enables deaf and dumb people to convey their information using signs which get converted to human-understandable language and speech is given as output.

LITERATURE SURVEY

Literature survey:

A literature survey or a literature review in a project report is that section which shows the various analyses and research made in the field of your interest and the results already published, taking into account the various parameters of the project and the extent of the project. It is the most important part of your report as it gives you a direction in the area of your research. It helps you set a goal for your analysis - thus giving you your problem statement.

2.1 Existing Problem

In our society, we have people with disabilities. The technology is developing day by day but no significant developments are undertaken for the betterment of these people. Communications between deaf-mute and a normal person has always been a challenging task. It is very difficult for mute people to convey their message to normal people. Since normal people are not trained on hand sign language. In emergency times conveying their message is very difficult. The human hand has remained a popular choice to convey information in situations where other forms like speech cannot be used. Voice Conversion System with Hand Gesture Recognition and translation will be very useful to have a proper conversation between a normal person and an impaired person in any language.

2.2 References

TITLE: Innovative study of an AI voice based smart device to assist deaf people

AUTHOR: Dhaya Sindhu Battina

YEAR: 2021

Assistive technology consists of a wide range of hardware and software tools that enable a person to receive information in the format that suits their needs best. These Various technology may be available to the deaf.many items, including cochlear implants, loop systems,accessibility,FM technology and assistive listening devices,visual warning systems, videophones, and much more . Recognizing the worth and boundaries of different assistive devices can be advantageous for both.Artificial intelligence (AI) enables computers to learn fromexisting experiences, adapt to new information, and perform tasks that are similar to those carried out by humans . The vast majority of artificial intelligence applications that users know of today – ranging from chess playing robots to self-driving vehicles – are primarily reliant on deep learning and computational linguistics.Computers may be taught to do particular jobs by

processing huge quantities of data and detecting trends in the data. This is accomplished via the use of various technologies.

TITLE: Communication system for deaf and dumb people

AUTHOR: Shraddha R. Ghorpade, Prof. Surendra K. Waghmare²

YEAR: 2019

People with disabilities are having a difficult time keeping up with the rapidly evolving technology, which is one of the major issues that our society is dealing with. For those with disabilities, having access to communication tools has become crucial. Typically deaf and stupid people use sign language to communicate, but they struggle to do so with non-sign language users. Information is the main topic of communication between normal and deaf individuals using sign language, which is expressive and natural. So that we can converse with them and comprehend what they're saying, we need a translation. A language translation technology converts common sign language into voice, enabling regular people to communicate with one another. When it comes to communicating with other people, sign language (SL) is the primary method of communication for hearing-impaired individuals and other groups. It is conveyed via both manual (body and hand movements) and non-manual (face expressions) characteristics. All of these characteristics are combined to create utterances that communicate the meaning of words or statements.

TITLE: Educational Status of Differently Abled Persons and Developed Policies in India

AUTHOR: Chiranjit Majumder

YEAR: 2019 April

One of the socially created phenomenon is basically Disability. The fact is that many children and adults suffered from disabilities excluded from mainstream education benefits. Disabled persons are segregated from education system because of social negligence and absence of support system in the home and inadequacy of sufficient facilities in schools particularly. However, education is the most important medium for social, economic and political transformation. Socialization of children with disabilities (CWD) through education receives an unremarkably important roles in societies such as India where social exclusion of Physically Challenged Persons (PCPs) is significant. Indisputably, the literacy level of Physically Challenged Persons (PCPs) is very low in India. Very poor educational outcomes for children with disabilities remain in developing countries specially. Most of disabled persons do not get the full benefits of education. However, some policies in India has started to display some concern for Physically Challenged students. Education is utmost significant to lift up the socio-

economic status of PCPs. But education of disabled persons has not received adequate intentness and resources that it requires. Physically Challenged Persons (PCPs), few who are enrolled in schools are not given equal opportunity for middle secondary and higher education levels. Many Disabled persons are educated but they do not get any work for earning in our society.

2.3 Problem Statement Definition

Communication is the only medium by which we can share our thoughts or convey the message but communications between deaf-mute and a normal person has always been a challenging task. It is very difficult for mute people to convey their message to normal people. Since normal people are not trained on hand sign language. In emergency times conveying their message is very difficult.

Problem:

Vedha has difficulty in hearing. He uses sign language to **communicate** with others. But he can't able to communicate with normal people who don't understand sign language.

Solution:

To develop a system that converts the sign language into a human hearing voice in the desired language to convey a message to normal people, as well as convert speech into **understandable** sign language for the deaf ,the system enhances the user friendly experience.

Problem:

Ram is a dumb by birth. He uses sign language to communicate with others. But he can't able to communicate with normal people who don't understand sign language.

Solution:

To create a app for understanding sign language and convert into Speech signal as output for normal people.

IDEATION AND PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 Empathy Map Canvas

Definition:

An empathy map canvas is a more in-depth version of the original empathy map, which helps identify and describe the user's needs and pain points. And this is valuable information for improving the user experience.

An empathy map canvas helps brands provide a better experience for users by helping teams understand the perspectives and mindset of their customers. Using a template to create an empathy map canvas reduces the preparation time and standardizes the process so you create empathy map canvases of similar quality.

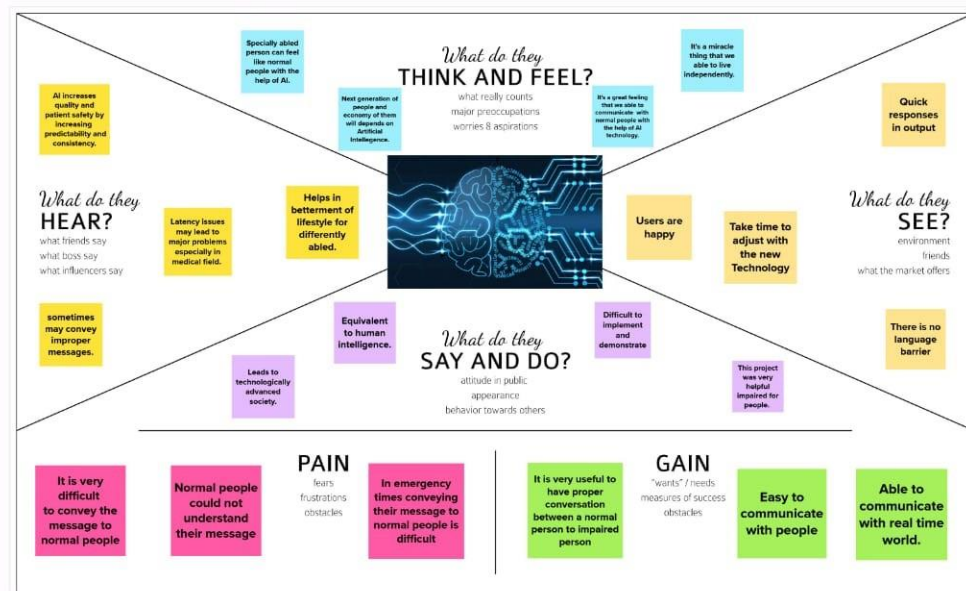
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Empathy Map Canvas

Gain insight and understanding on solving customer problems.

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Build empathy and keep your focus on the user by putting yourself in their shoes.

