

# Project Description – *Smart Basketball Coach*

**Course:** IOT

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## Overview

This project is a **computer vision-based virtual coaching system** for basketball players focused on improving shooting mechanics. Using pose detection through a phone-cam, the system analyzes **upper body motion** and **jump mechanics**, then delivers **real-time audio feedback** through Bluetooth headphones or speakers.

If necessary, basic sensors (such as an **MPU6050 IMU**) may be added to improve wrist analysis where CV performance is limited.

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## Use Cases

- Players training alone who want guided shooting feedback
  - Detecting and correcting poor form such as:
    - Weak or missing torso movement
    - Inadequate jump or jump timing issues
    - Incorrect arm/shoulder positioning
  - Voice-guided corrections using Bluetooth audio devices
  - CV system acts as a **virtual coach**
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## Features

- Full upper-body **pose tracking** using computer vision (e.g., MediaPipe)
  - **Jump detection** and vertical analysis
  - Real-time **audio feedback** to the player
  - Optional sensor integration for increased precision
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## Technology Stack

- **OpenCV + MediaPipe** – Computer vision and pose estimation
- **Python** – Main development language
- **Bluetooth audio** – Feedback output
- **MPU6050** (optional) – Motion sensor for wrist data
- **ESP32** (optional) – Microcontroller for sensor communication