Detecting air quality parameters using IoT

* **OVERVIEW OF OUR WORK**
* The aim of this project is to detect the air quality parameters such as particulate matter(PM) etc. The availability of air quality apps and their market impact has been significant in raising awareness and empowering individuals to monitor and make informed decisions regarding air quality.
* **Methodology**

**Select appropriate sensors:** sensors that can measure the specific air quality parameters you’re interested in, such as:

Particulate Matter (PM2.5 and PM10): Dust and fine particle concentration.

Carbon Dioxide (CO2): A key indicator of indoor air quality.

Carbon Monoxide (CO): A dangerous gas produced by combustion.

Ozone (O3): Common in outdoor air quality monitoring.

Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2): A pollutant from vehicle emissions.

Temperature and Humidity: These can affect air quality.

**IoT hardware:** Use microcontrollers like Arduino, Raspberry Pi, or specialized IoT development boards. Connect the selected sensors to these devices.

**Data acquisition:** Collect data from the sensors. Most sensors communicate through protocols like I2C, SPI, or UART.

**Data processing:** Process the collected data to ensure accuracy and reliability. This may involve calibration and filtering to remove noise.

**Connectivity:** Use Wi-Fi, Ethernet, or other suitable communication protocols to send data to a central server or cloud platform.

**Data storage:** Store the collected data securely, either on a local server or in the cloud.

**Data visualization :** Create a user-friendly dashboard or interface to display real-time and historical air quality data.

**Alerting system:** Implement alerts or notifications based on predefined thresholds. Users should be notified if air quality parameters exceed safe levels.

**Data analysis :** Use analytics and machine learning techniques to derive insights from the data, such as trends, patterns, and correlations.

**Remote monitoring**: Enable users to access air quality information remotely through a web or mobile app.

**Maintenance**: Regularly calibrate and maintain the sensors to ensure accuracy. Replace sensors when they degrade over time.

**Data sharing**: Optionally, consider sharing the data with relevant authorities or making it publicly available for research and awareness.

**Power management**: Ensure power efficiency to prolong the life of IoT devices. Use sleep modes and power-saving techniques.

**Security:** Implement strong security measures to protect both the IoT devices and the data they collect.

**Compliance**: Ensure that your system complies with local regulations and standards for air quality monitoring.

**Scalability:** Plan for scalability in case you need to expand your monitoring network.

Overall, air quality devices have had a significant market impact by increasing awareness, empowering individuals, influencing policies, and fostering technological advancements in the field of air quality monitoring. These apps continue to play a vital role in improving air quality management and creating a healthier environment for communities worldwide.

* **IoT Data Transmission through data sharing platforms :**

IoT devices send data to data-sharing platforms through various communication protocols, including:

**Wi-Fi:**  Devices connect to a Wi-Fi network and transmit data over the internet to the platform.

**Cellular:** IoT devices with SIM cards can use cellular networks (3G, 4G, or 5G) to send data.

**Ethernet**: Wired IoT devices can use Ethernet connections for data transmission.

**Bluetooth**: Short-range communication for IoT devices in proximity to a gateway or smartphone.

**LOrawan**: A low-power, long-range wireless protocol suitable for IoT devices in remote locations.

**Zigbee**: A wireless standard for low-power, short-range communication often used in smart home devices.

**MQTT** (Message Queuing Telemetry Transport): A lightweight messaging protocol designed for IoT, ideal for low bandwidth and unreliable networks.

**HTTP/HTTPS:** Devices can send data to the platform using standard web protocols.

**CoAP** (Constrained Application Protocol): Designed for resource-constrained devices and low-power networks.

**AMQP** (Advanced Message Queuing Protocol): Suitable for reliable message queuing.

* **Design and deployment of IoT sensors:**