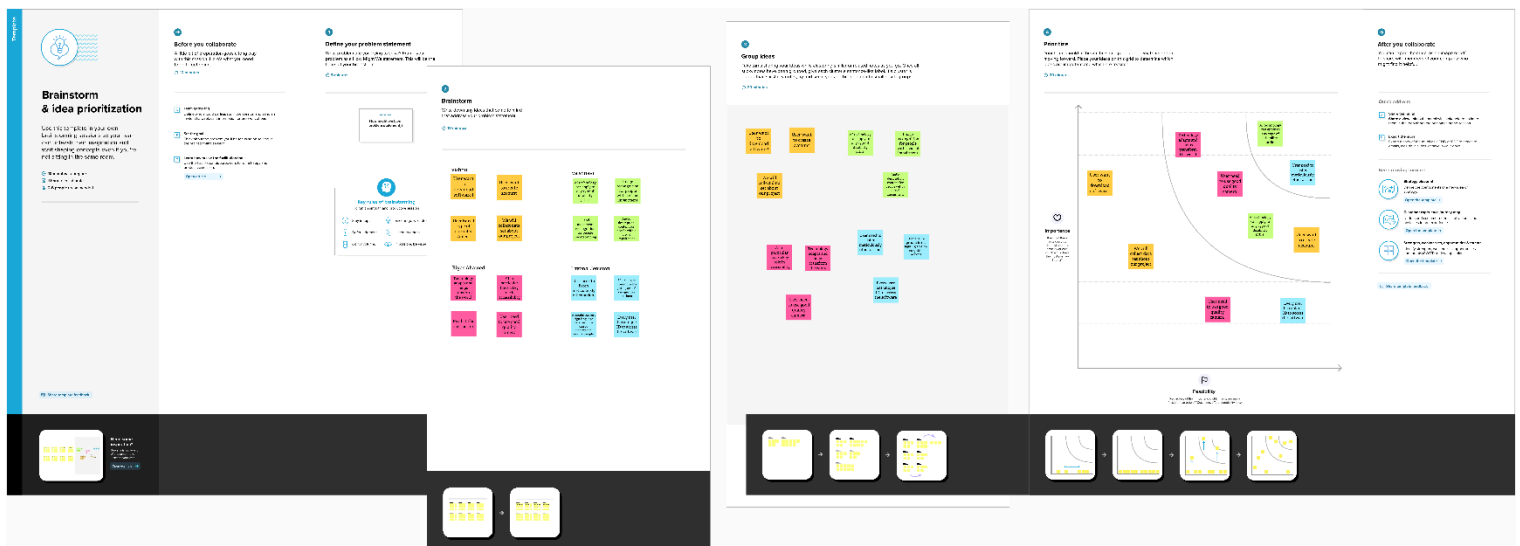


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3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming

Definition:

Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich number of creative solutions.



3.3 proposed Solution

S.No	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	Deaf and dumb people couldn't able to communicate with the normal people easily.
2.	Idea/Solution description	A real time ML based system is built for the real time sign language detection with a Tensor Flow object detection
3.	Novelty/Uniqueness	This model using SSD ML algorithm recognizing the signs as words instead of old traditional translators, that are very slow and take too much since every alphabet as to be recognized to form the whole statement in old methods.
4.	Social Impact/Customer satisfaction	It drastically reduce communication difference gap between normal people and specially abled people with the help of AI. So they can live their life independently.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	We use freemium business revenue model for making revenue. In our device, we give most of the basic features for free of charge but they have to pay if they need more advanced features.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	The model which is TensorFlow model that has been used can be replaced with another model as well. The same system can be implemented for different sign languages by substituting the dataset.

3.4 Problem Solution Fit

Definition:

The Problem-Solution Fit simply means that you have found a problem with your customer and that the solution you have realized for it actually solves the customer's problem.

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Project Design Phase-I - Solution Fit

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Define CS, fit into CC	1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) CS Who is your customer? i.e. working parents of 0-5 y.o. kids Specially abled people are the customers who are not able to easily communicate with others	6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS CC What constraints prevent your customers from taking action or limit their choices of solutions? i.e. spending power, budget, no cash, network connection, available devices While communicating, they can only be able to communicate with the people those who know sign language.	5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS AS Which solutions are available to the customers when they face the problem? Or, tried to get the job done? What have they tried in the past? What pros & cons do these solutions have? i.e. pen and paper is an alternative to digital note-taking The available solutions are not so accuracy in image processing and the output was not so efficient.	Explore AS, differentiate
	2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS J&P What jobs-to-be-done (or problems) do you address for your customers? There could be more than one, explore different sides. Only sign language known people can communicate so we introduced a new system to communicate all specially abled people	9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE RC What is the real reason that this problem exists? What is the back story behind the need to do this job? i.e. customers have to do it because of the change in regulations. Due to the inability to communicate with others by the specially abled people's	7. BEHAVIOUR BE What does your customer do to address the problem and get the job done? i.e. directly related: find the right solar panel installer, calculate usage and benefits; indirectly associated: customers spend free time on volunteering work (i.e. Greenpeace) Finding the right signs and converting into correct communication between the people's	
Focus on J&P, map into BE, understand RC	3. TRIGGERS TR What triggers customers to act? i.e. seeing their neighbour installing solar panels, reading about a more efficient solution in the news. Some of the triggers are introducing in all hospitals, medical trusts and also in advertisements.	10. YOUR SOLUTION SL If you are working on an existing business, write down your current solution first, fill in the canvas, and check how much it fits reality. If you are working on a new business proposition, then keep it blank until you fill in the canvas and come up with a solution that fits within customer limitations, solves a problem and matches customer behaviour. Created an application using AI, that will be able to convert the sign language by image processing of the specially abled people	8. CHANNELS OF BEHAVIOUR CH #1 ONLINE What kind of actions do customers take online? Extract online channels from #7 We can update our application and use it in a very efficient way. OFFLINE What kind of actions do customers take offline? Extract offline channels from #7 and use them for customer development. In offline mode we use it but not so efficient we can use it with a recently updated application.	Focus on J&P, map into BE, understand RC
	4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER EM How do customers feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards? i.e. lost, insecure -> confident, in control - use it in your communication strategy & design. Specially abled people hesitate to communicate with others but know using this system they can easily communicate with others.			
Identify strong TR & EM				Identify strong TR & EM

REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 Functional Requirements

FR No.	Functional Requirement	Sub Requirements
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Form Registration through Gmail.
FR-2	User confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP
FR-3	System	Desktop with high resolution camera
FR-4	Authorization Levels	There are two levels of authorization namely standard access level and advanced access level.
FR-5	External interface	Ethernet, Wi-Fi, USB to provide internet facility to access the resources with real time communication.
FR-6	Reporting	If any issues found in the application, automatically it will be notified to the developer.

