

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

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

$$\text{Voltage (V)} = (\text{ADC} \times 5) / 1023$$

$$\text{Power (P)} = V^2 / R$$

$$\text{Energy (E)} = P \times t$$

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.