

Piezoelectric Footstep Power Generation System

1. Introduction

This project demonstrates the generation of electrical energy using piezoelectric sensors embedded under footsteps. The generated energy is monitored using Arduino and displayed on an LCD.

2. Components Used

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| Arduino UNO | Microcontroller |
| Piezoelectric Sensor | Energy generation |
| Bridge Rectifier | AC to DC conversion |
| Capacitor | Energy storage |
| 16x2 LCD | Display voltage and steps |
| LED | Indication |

3. Working Principle

When pressure is applied on the piezo sensor, mechanical stress is converted into electrical voltage. This voltage is rectified, stored, measured, and displayed.

4. Power & Energy Calculation

Voltage (V) = (ADC × 5) / 1023

Power (P) = V^2 / R

Energy (E) = P × t

5. Applications

Smart roads, Railway stations, Shopping malls, IoT energy harvesting systems.

6. Conclusion

Piezoelectric energy harvesting is a promising renewable technology for low-power applications.