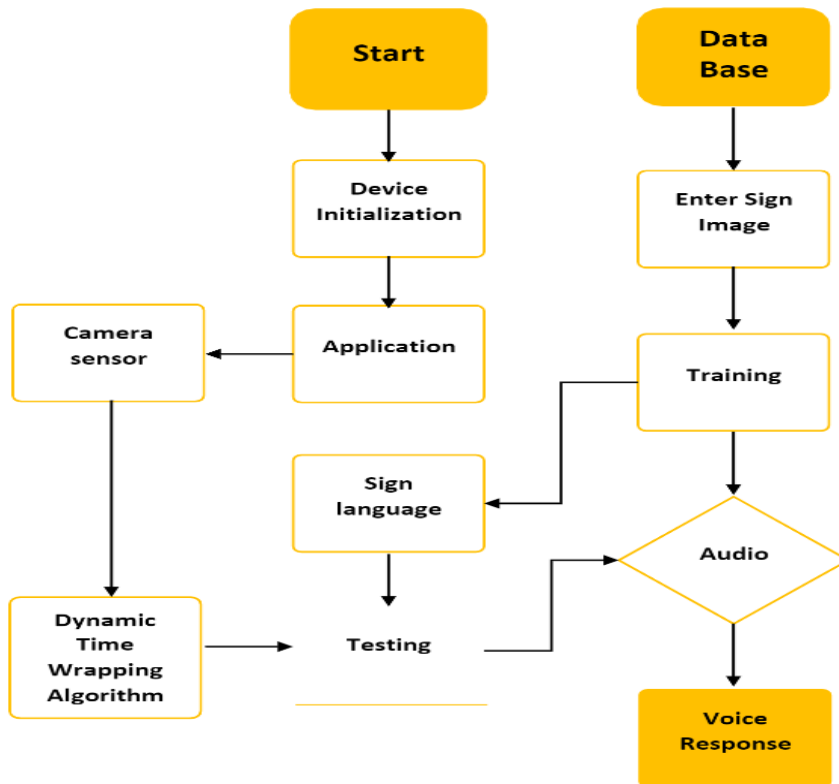
4.2 Non-Functional Requirements

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	To convey a message to normal people, as well as convert speech into understandable sign language for the deaf and dumb people.
NFR-2	Security	Converted information using signs into speech is accessed only by the user.
NFR-3	Reliability	Provides insight into potential issues for desktop applications on managed devices.
NFR-4	Performance	The time for converting signs into speech should be faster for the real time communication.
NFR-5	Availability	Provides automatic recovery as much as possible.
NFR-6	Scalability	This app enables deaf and dumb people to convey their information using signs which get converted to human-understandable language and speech is given as output.

PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 Data Flow Diagram

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.

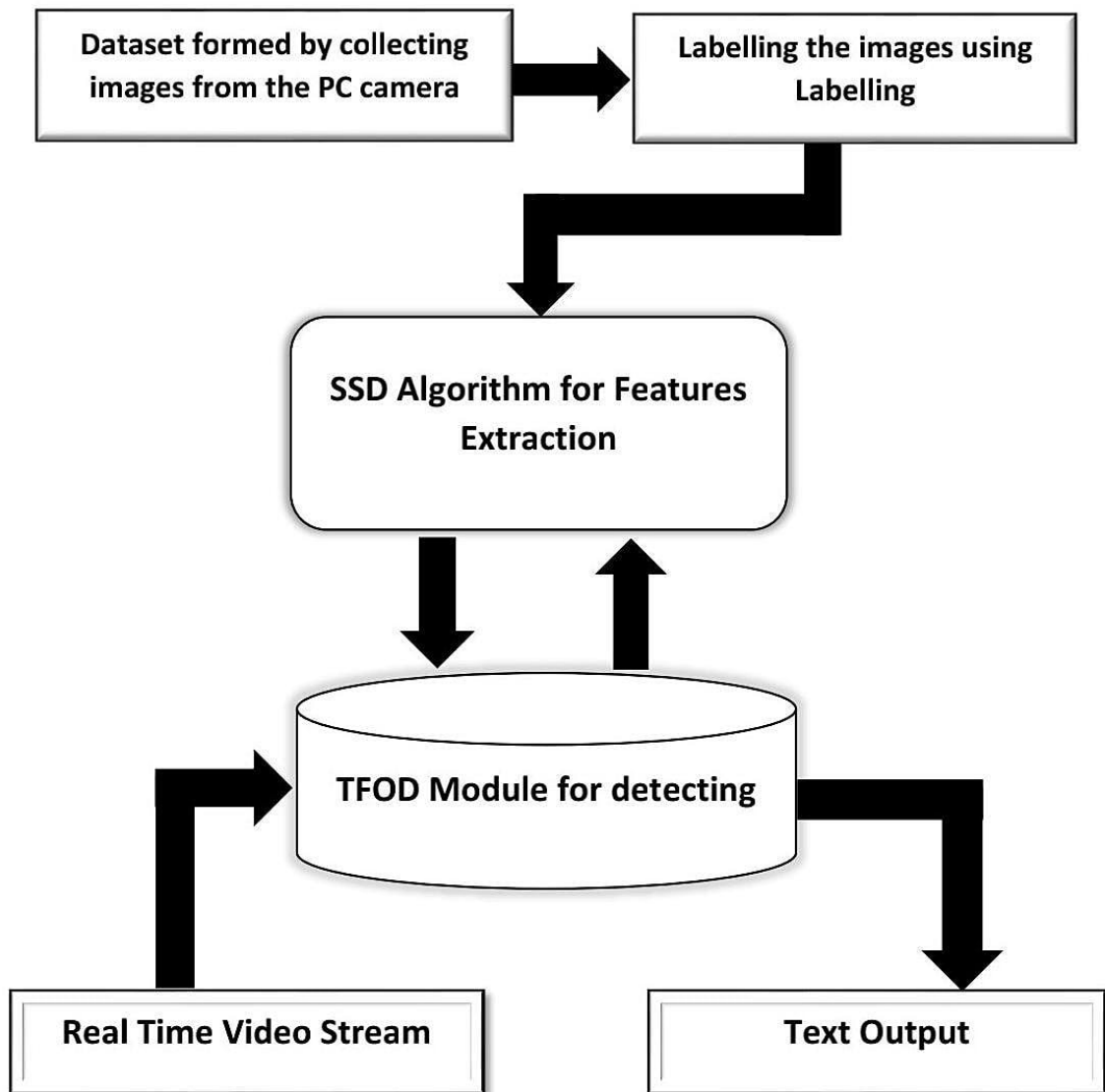


5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture

Solution architecture is a complex process – with many sub-processes – that bridges the gap between business problems and technology solutions. Its goals are to:

1. Find the best tech solution to solve existing business problems.
2. Describe the structure, characteristics, behaviour, and other aspects of the software to project stakeholders.
3. Define features, development phases, and solution requirements.
4. Provide specifications according to which the solution is defined, managed, and delivered.

Solution Architecture Diagram :



SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

Technology Stack (Architecture & Stack):

Technical Architecture:

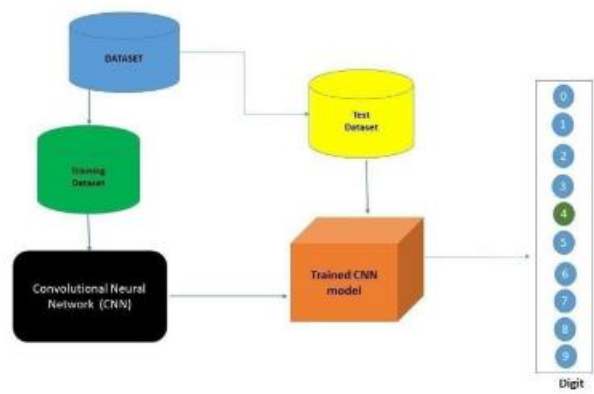


Table-1 Components and Technologies:

S.NO	Component	Description	Technology
1.	User Interface	Customer have to login through their respective website or phone number. Then interaction will happen with the User interface.	javascript, CSS, HTML
2.	Application Logic-1	It requires various types libraries, frameworks to develop the project	Java / Python
3.	Application Logic-2	Helps to converting the human gestures/actions into written words.	Machine learning
4.	Application Logic-3	Provides helpful, feasible answers after recognising the human gestures.	ANN, CNN
5.	Database	Data could be numbers or words.	MySQL, Rational database
6.	Cloud Database	Providing customer to use host database without buying additional hardware..	Deep learning and neural networks
7.	File Storage	File storage could be fast, reliable and flexible..	Local filesystem
8.	External API-1	Used to access the information in the cloud	Weather API
9.	External API-2	Used to access the information for data driven decision making...	Aadhar API
10.	Machine Learning Model	Machine learning interact with various algorithms that are required for implementation.	Image acquisition
11.	Infrastructure (Server / Cloud)	Application deployment on local system / local cloud server configuration. Install the windows version and execute the installer..	Local, Cloud Foundry, Kubernetes, etc.

Table-2: Application Characteristics:

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1.	Open-Source Frameworks	The framework which are used.	Tensor flow, Theano, RNN, PyTorch
2.	Security Implementations	Security controls which can implemented by using firewall..	Firewall and some security related softwares..
3.	Scalable Architecture	The architecture will be scalable (Micro services).	Data, models, speed and consistency..
4.	Availability	The availability of application (use of loadbalancers, distributed servers etc)	Image recognition, sign/gestures recognition, text recognition & real time captioning..
5.	Performance	Design aspects for the performance of application (number of requests per second, use of cache etc..,	Using Convolutional neural network, machine learning for conversation and improve the sensitivity of the performance..

5.3 User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Customer (Mobile user)	Registration	USN-1	As customer, I couldable to register for theapp by entering my E-mail and proper password.	I could able to access myregistered account.	High	Sprint 1
		USN-2	As a user, I'll get the acknowledgement verification emailonce after my registrationhasbeen done for theapp	I can get verification emailand clickok to confirm it..	High	Sprint 1
		USN-3	As a customer, I could able to register for application via their official websites and social media.	I could able to register and access my account by usingtheirwebsite & socialmedia.	Medim	Sprint 2
		USN-4	As a customer, I could able to register for application through Gmail	via some thirdparties link	Low	Sprint 2
	Login	USN-5	As a customer, I could able to login into application by entering alreadyregistered email and password	I can type manually and also can used saved login credentials	High	Sprint 1

	Dashboard	USN-6	As a customer,I can get all services andhelp in dashboard	I can access my dashboard and change profile	Medium	Sprint 2
Customer (Webuser)	Registration	USN-7	As a customer, I could able to login throughregistered phone numberby using otp instead of Gmail	I could able to register & login via phone numberto access my account	High	Sprint 2
Customer Care Executive	Service	USN-8	Can avail the service by calling customer care or reaching through E-mail.	Can avail the service by calling customer care or reaching throughE-mail.	Medium	Sprint 1
Administrator		USN-9	Respective personin the companyshould take care all of this.	All the requirements arethere.	High	Sprint 2
	Sign up	USN-10	Customer have to sign-up to use thesethings andall	Have to enter validcredentials.	High	Sprint 2

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
	Wish list	USN-11	Customer's desired choices to availthese services.	As a customer can review and choose theirservices ashe want/preferred.	Medium	Sprint 1
	Enrollment	USN-12	Now, customer can avail all services oncehe/she enrolled.	As a customer, it'squiteenchanted	Medium	Sprint 2

PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation:

Sprint	Functional Requirement(Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Data Collection	USN-1	Collect Dataset.	9	High	VISHNU, RIYAS AHAMED
Sprint-1		USN-2	Image preprocessing	8	Medium	VAISHNAVI , LYONAL JENISTON
Sprint-2	Model Building	USN-3	Import the required libraries, add the necessary layers and compile the model	10	High	RIYAS AHAMED, VAISHNAVI
Sprint-2		USN-4	Training the image classification model using CNN	7	Medium	VISHNU, LYONAL JENISTON
Sprint-3	Training and Testing	USN-5	Training the model and testing the model's performance	9	High	RIYAS AHAMED, LYONAL JENISTO
Sprint-4	Implementation of the application	USN-6	Converting the input sign language images into English alphabets	8	Medium	VISHNU, VAISHNAVI.

6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart:

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	10	6 Days	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	8	29 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	10	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	04 Nov 2022	5	04 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	10	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	11 Nov 2022	7	11 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	10	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	18 Nov 2022	5	18 Nov 2022

Velocity:

$$AV = 6/10 = 0.6$$

Burndown chart:

A burn down chart is a graphical representation of work left to do versus time. It is often used in agile software development methodologies such as Scrum. However, burn down charts can be applied to any project containing measurable progress over time.



6.3 Reports from JIRA

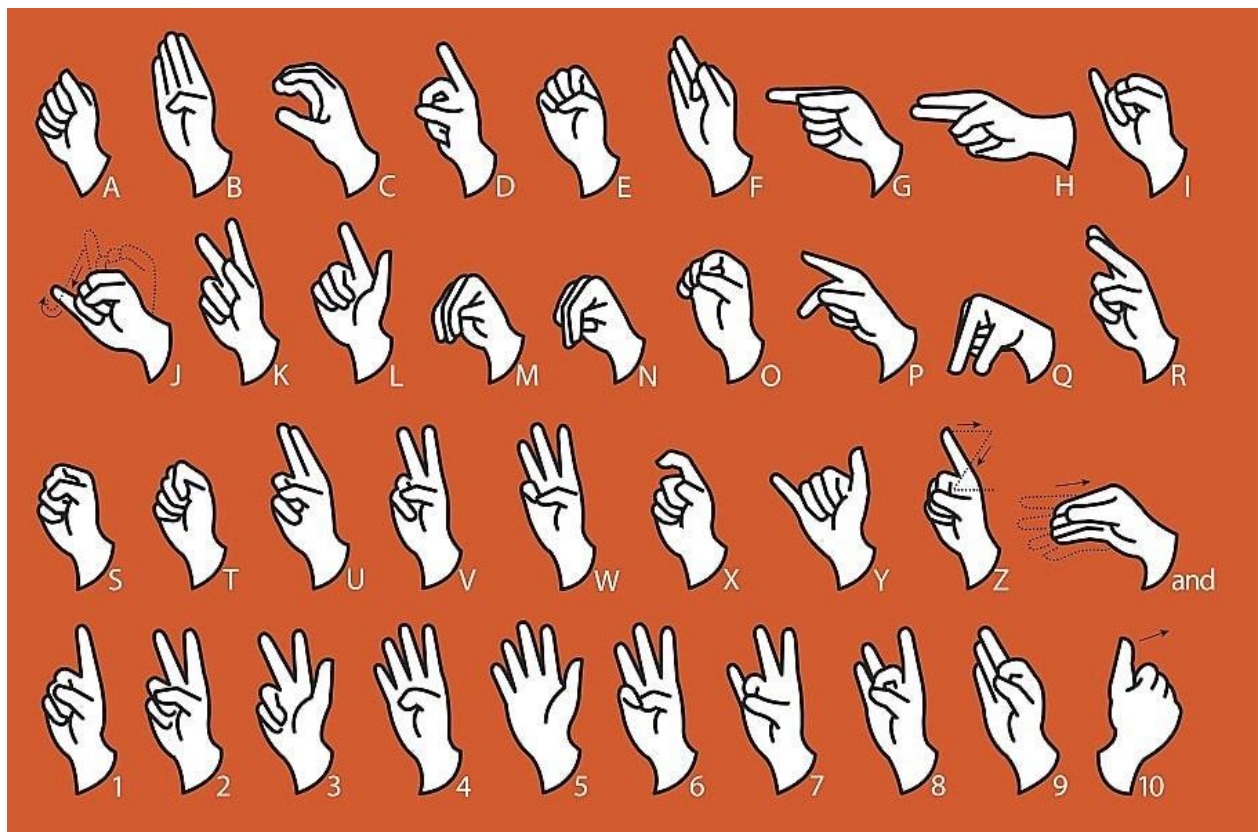
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CODING & SOLUTIONING

(Explain the features added in the project along with code)

The user can choose which sign language to read based on the different sign language standards that exist.



MODEL BUILDING

```
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import Dense
from keras.layers import Convolution2D
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D
from keras.layers import Dropout
from keras.layers import Flatten
```

#Creating the model

```

model=Sequential()
#Adding the layers
model.add(Convolution2D(32,(3,3), input_shape=(64,64,1), activation = 'relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2)))
model.add(Flatten())

```

```

#adding hidden layers
model.add(Dense(400, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(200, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(100, activation='relu'))

```

```

#Adding the output layer
model.add(Dense(9, activation='softmax'))

```

In [102]:

```

model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer='adam', metrics=['accuracy'])

```

In [157]:

```

model.fit_generator(x_train, steps_per_epoch=30, epochs=10,
validation_data=x_test, validation_steps=50)

```

Epoch 1/10

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:1: UserWarning:

`Model.fit_generator` is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Please use
`Model.fit`, which supports generators.

"""Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.

30/30 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 0.0083 - accuracy: 0.9957

WARNING:tensorflow:Your input ran out of data; interrupting training. Make sure that your
dataset or generator can generate at least `steps_per_epoch * epochs` batches (in this case, 50
batches). You may need to use the repeat() function when building your dataset.

30/30 [=====] - 18s 587ms/step - loss: 0.0083 - accuracy:
0.9957 - val_loss: 0.2910 - val_accuracy: 0.9693

Epoch 2/10

30/30 [=====] - 12s 402ms/step - loss: 0.0081 - accuracy:
0.9980

Epoch 3/10

30/30 [=====] - 12s 400ms/step - loss: 0.0102 - accuracy:
0.9963

Epoch 4/10

30/30 [=====] - 12s 402ms/step - loss: 0.0049 - accuracy:

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0.9993
Epoch 5/10
30/30 [=====] - 12s 402ms/step - loss: 0.0030 - accuracy:
0.9997
Epoch 6/10
30/30 [=====] - 12s 394ms/step - loss: 0.0019 - accuracy:
0.9997
Epoch 7/10
30/30 [=====] - 12s 401ms/step - loss: 0.0081 - accuracy:
0.9973
Epoch 8/10
30/30 [=====] - 12s 402ms/step - loss: 0.0124 - accuracy:
0.9960
Epoch 9/10
30/30 [=====] - 12s 401ms/step - loss: 0.0070 - accuracy:
0.9987
Epoch 10/10
30/30 [=====] - 12s 399ms/step - loss: 0.0089 - accuracy:
0.9973
```

```
model.save('Real_time.h5')
```

TEST THE MODEL

```
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image
import numpy as np
import cv2
```

In [105]:

```
model = load_model('/content/Real_time.h5')
```

In [151]:

```
img = image.load_img('/content/Dataset/test_set/H/107.png',target_size = (100,100))img
```



```
from skimage.transform import resize
```

```
def detect(frame):
```

```
    img=image.img_to_array(frame)
```

```
    img = resize(img,(64,64,1))
```

```
    img = np.expand_dims(img,axis=0)
```

```
    pred=np.argmax(model.predict(img))
```

```
    op=['A','B','C','D','E','F','G','H','I']
```

```
    print("THE PREDICTED LETTER IS ",op[pred])
```

In [150]:

```
img=image.load_img("/content/Dataset/test_set/H/107.png")
```

```
detect(img)
```

```
1/1 [=====] - 0s 28ms/step
```

```
THE PREDICTED LETTER IS H
```

In [155]:

```
img = image.load_img('/content/Dataset/test_set/A/110.png')
```

```
pred=detect(img)
```

```
1/1 [=====] - 0s 26ms/step
```

```
THE PREDICTED LETTER IS A
```

In [158]:

```
img=image.load_img('/content/Dataset/test_set/E/111.png')
```

```
detect(img)
```

```
1/1 [=====] - 0s 30ms/step
```

```
THE PREDICTED LETTER IS E
```

7.2 Feature 2

The communication gap between deaf and dumb people and the general public can be bridged with a mobile application.

Mobile App:

```
from flask import Flask, Response, render_template
from camera import Video

app = Flask(__name__)
@app.route('/')
def index():
    return render_template('index.html')

def gen(camera):
    while True:
        frame = camera.get_frame()
        yield(b'--frame\r\n'
              b'Content-Type: image/jpeg\r\n\r\n' + frame +
              b'\r\n\r\n')

@app.route('/video_feed')
def video_feed():
    video = Video()
    return Response(gen(video), mimetype='multipart/x-mixed-replace; boundary = frame')

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run()
```

TESTING

8.1 Test cases

- Our code was tested on various angle to check whether it gives the correct output.
- To satisfy the customer's expectations we tested it fully

8.2 User Acceptance Testing

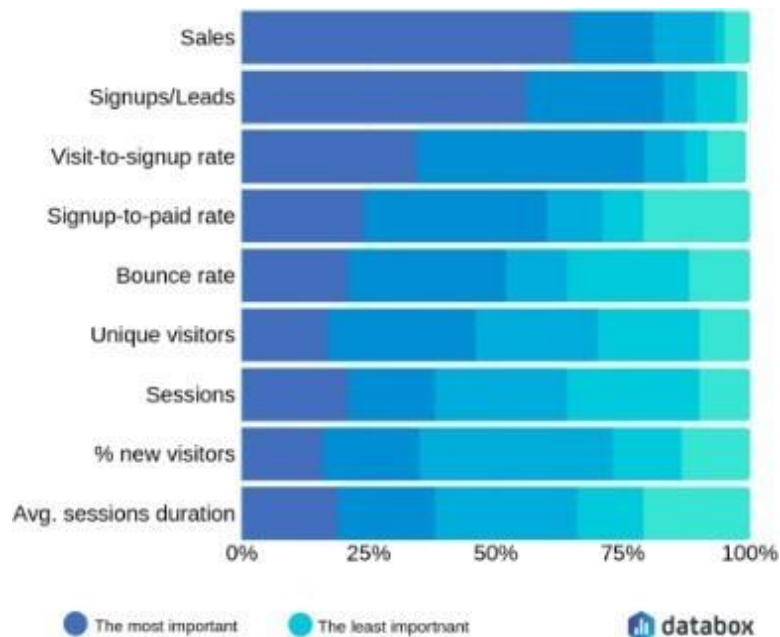
Our project was tested by an end user to verify that it has working correctly.

S.No.	Parameter	Values	Screenshot
1	Model Summary		<pre> In [3]: x_test = test_datagen.flow_from_directory('/content/Dataset/test_set',target_size=(64,64),batch_size=300,class_mode='categorical',color_mode='grayscale') Found 2250 Images belonging to 9 classes. In [4]: from keras.models import Sequential from keras.layers import Dense from keras.layers import Convolution2D from keras.layers import MaxPooling2D from keras.layers import Dropout from keras.layers import Flatten In [9]: model = Sequential() In [11]: model.add(Convolution2D(32,(3,3),input_shape=(64,64,1), activation='relu')) #no. of feature detectors, size of feature detector, image size, activation function In [12]: model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2))) In [13]: model.add(Flatten()) In [14]: model.add(Dense(units=512, activation = 'relu')) In [15]: model.add(Dense(units=9, activation = 'softmax')) In [16]: model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer = 'adam', metrics = ['accuracy']) </pre>
2	Accuracy	<p>Training Accuracy –99.6%</p> <p>Validation Accuracy –98.3%</p>	<pre> In [16]: model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer = 'adam', metrics = ['accuracy']) In [17]: model.fit_generator(x_train,steps_per_epoch=24,epochs=10,validation_data = x_test, validation_steps= 40) #steps_per_epoch = no. of train images//batch size /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:1: UserWarning: 'Model.fit_generator' is deprecated. Please use 'Model.fit', which supports generators. ***Entry point for launching an IPython kernel. Epoch 1/10 24/24 [=====] - ETA: 0s - loss: 1.0716 - accuracy: 0.7176 WARNING:tensorflow:Your input ran out of data; interrupting training. Make sure that your dataset or generator * epochs' batches (in this case, 40 batches). You may need to use the repeat() function when building your 24/24 [=====] - 96s 4s/step - loss: 1.0716 - accuracy: 0.7176 - val_loss: 0.4701 Epoch 2/10 24/24 [=====] - 82s 3s/step - loss: 0.2010 - accuracy: 0.9400 Epoch 3/10 24/24 [=====] - 94s 4s/step - loss: 0.0867 - accuracy: 0.9751 Epoch 4/10 24/24 [=====] - 85s 4s/step - loss: 0.0403 - accuracy: 0.9893 Epoch 5/10 24/24 [=====] - 82s 3s/step - loss: 0.0289 - accuracy: 0.9915 Epoch 6/10 24/24 [=====] - 82s 3s/step - loss: 0.0209 - accuracy: 0.9949 Epoch 7/10 24/24 [=====] - 83s 3s/step - loss: 0.0137 - accuracy: 0.9957 Epoch 8/10 24/24 [=====] - 81s 3s/step - loss: 0.0090 - accuracy: 0.9979 Epoch 9/10 24/24 [=====] - 82s 3s/step - loss: 0.0153 - accuracy: 0.9957 Epoch 10/10 24/24 [=====] - 81s 3s/step - loss: 0.0086 - accuracy: 0.9986 Out[17]: In [18]: model.save('as1png1.h5') </pre>

RESULTS

9.1 Performance Metrics

- The proposed procedure was implemented and tested on a set of images.
- The training database consists of 15750 images of Alphabets from "A" to "I", while the testing database consists of 2250 images of Alphabets from "A" to "I".
- Once the gesture is recognized the equivalent alphabet is shown on the screen.



ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

- The speech is converted to sign language very quick to provide greater and faster understanding to specially-abled people.
- The user interface is convenient and simple for both people.

Disadvantages:

- The number of images and pixels for the model to train in the dataset is not high so accuracy is moderate level.
- It will be improved by changing the dataset.
- Currently, we have deployed a dataset in the model for the alphabets A to I only.

CONCLUSION

CONCLUSION:

It aims to bridge the communication gap between deaf people and the rest of society. The proposed methodology translates sign language into English alphabets that are understandable to humans. This system sends hand gestures to the model, who recognizes them and displays the equivalent.

FUTURE SCOPE

FUTURE OF SCOPE:

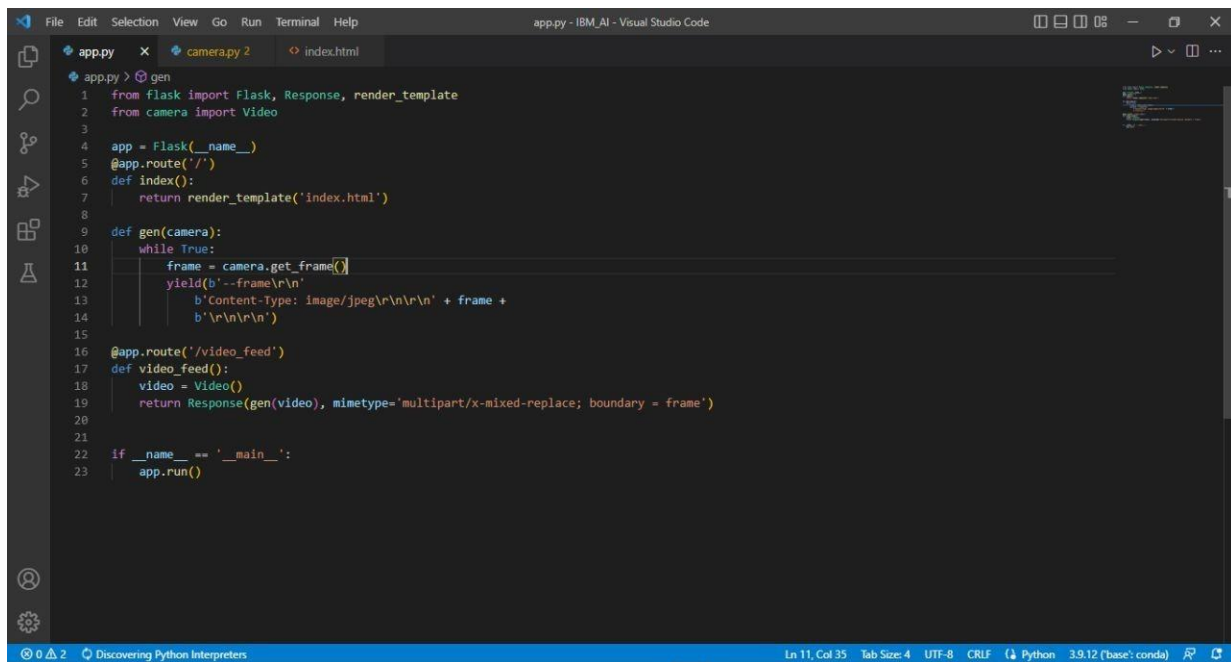
With the introduction of gesture recognition, the web app can easily be expanded to recognize letters beyond 'T', digits, and other symbols plus gesture recognition can also allow controlling of software/hardware interfaces. Having a technology that can translate hand sign language to its corresponding alphabet is a game changer in the field of communication and Ai for specially-abled people such as thosedead or dumb.

APPENDIX

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Source code:

Flask:



The screenshot shows a Visual Studio Code editor window titled 'app.py - IBM_AI - Visual Studio Code'. The editor has three tabs open: 'app.py', 'camera.py 2', and 'index.html'. The 'app.py' tab is active, displaying the following Python code:

```
1 from flask import Flask, Response, render_template
2 from camera import Video
3
4 app = Flask(__name__)
5 @app.route('/')
6 def index():
7     return render_template('index.html')
8
9 def gen(camera):
10     while True:
11         frame = camera.get_frame()
12         yield(b'--frame\r\n'
13              b'Content-Type: image/jpeg\r\n\r\n' + frame +
14              b'\r\n\r\n')
15
16 @app.route('/video_feed')
17 def video_feed():
18     video = Video()
19     return Response(gen(video), mimetype='multipart/x-mixed-replace; boundary = frame')
20
21
22 if __name__ == '__main__':
23     app.run()
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Ln 11, Col 35', 'Tab Size: 4', 'UTF-8', 'CR LF', 'Python 3.9.12 (base: conda)', and a Python icon.

HTML:

```
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index.html - IBM_AI - Visual Studio Code

template > index.html > html > head
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3
4 <head>
5   <meta charset="utf-8">
6   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0, shrink-to-fit=no">
7   <title>REAL TIME COMMUNICATION </title>
8   <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.1.3/dist/css/bootstrap.min.css">
9   <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://use.fontawesome.com/releases/v5.12.0/css/all.css">
10  <link rel="stylesheet" href="Navbar-Centered-Brand.css">
11 </head>
12
13 <body style="background: #f5ad41;">
14   <nav class="navbar navbar-light navbar-expand-md py-3" style="background: #22697a;">
15     <div class="container">
16       <div><div><a class="navbar-brand d-flex align-items-center" href="#"><span
17         class="bs-icon-sm bs-icon-rounded bs-icon-primary d-flex justify-content-center align-items-center me-2 bs-icon"><i
18         class="fas fa-flask"></i></span><h4 style="color: #a5eb24; font-style: oblique; text-align: center;"><strong> Real-Time
19         System Powered By AI&nbsp;For Specially Abled</strong></h4></a>
20       </div></div>
21     </div>
22   </nav>
23   <div>
24     <h2 style="text-align: center; webkit-text-fill-color: #045816;"><strong>TEAMID-- PNT2022TMID40538</strong></h2>
25   </div>
26   <section>
27     <div class="d-flex flex-column justify-content-center align-items-center">
28       <div class="d-flex flex-column justify-content-center align-items-center" id="div-video-feed"
29         style="width: 800px; height: 600px; margin: 10px; min-height: 480px; min-width: 640px; border-radius: 50px; border: 10px groove #0458
30         
33     </div>
```

```
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index.html - IBM_AI - Visual Studio Code

template > index.html > html > body > section > div.container > div#accordion-1.accordion.text-white > div.accordion-item > div.accordion-collapse.collapse.item-2 > div.accordion-body
33 </div>
34 <div class="d-flex flex-column justify-content-center align-items-center" style="margin-bottom: 20px;"><button
35   class="btn btn-info" type="button" data-bs-target="#modal-1" data-bs-toggle="modal"><strong> Quick Reference
36   <strong> ASL Alphabets</strong></button></div>
37 </section>
38 <section>
39   <div class="container">
40     <div class="accordion text-white" role="tablist" id="accordion-1">
41       <div class="accordion-item" style="font-style: oblique; background: #333741;">
42         <h2 class="accordion-header" role="tab"><button class="accordion-button" data-bs-toggle="collapse"
43           data-bs-target="#accordion-1 .item-1" aria-expanded="true"
44           style="font-style: inherit; background: #3E6D9C; color: #000000;">About The Project</button></h2>
45         <div class="accordion-collapse collapse show item-1" role="tabpanel" data-bs-parent="#accordion-1">
46           <div class="accordion-body">
47             <p class="mb-0">In our society, we have people with disabilities. The technology is developing day by day but no sign
48           </div>
49         </div>
50       </div>
51     </div>
52     <div class="accordion-item" style="font-style: oblique; background: #333741;">
53       <h2 class="accordion-header" role="tab"><button class="accordion-button collapsed"
54         data-bs-toggle="collapse" data-bs-target="#accordion-1 .item-2" aria-expanded="false"
55         style="font-style: oblique; background: #3E6D9C; color: #000000;">Developed By</button></h2>
56       <div class="accordion-collapse collapse item-2" role="tabpanel" data-bs-parent="#accordion-1">
57         <div class="accordion-body">
58           <p class="mb-0">Students From ANNAI MIRA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY<br><br>TEAM ID-- <strong>PNT2022TMID40
59           <strong>HARIPRASAD J</strong> 513519106006<br>3. <strong>PAVANKUMAR M</strong> 513519106014<br>4. <strong>YUVARAJ
60         </p>
61       </div>
62     </div>
63   </div>
64 </div>
```

```
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index.html - IBM_AI - Visual Studio Code

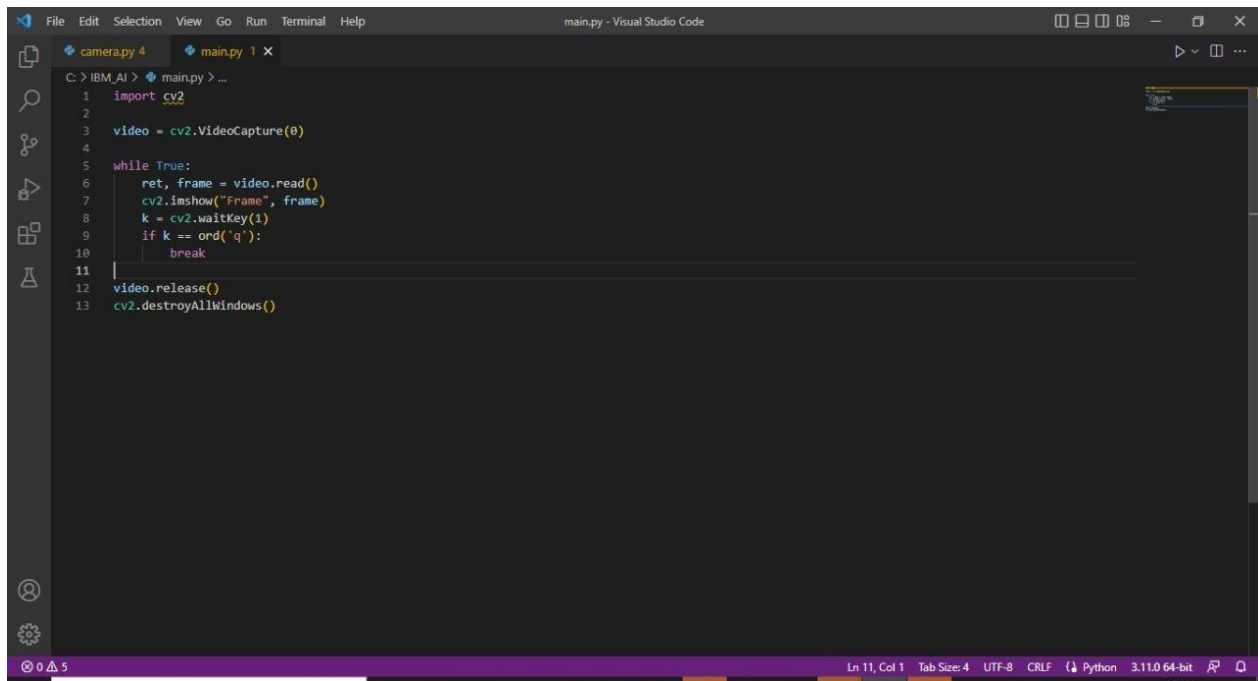
template > index.html > html
53 <div class="accordion-header" role="tab" >button class="accordion-button collapsed
54 data-bs-toggle="collapse" data-bs-target="#accordion-1 .item-2" aria-expanded="false"
55 aria-controls="accordion-1 .item-2"
56 style="font-style: oblique; background: #3E6D9C;color: rgb(231,241,255);">Developed By</div>
57 <div class="accordion-collapse collapse item-2" role="tabpanel" data-bs-parent="#accordion-1">
58 <div class="accordion-body">
59 <p class="mb-0">Students From ANNAM MIRA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY<br>TEAM ID-- <strong>PNT2022MID40
60 <strong>HARIPRASAD J</strong> 513519106006<br>3. <strong>PAVANKUMAR M</strong> 513519106014<br>4. <strong>YUVARAJ
61 </p>
62 </div>
63 </div>
64 </div>
65 </div>
66 </div>
67 </section>
68 <div class="modal fade" role="dialog" tabindex="-1" id="modal-1">
69 <div class="modal-dialog" role="document">
70 <div class="modal-content">
71 <div class="modal-header">
72 <h4 class="modal-title">American Sign Language - Alphabets</h4><button type="button"
73 class="btn-close" data-bs-dismiss="modal" aria-label="Close"></button>
74 </div>
75 <div class="modal-body"><img src='ASL_Alphabet.jpg' height=100% width="450px"></div>
76 <div class="modal-footer"><button class="btn btn-secondary" type="button"
77 data-bs-dismiss="modal">Close</button></div>
78 </div>
79 </div>
80 </div>
81 <script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/npm/bootstrap@5.1.3/dist/js/bootstrap.bundle.min.js"></script>
82 </body>
83 </html>
```

Camera:

```
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camera.py - IBM_AI - Visual Studio Code

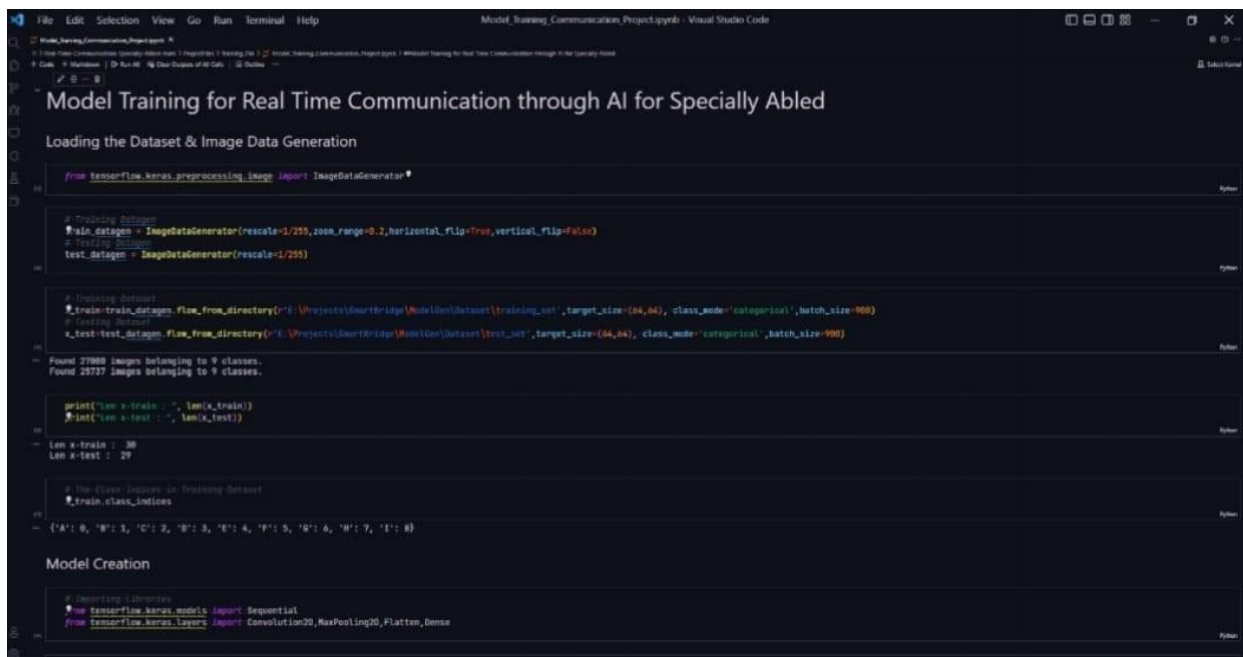
camera.py > Video > _init_
1 import cv2
2 import numpy as np
3 from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
4 from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image
5 import os
6
7 class Video(object):
8     def __init__(self):
9         self.video = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
10        self.roi_start = (50, 150)
11        self.roi_end = (250, 350)
12        #self.model = load_model('asl_model.h5') # Execute Local Trained Model
13        self.model = load_model('asl_model.h5') # Execute IBM Trained Model
14        self.index=['A','B','C','D','E','F','G','H','I']
15        self.y = None
16    def __del__(self):
17        k = cv2.waitKey(1)
18
19        self.video.release()
20    def get_frame(self):
21        ret,frame = self.video.read()
22        frame = cv2.resize(frame,(640,480))
23        copy = frame.copy()
24        copy = copy[150:150+200,50:50+200]
25        # prediction starts
26        cv2.imwrite('image.jpg',copy)
27        copy_img = image.load_img('image.jpg', target_size=(64,64,3))
28        x = image.img_to_array(copy_img)
29        x = np.expand_dims(x, axis=0)
30        pred = np.argmax(self.model.predict(x), axis=1)
31        self.y = pred[0]
32        cv2.putText(frame,'The Predicted Alphabet is: '+str(self.index[self.y]),(100,50),cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,1,(0,0,0),3)
33        ret,img = cv2.imencode('.jpg', frame)
```

Main:



```
1 import cv2
2
3 video = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
4
5 while True:
6     ret, frame = video.read()
7     cv2.imshow("Frame", frame)
8     k = cv2.waitKey(1)
9     if k == ord('q'):
10         break
11
12 video.release()
13 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Trained Model:



```
1 # Model Training for Real Time Communication through AI for Specially Abled
2
3 # Loading the Dataset & Image Data Generation
4
5 from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
6
7 # Training Dataset
8 train_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1/255, zoom_range=0.2, horizontal_flip=True, vertical_flip=False)
9 test_datagen = ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1/255)
10
11 # Training Dataset
12 train_data_gen = train_datagen.flow_from_directory('E:\Projects\Bourbridge\Model\Dataset\training_set', target_size=(64, 64), class_mode='categorical', batch_size=900)
13 test_data_gen = test_datagen.flow_from_directory('E:\Projects\Bourbridge\Model\Dataset\test_set', target_size=(64, 64), class_mode='categorical', batch_size=900)
14
15 # Found 27888 images belonging to 9 classes.
16 # Found 25727 images belonging to 9 classes.
17
18 print('len x-train : ', len(x_train))
19 print('len x-test : ', len(x_test))
20
21 # len x-train : 36
22 # len x-test : 29
23
24 # The Class Indices in Training Dataset
25 train_class_indices
26
27 ('A': 0, 'B': 1, 'C': 2, 'D': 3, 'E': 4, 'F': 5, 'G': 6, 'H': 7, 'I': 8)
28
29 # Model Creation
30
31 # Importing Libraries
32 from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
33 from tensorflow.keras.layers import Convolution2D, MaxPooling2D, Flatten, Dense
```


GitHub Repository: <https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-19605-1659702440>

Project Demonstration Link: