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ABSTRACT

Water is the most crucial natural resource for life to sustain on earth. We use water in many various ways in our daily needs, like drinking, bathing, cooking, washing vehicles, cleaning etc.

Therefore It plays a vital role in our daily life, meanwhile if we talk about percentages 71.5% of earth's surface is covered with water. In which the ocean holds 96.5 percentile of all earths water, while only 2.4% of fresh water is left which we currently use in our daily life, it includes all fresh water sources like lakes, ponds, river, underground water etc.

The careless water usage and water pollution caused the fresh water ratio to be depleting on an alarming rate. We can say factories, industries and home utilities comes on the top of the list where it comes to water wastage and water pollution.

With the increase in population and industries, the availability of clean water has become a problem. Therefore it is crucial to find an efficient solution for water monitoring and monitoring system.

In order to contribute in water conservation technique we have come with "Tank Water Flow Automation system", with the help of IOT platform to overcome this situation and helping our environment to recover.

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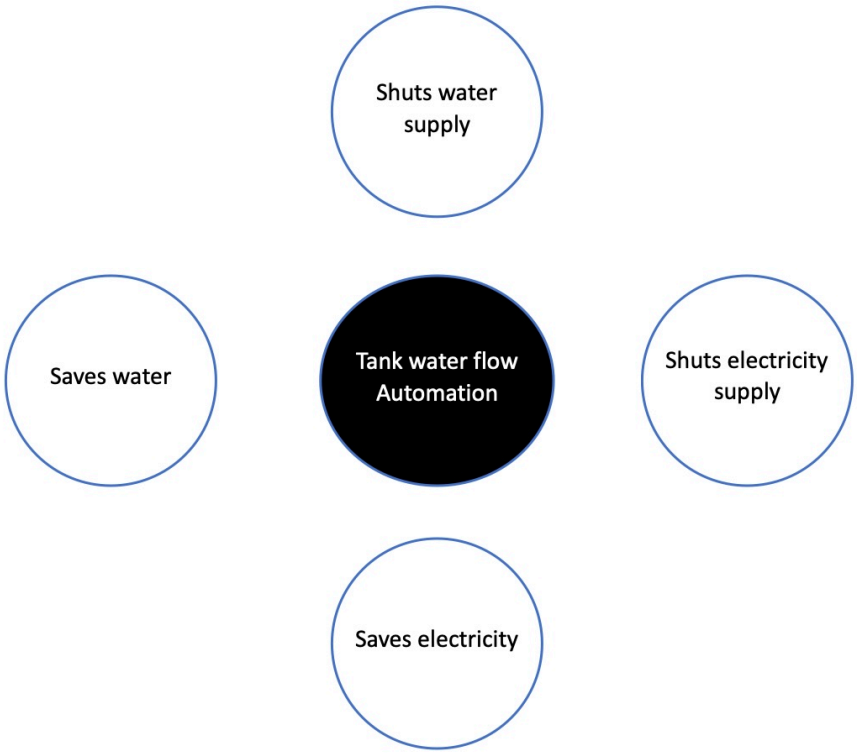
CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Problem Statement

Water is the most crucial natural resource for life to sustain on earth, On the surface of the earth, it exists in three different states: solid, liquid, and gas. Ice is one type of it that exists in solid form. Seawater makes up the majority of it in liquid form, and the remaining fraction can be found in lakes, rivers, and undersea. In gaseous form, it can be found in the atmosphere. Water is essential for life on Earth. In plants, it is used in photosynthesis. In humans, it is used in cooking, washing, drinking, bathing, and other activities. Mars, Venus, and Mercury are the only planets in our solar system without water, which is why life cannot exist on them. The earth is the only planet in our solar system with water in its environment. as a needed for us to recognise the significance of water. Fresh water is becoming polluted as a result of increased global warming, water pollution, and numerous other issues, and our supply is getting smaller. Since there are too many people, the water is being wasted..The clean water ratio is just depleting day by day, it is just that we innovate new technologies for water conservation to fulfill the need for clean water for upcoming generations and backward areas. In our daily life, we have seen many areas where water is spilled or wasted unnecessarily. Factories, industries, and home utilities are the main areas where we see water wastage more often. We have seen factories lay out their bi-product to open water bodies like lakes, rivers, etc. This technique is causing a lot of water pollution, whereas in societies we are often seeing people using a large quantity of fresh water for their daily needs, like washing their vehicles, bathing, and toothbrushing while the tap is running which eventually makes their private tanks empty even faster. For this problem with the help of IoT, we want to contribute to society to save water for the upcoming generation and save the earth. Modern technology has contributed a lot to water conservation techniques, in many cities and villages there is a water supply shortage problem and in some, people are taking the water supply for granted and wasting it. We can still manage to save the planet by saving water for the generation and upcoming ones, only possible when we start from the ground roots in our daily life in societies or neighboring homes we see private submersibles are used for water extraction for personal use and in that hurry people forgot to switch off the motor which eventually causes extreme water loss.Water depicts the world's natural beauty in its numerous forms. We shall create new ideas to save water and its resources so that life can continue on this planet with the aid of contemporary technology and the Internet of Things (IoT). Water also sculpts the beauty of nature.

The internet of things (IoT)has connected the world from anything to anywhere so for this problem automation is the key which can save both waters as well as electricity. The use of automation in homes, factories, buildings, etc. will allow us to conserve water in a drastic way that we were wasting unknowingly. We are going to bring a drastic change in the automation sector where we will use IoT to solve these kinds of problems where we are facing the tank overflowing problem. Our main motivation for doing this project is to save water and the earth for our upcoming future generations. No life can sustain on earth without water. Our product will be contributing to saving water in a decent manner where it will be providing home automation to the common man at a reasonable price as well as contributing to saving water.



Our product will be installed in different areas like houses, factories, industries, and wherever there is a submersible that pumps water to a private tank because it will not only provide automation but it will also reduce the man work that will be required for the switching on and switching off of the motor in the right time, where there is a huge chance of error of not switching off the motor in the right time and eventually losing liters of water and electricity. Our product will also indirectly save electricity through its smart end technology which we will see next in the paper description.
The rest of the paper contains the following details, the related previous work on the automation field in this area, the architecture of the proposed model, results, and discussion, and finally the future directions of this article.

1.2 Project Overview

We are making an IOT based project that will help us to overcome the water wastage problems in our daily usage, it will be a product that will be installed in the water tanks of the buildings and connected to the motor console from where it will take control of the autonomous filling of the tank and prevent any water wastage eventually.

The “Tank water flow automation” system is an IoT based product which performs the following tasks:

- Take care of the motor to shut down once the tank is full with water.

- Saves water as it will eventually cuts the water supply as the water tank is full by its own.
- Saves electricity as it shuts down the power supply by breaking the circuit.
- It will eventually save our future generation with the fresh water crisis, if we save water today we will have a future tomorrow.

Also, we bring along other highlighting features like personalised systems, for different types of tanks that are being used in different places like homes, factories, buildings etc.

Therefore, overall, we bring out a unique & useful product for all tank systems which don't just give out the information or session but also take care of the automation of the whole system with 99.4% accuracy rate every time we run the product.

Fig 1.2.1. Tasks performed by Tank water flow automation system.

1.3 Expected Outcome

The project explores around how we can use modern world technologies to solve modern world problems. IoT proves to be a very efficient and cost saving method for us to implement this project.

There are two most important functions that our product will be able to execute in the end that eventually are-

1. Saving electricity.
2. Saving water.

Therefore, overall, it brings out a unique & useful product which overcomes the workload of the common people and restrict negligence due to human efforts. In the end our product will be able to detect the tank water level using sensors and successfully shut down the motor once it is above the set limit.

Our mindset on making in this product is to make a well prepared product with high accuracy and low cost, so that common people can afford it easily. We plan to make this product more effecient and low cost effective than other products present in the market.

1.4 Hardware & Software Specifications

For the implementation of the project, following things would be used.

Hardware Requirements

- Laptop/Desktop that supports Windows / MacOS / Android OS / iOS or any other, with minimum 2GB RAM
- Printed circuit board (PCB)
- 555 timer IC
- BC547(NPN) transistor
- IN4007 Diode
- LED(1.5)
- 1k resistor
- 22k resistor
- 180k resistor
- 1M resistor
- 100 nF (104) Capacitor
- 12v SPDT
- Connectors

1.5 Other Non-Functional Requirements

Other non-functional requirements of the project include:

Safety Requirements

If there is extensive damage to any system or wire the current distribution through the system will be controlled by the Printed circuit board, though a very little amount of electricity is used in the sensors that are going to be exposed to the tank. If there were the

same amount of electricity passing through the sensors that are going through the console it would have been a hazardous situation for life.

Hardware Quality Attributes

- Availability: Its made at a very budget friendly cost and it can be made available for any kind of user (Home, Factories, Industries, etc.) anywhere, where tank automation is needed.
- Correctness: It always shuts down the motor with a 99.4% accuracy rate, as risk of failure is very minimal because it works on circuit breaking mechanism.
- Maintainability : The user should maintain the module by cleaning and servicing regularly.
- Usability: It can be installed anywhere where there is a water tank, it is very budget friendly product so that common people can afford it easily.

& it is very easy and convenient to install the product in the existing water supply system.

1.6 Report Outline

Chapter 2 focuses on the previous work done to highlight the existing applications in the automation industry which make use of IoT.

Chapter 3 focuses on the proposed model, how it proceeds, what are the requirements, who are the users and what all will be the methodology to build our solution.

Chapter 4 provides the results and experimental analysis of our system.

Chapter 5 finally concludes the whole paper and talks about the future scope of the proposed system.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Existing water flow control systems

With the exponential trend of Internet of things, there have been various equipment and applications in the field of automation which are based on IoT.

Internet of things in automation industry is modernising and it is revolutionising the old technology used. Most of the automation gadgets, machines and wearable are being made AI and IoT compatible for their advanced use. Similarly, many famous apps are now shifting towards Internet of things which is proving to be a game changer for the users as well as the owners of the products.

Some of the use cases of IoT in the automation industry are:

(i) Water flow automation systems – Like tank water flow automation system, it detects the entire tank water level and match the required water level more accurately.

(ii) IoT based irrigation systems – With the help of IoT features, it makes irrigation facility for farmers much more easier and adnavced.

(iii) IoT based fire alarms – Yes, IoT can work as a personal guard. IoT checks the temperature of the environment, it activates the water fountains and alarms the people around it by the right time .

(iv) Earthquake alarm – IoT helps user to get alarmed whenever there is an earthquake and helps to safeguard people and let the people to move to a safer distance by the right time.

(v) Performance Improvement – IoT is helping users to achieve their dreams of automating their homes at a very cheaper price.

(vi) Conservation techniques – IoT is used in various conservation techniques for ex- water conservation, Electricity conservation, etc.

IoT powered automation systems seem to replace the need of users physical presence in operation daily needs things. They are proving to be one of the best mediums for home automation and saving the investments in the premium memberships of the costly appliances of multinational brands. Here are some of the top IoT based water flow automation systems. We discuss some of the pre-existing water flow automation systems that used IOT.

Table 2.1.1. Pre-existing applications

S. No.	Paper	How it uses IoT Technology
1	Automated Water Management System (WMS). *I.J. Education and Management Engineering.*	This study creates a water tank monitoring system (WMS) that measures water flow, level, and temperature, turns on and off the water supply, and notifies the user via text message.
2	A novel low-cost open-hardware platform for monitoring soil water content and multiple soil-air-vegetation parameters.	This project's goal was to create a low-cost "open hardware" framework for multi-sensor measurements, such as soil and air temperatures, water content at various depths, and air pressure. The system is built on a basic integrated development environment and an open-source ARDUINO microcontroller board. (IDE)

3	Arduino: A low-cost multipurpose lab equipment	They demonstrate some accuracy tests on an inexpensive, open-source I/O board (Arduino family) in the current piece, which may be helpful in a variety of lab settings. The ability of Arduino to install the experimental script is one of its advantages.
4	Autonomous Water tank Filling System using IoT.	In this study, the issue is resolved using an IoT-based autonomous water tank filling system. Embedded sensors are used to continuously track the state of the tank as well as other important factors like power supply and incoming water supply.
5	Research in software engineering: an analysis of the literature.	They draw the conclusion from their analysis of the papers that SE research is technically focused (as opposed to behaviorally focused) regarding level of analysis, technically focused (as opposed to behaviorally focused) regarding research strategy and method, and diverse in terms of topic. In light of these results, they made no conclusions about the SE industry. Instead, we offer them as a starting point for additional SE study.

6	Automatic bottle filling machine.	The suggested project will help small businesses establish automated plants at a lower cost. In order to create a bottle filling system using an Arduino UNO as the microcontroller, they plan to study the industrial process as carried out by a PLC, compare the PLC and Arduino, and analyze the results.
7	Automatic Plant Watering System.	The project uses a PIC16F877A microcontroller to manage both the water supply and the irrigation system for the field. Each field has instruments, but they don't start working until there is water on the field. Once the area is completely dry, sensors detect the need for water and alert the microcontroller. The microcontroller then supplies water to that specific area until the sensors are deactivated once more. If there are multiple signals for the need for water, the microcontroller will prioritize the first indication it receives and irrigate the fields in accordance.

8	Low Power Cost Effective Automatic Irrigation System	The goal of this article is to create a sensor-based automatic irrigation system that is integrated with a microcontroller unit and is low cost and energy efficient. The soil temperature sensor and the humidity sensor SHT1X were the instruments used in this study. These sensors are connected to the Wireless Sensing Unit (WSU), which was buried with the complete apparatus. The sensor data will be transmitted to the wireless interface unit. (WIU)
9	Automatic Water Tank Filling System Controlled Using ArduinoTM Based Sensor for Home Application.	The device uses an Arduino microcontroller, an ultrasonic sensor, an automatic switch module, a water-flow sensor, and a pumping machine to be able to switch the water filling automatically. An ultrasonic transmitter is mounted on the top of the tank and sends an ultrasonic pulse down into the tank by applying an ultrasonic sensor. The liquid surface will reflect this pulse, which moves at the speed of sound, back to the sender. The gadget can determine the distance to the surface by measuring the time delay between transmitted and received signals. The transmitter is programmed to detect the liquid level and activate the pumping device instantly. The dynamics of liquid level and water movement while the water tank is being filled and drained

10	Smart two-tank water quality and level detection system via IoT.	In this effort, a control system and an integrated Android mobile app were created to evaluate the water quality, monitor the level in the overhead tank, and turn on intelligent pumping control. Water level measurements were performed using an ultrasonic pulse-echo method, and water quality measurements were made using turbidity and pH signals. The system's intelligent control program made use of three levels of control conditions (LC_1, LC_2, and LC_3) as well as two water quality check conditions (QC_1 and QC_2).
11	Automation of Residential Water Flowmeter.	This essay discusses the mechanization of mechanical water flow meters, which measure flows between 4 and 40 liters per minute. It also discusses the precision of current water meters and how IOT has been used to automate them.
12	Smart Water Flow Control and Monitoring System.	The effective management of the water is the focus of this endeavor. The project's goal is to create an intelligent system for regulating and tracking water flow. Arduino was used in the system's construction, which enables controlled water discharge from the pipe.

Limitations: These are the limitation of the above mentioned pre-existing IoT based water flow control systems.

1. Smart Water Flow Control and Monitoring System.
    a. Low durability due to wireless connections of Arduino and Bee
    b. Cost is high due to expensive sensors in the module.
2. Automation of Residential Water Flowmeter.
    a. The integration between modules are late and causes delay.
    b. This module has system crashing problems.
3. Smart two-tank water quality and level detection system via IoT.
    a. It only notifies of the water level.
    b. Requires more user interactions.
4. Automatic Water Tank Filling System Controlled Using Arduino Based Sensor for Home Application.
    a. User Ultrasonic sensors.
    b. It only detects for the low level and turns on the motor.
    c. It is very high in price range due to ultrasonic sensors.
5. Floating ball based water flow control system.
    a. It only shuts down the flow of the water.
    b. Meanwhile the motor and the electricity keeps running until users interaction.
6. Automatic Plant Watering System.
    a. It works on humidity sensors.
    b. Only works when detects dry soil.

2.2 Existing water filling systems.

The internet of things(IoT)has connected the world from anything to anywhere. Nowadays automation has become a very handy thing that eases the workload of human beings, automation is being used for most of the things that we are using in our daily life like remote starting our car, security checks of our home via digital cameras, anti-theft alarms, etc. we can use automation in water conservation techniques also. we currently have many products in the market that are used in houses, factories, and industries to automate the

water filling in the tanks for their use a common device that's been in light for a while is the floating switch that cuts the water flow from the submersible and prevents water overflow. But this system has a major drawback in that it cuts the water flow only but the submersible works continuously that causing a huge waste of electricity, that's why this system needs to be changed. There are many more related works in this area.

Autonomous water filling system by S.Nalini Durga, M.Ramakrishna, and G.Dayanandam created a model using Arduino Uno and IoT, with the help of a water sensor, potentiometer, solenoid valve, and GSM shield. The system works in the manner that the main flow of the water is detected by the water sensor and it intimates the same to Arduino then the availability of electricity is checked with the help of a potentiometer. After the validation, the system checks for the water level using an Ultrasonic sensor if the water level is not full up to the mark it will trigger the motor once the level is reached the motor is been shut off. This is a great invention that will solve the problem of water overflowing and saves electricity as well. But this product is a high-budget product that many cannot afford, we need a low-cost product with the same qualities or better.

The second paper is from the Engineering physics international Conference in this model they used an Arduino Uno microcontroller, HC-Sr04, a Relay, a water pump, some connector cables male and female, a plastic box for fixing the architecture, an LCD, a potentiometer, a printed circuit board (PCB) this system is suitable for to be used in our homes, factories, and industries to decrease the value of energy consumption and water overflowing. The third paper is Automated Water Management System (WMS) by Rakib Ahmed and Mahfida Amjad. This article uses the WMS framework to monitor whether the water tank level is high or low. if any client needs to change the water temperature then he/ she can likewise make it happen. Smart Water Flow Control and Monitoring System, by Janhavi Sawanth V, Lourd Mary J, Madduleti Vidya, and Mounika D, is the fourth paper. Equipment with a naturally aspirated engine (Pipe and ball). In order to organically control the water, this paper used natural equipment. David Muscarine and Robert B. Donner's automated multiport flow-through water pumping and sampling .This project uses an AMPS SYSTEM. The AMPS is convenient, smaller, flexible, straightforward, and dynamic, permitting it to be utilized in numerous settings furthermore, effortlessly custom fitted to address specialist issues. Automation of Residential Water Flowmeter by Aditya Kumar Thakur, Shiwanshu Shekhar, Akash Priyadarshee, Deepak Kumar, Shashi Kumar,

Nitish Shrivastava, Aniket Sinha. This paper has several advantages such as user-friendly, cost-effectiveness, etc. and hence it can be used as an alternative for saving water.5). Urban water supply automation – today and tomorrow by Gustaf Olsson the paper reflects encounters most memorable endeavor to apply programmed control in water frameworks was back in 1973. Automation of submersible pumps and designs by M. Babu Prasad, Dr. M. Sudha Siphon framework application. This paper proposes and recommends a plan answer for sub siphon framework application particularly at the point when they are utilized for series and equal blend for seepage, water system, and salvage.The Automatic Control Model of the Water Filling System with Allen Bradley Micrologix 1400 PLC is the fifth research paper we have chosen for our study. The system's formulation entails understanding how to enter and execute ladder logic in a PLC. A water filling automation system was designed using Allen Bradley Micrologic 1400 type 1766-L32BXB PLC.

Samuel C. Olisa, Christopher N. Aseigbu, Juliet E. Olisa, Bonaventure O. Ekengwu, Abdulhakim A. Shittu, and Martin C. Eze's "smart two-tank quality and level detection system via IoT" is the sixth research study we have chosen for our study. In many cultures and colonies, the two-tank water system—which uses two overhead tanks to maintain the water flow of the residences in that area—is a typical practise. The water flow in these is handled by electronic pumps in pipeline networks, but there is a disadvantage in that we have little control over the pumping system and the water quality is unknown to us in the current system. In this work, control is provided using an Android mobile application, Ultrasonic pulse-echo technique was used in this system. Three-level conditions (LC_1, LC_2, LC_3), and water quality check conditions (QC_1, and QC_2)were devised and used in an intelligent control algorithm system.

The seventh paper we selected for our research is Bernadette Coelho, Ph.D.'s "Efficiency achievements in water supply systems- A review." The author of this paper has discussed the WSS (Water Supply System), how to enhance the "Water Filling System," how to create an effective leakage-proof system, how to estimate water demand in various locations, how to optimise the pump system, and real-time operation. They have utilised renewable energy sources to ensure that all of these services operate effectively. Hydraulic simulation: These models, which reproduce the nonlinear dynamics of a network depicted at particular periods, are computerised representations of systems that play an essential role in management and operational control.GIS integration enables the collection,

administration, analysis, and presentation of information with a geographic context. Pumping apparatus Energy expenses for WSS pumping are typically Although pumps can be adjusted accordingly, in most situations they are only turned on when the identical reservoirs are at their maximum permissible level. The accompanying expenses would be greatly decreased if the pumps were run in accordance with the day-to-day variations in the energy tariff as well as the patterns of water usage. They have done excellent studies to promote water conservation measures.

2.3 Proposed System

Our proposed system produces the best outcome. Each time the sensors installed in the water tank touch water it intimates the PCB and the circuit is been completed which makes the submersibles stop. Our product has solved the problem of water conservation and electrical energy conservation through smart automation techniques of IoT. Our system is a high-tech automation system in which we used a customised PCB as per our needs to make this system work, as every time the motor or submersible is switched on manually after the tank has been filled the system shuts down automatically.

It gave us the liberty to be tension free about the submersible shutting down. Various similar products in the market offer similar kinds of technology but with less efficiency, there is a floating ball technique that is often used in Aquagards and overhead tanks also, but the drawback of it is that it's not efficient always and the chances of the system to fail are higher as the ball may be stuck somewhere and the functionality of the system effects. but on the other hand, our system works on sensors that whenever the water level touches the sensor initiate the PCB to stop the motor without fail, the system also has a low price range that will attract. common public to install this system in their homes and make their home a more automated space where they will be eventually contributing to saving planet earth. Our system limits in the areas where every time the water level goes down we have to manually switch on the motor and make it work.

2.4 Feasibility Study

As previously discussed, there are multiple websites/apps that provide us the features of water flow control systems, but these are the global products, and they have taken a big market share but still they lack the ability to perfectly track the sensors and water level.

These products are high in price range from which common people find it difficult to afford for their homes. These products have different mechanism and more components working together which causes high electricity consuming, but our product comes and saves us form these problems.

The features that our product offers are-

- **Simple and User Friendly** → Our product simply sits with the main submersible console and fits without any custom modification.
- **Checks for system security and all connections before proceeding**→ The user once decides to start the motor the tank water flow automation system firstly checks for all the connections and then only it proceeds to work. This function of the system provides us security form any loose ends and protects us from any dangerous miss happening.
- **Tank filling Sessions** → **A** tank filling session consists of two steps firstly it checks for the sensors, if the sensor detects low water level it will keep the motor running until the tank is full. On the other hand if the sensor detects water level high it won't let the motor start eventually.
- **Our model** → The proposed model is prepared in such a way that can be used for home automation, and it can be installed anywhere with a water tank. Our system not only helps on water conservation but it also saves electricity.

Thus, in this way, our product overcomes the problems faced by any other products in the existing Tank filling systems.

CHAPTER 3

SYSTEM DESIGN & ANALYSIS

3.1 Project Perspective

The project uses the advanced IoT technology and resembles the physical presence of the user, though works in the absence of the user. It determines/examines the tank water level whether it is low or full and takes action accordingly. It also saves electricity in a parallel way as the module is designed in that way.

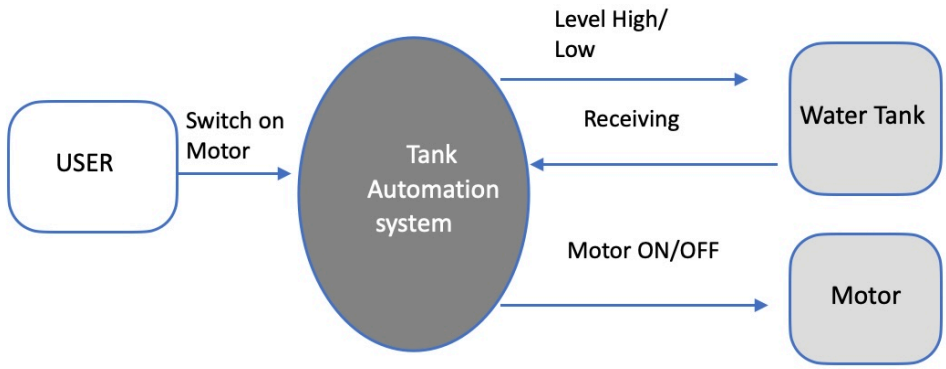


Fig 3.1.1. Top Level Data Flow Diagram

3.2 Performance Requirements

3.2.1. Use Case Diagram

Understanding the number and the functionality of the project is the first step. Before proceeding further, we must know the functionality of the system. Figure 3.2.1 shows the use case diagram of the project. It can be seen from the use case diagram in that there is mainly a single user who only switches on the Motor supply console for once and after that all the other actions are taken care of by the Tank water flow automation system.

- **End user:** The user should be able to do the following functions:
    - Electricity supply for module to work.
    - All safety measures should be checked
    - Switch on the Console
    - Track the performance from in case of any error.

- **Tank water flow automation system:** The module should be able to do the following functions:
    - It should be able to detect the sensors.
    - It should turn On/Off the motor accordingly as by the sensors reading.
    - It should turn off the electricity supply as well, as the module works on circuit breaking mechanism.
    - It should also provide manual control over the system in case of need in manual operation.

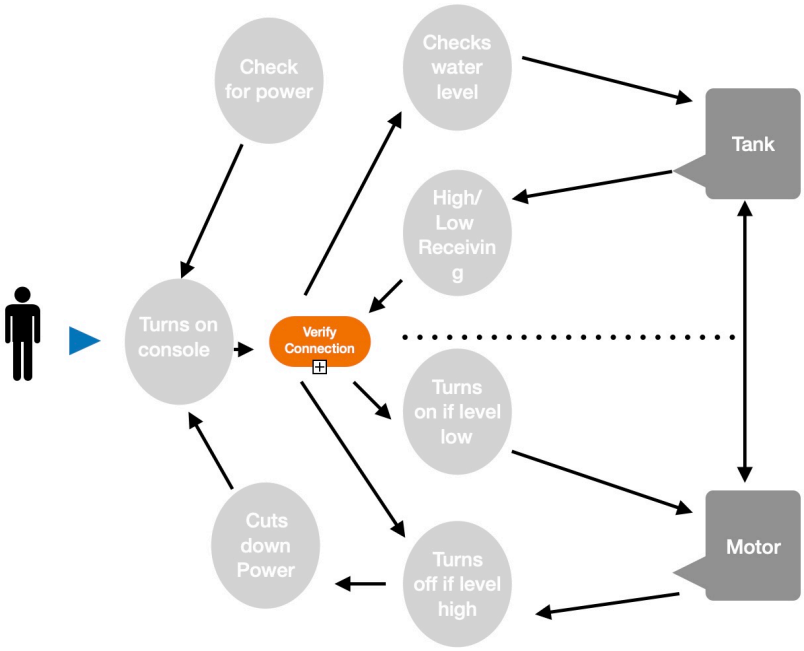


Fig.3.2.1 The use case diagram.

3.2.2. ER Diagram

Database plays a crucial role in any project. Therefore, understanding the structure of the database becomes an important step. Below figure shows the ER diagram of our project. There are three entities, Users, Tank and motor, where User is linked with all the other entities.

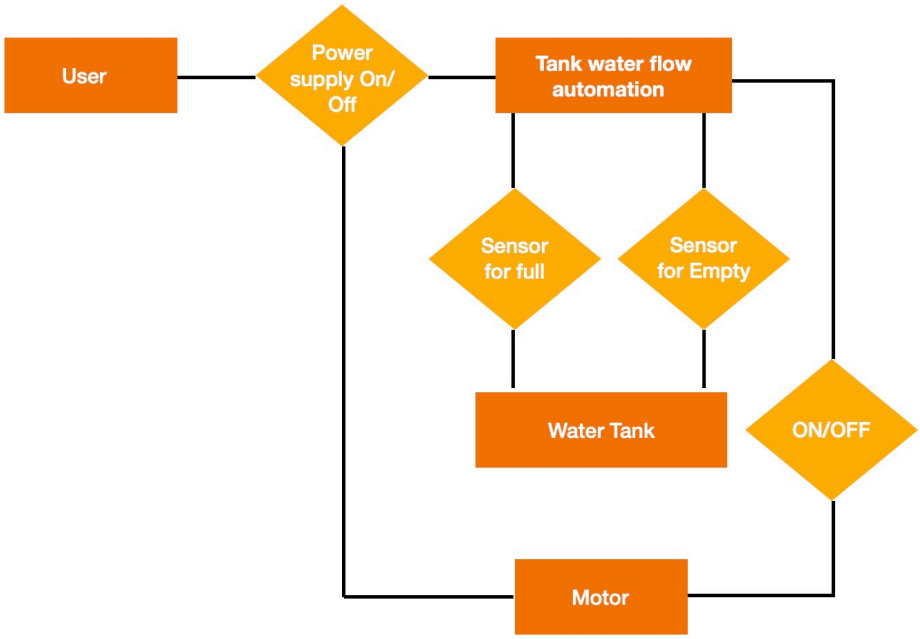


Fig 3.2.2 The ER diagram

3.3 System Features

3.3.1. Tank filling session

The first and foremost feature of the project is the automation quality of the product.It is the interaction between the Tank water flow automation system and the main operating console. Therefore, it becomes necessary to understand the workflow of the system and its implementation.

In this system, user only needs to just initiate the process, i.e. The user only needs to switch on the main console which operates the submersible. After that the tank water flow automation system comes into action where its checks the tank water level first and operates the motor accordingly. If the water level is low sensed by the sensors the system will switch on the motor to fill to an adequate level and after its filled enough it switches off the system eventually.

The product can be used in the following cases:

- Whenever the user wants to fill the water tank.
- Whenever the user wants to check whether the level is high or low.
- Whenever the user forgets after he/she has switched on the motor.

Once the user chooses to fill the tank, the tank water flow automation system functions in the sequence as shown in figure 3.3.1.

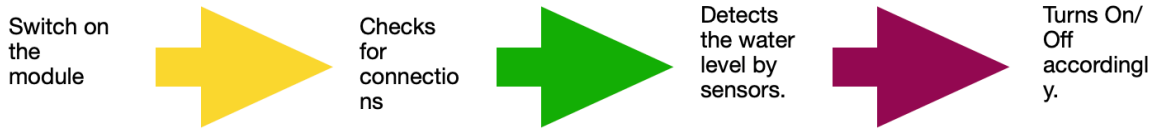


Fig 3.3.1 The working of Tank water flow automation system.

3.3.2. Multifunctional Module.

Another most astonishing feature of the project is as it switches off the motor it also switches the main console off autonomously. Therefore, it becomes necessary to understand the workflow of the system and its implementation. This feature can be accessed in the following cases:

· Whenever the user forgets to switch off the main console

· Whenever the user wants the system to be fully autonomous.

Once the user chooses to switch on the console, the system functions in the sequence as shown in the figure 3.3.2.

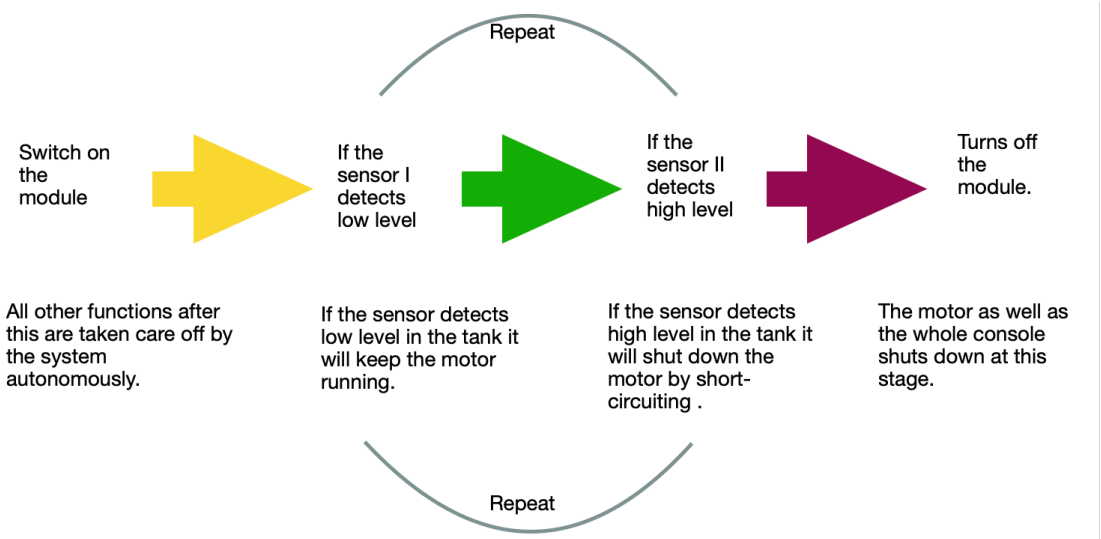


Fig 3.3.2. Workflow tank water flow automation system.

The product includes peer-to-peer connection of the all type of system in a integrated manner where all the functions are taken care off and once the user chooses to switch on

the console all the functions after it is taken care off by the tank water flow automation system. This system eventually help us to solve the problem of water wastage in household and factories due to carelessness in water supply management. The techniques that we have used to make this product are so cost efficient and may lead it to become a product which will be more cost effective for a common buyer.

3.4 Methodology

3.4.1.A water filling cycle

A water filling cycle involve two important things, viz.

(i) Switching on all the module while checking the sensors and

(ii) Switching the module off at the right time once the tank is full without any latency.

The detailed working are mentioned below.

LOW LEVEL DETECTION MODEL: For the low level detection model, we use two sensor which will be placed in the water tank itself.

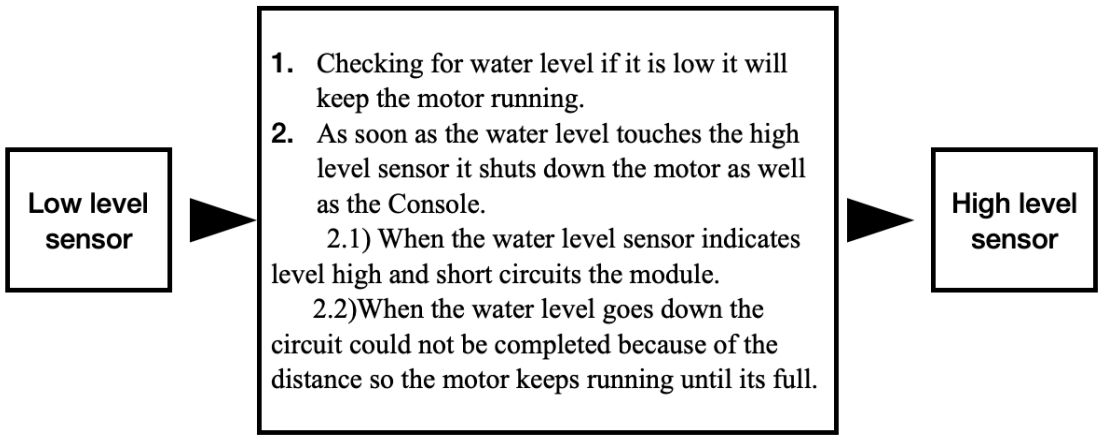


Fig 3.4.1. The sensors detection Model.

The sensor detection model works as follows:

(i) When the user switches on the console, firstly it checks for all the connections are safe or on and make sure the working of all components in itself.

(ii) Once all the connections are checked the PCB sends signals to the low level detector.

(iii) If the sensor detects low level it will keep running the motor till it touches the high level sensor.

(iv) Once the water touches the high level sensor it will shut down the motor by short circuiting the module.

LEVEL ANALYSING TOOL: For a tank filling session, there it is necessary to have a bunch os sensors that are integrated together to make this module successfully working. For the same we have used two sensors, One is for high water level sensing and another is for low water level sensing. The integrity of these two sensors make the module work flawlessly.

For example, consider the example of a house.Where the system is fitted,

- The user switches on the motor and by any cause they forgot to switch the motor off.
- The tank water flow automation system will check for the water level sensors in this case.
- If the water level is low it will keep the motor running until its full, if its full the motor will not start eventually.

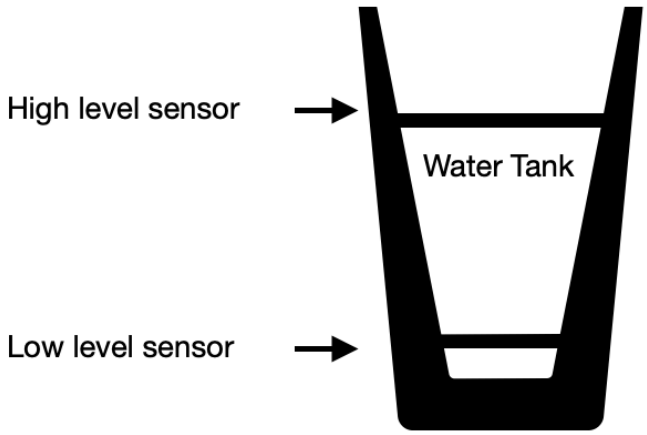


Fig 3.4.2. water level detection using sensors

So, the tank filling sessions only wants the user to choose to switch on the motor all other actions are controlled by the tank water flow automation system afterwards.

Once, the tank filling session is started, the tank water flow automation system does the step by step process to fill the tank adequately. For example, the tank filling session is started , then the steps would be like:

(i) Checks for all the connections before starting the session.

(ii) Detects the sensors reading.

(iii) When tank is full it shuts down the water supply.

(iv) It also shut downs the main console.

(v) A tank filling session is completed.

Along with this step by step guidance, the system also checks for the high level sensor first so that, if there the tank is full it will not allow the motor to start at the first place. Which will eventually save electricity and water consecutively.

Thus, the user can successfully fill the tank without taking tension about switching off the motor at the right time.

3.4.2. Tank water flow automation system:

Before getting to know our proposed model, Our first step is to make sensors that could sense the water level accurately without any fail. Then integrating it nicely in our printed circuit board(PCB).

In our case, there were many type of sensors that were used in various pre existing models like ultrasonic sensors in Automatic Water Tank Filling System Controlled Using Arduino Based Sensor for Home Application.[9] , Two tank water filling system and [10], and floating ball systems. But these sensors were extremely expensive and if we used these sensors then we would not be able to acheive our expected outcome that is a cost efficient product that common people can afford.

After extracting the important features and learnings from the previous work, we successfully found a way to make the sensors cost effective and work accurately every time there is a tank filling session. We used circuit breaking method in our system which eventually helped us to achieve the target of switching off the motor as well as the main console at the right time.

The implementation of the tank filling session execution faced three challenges as illustrated in Figure 3.4.3. These challenges are:

(i) Taking input from the user and the sensors,

(ii) Making the right call by the printed circuit board, and

(iii) Calculating and evaluating all the parameters. Which are further mentioned in the below challenges.

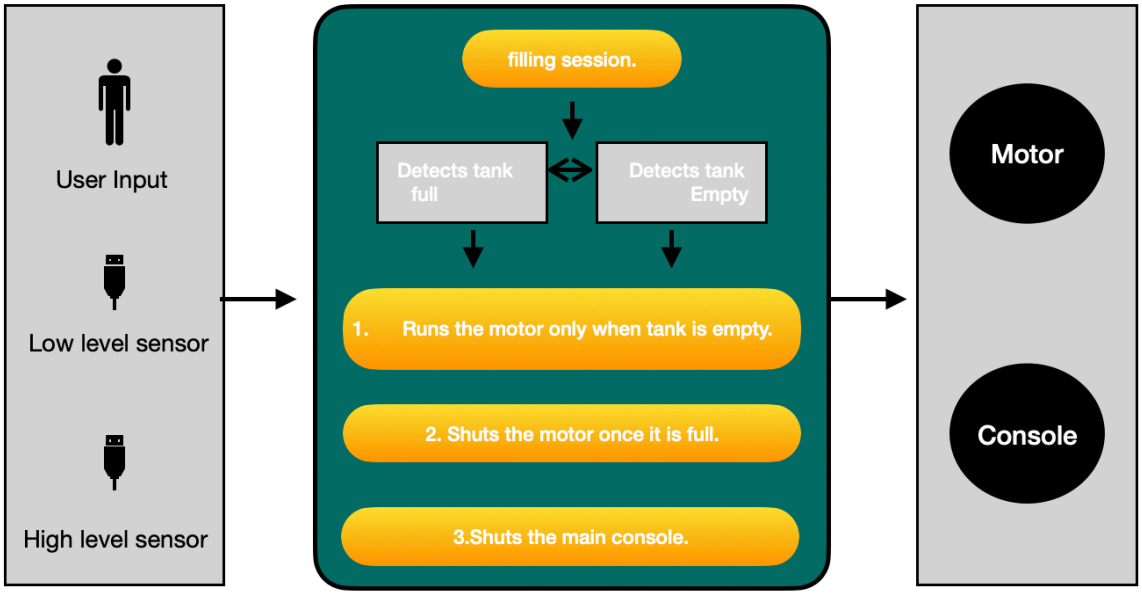


Fig 3.4.3. Working of Model

THE WORKING OF SENSORS:

As mentioned earlier, the both sensors that are used in our model are woking on circuit breaking method. There are basically two inputs that are extended from the printed circuit board one is the positive end and the other one is the negative end. Both are installed in the tank and they are supposed to complete the circuit when the tank is full by using water as a medium in itself. Whenever the circuit is completed the printed circuit board address the motor and main console to shut down eventually which made us our idea implementation successful, by cost saving, saving water and electricity.

PROBLEMS OF PROPOSED SENSORS AND THEIR SOLUTIONS:

1. Challenge *1: High voltage among the sensors.*

First and foremost this is the first step we took towars implementing our product. This challenge basically helped us to overcome the high flow of voltage among the sensors which is hazardous and life risking situation.

We can say these are the two reasons which justifies the need of this phase :

(i) First and foremost reason is the voltage as the main console runs on high voltage supply in order to run a motor, which if we directly induced the wires on the sam voltage to the water tank it must have caused an hazardous accident. For the same problem we used printed circuit board to overcome this problem.

(ii) Another reason is the control. The printed circuit board comes in play here to give us that control and program it manually to work as required in the situation. For example -The system only lets the motor to run only when the circuit is open or say when the sensors detects low water level.

In order to solve the problems we faced most challenges bu from these these three challenges were the most difficult ones to overcome.i.e.there are two outputs and four inputs in the tank water flow automation system. These parts are

(i) First two inputs are for the power supply for the system.

(ii) The other two inputs are for the sensors, which detects wether the circuit is opened or closed .

(iii) The two left outputs, they goes in the motor console which shuts down the

motor when the circuit is closed.

2. Challenge *2: To make a portable and easy to install system.*

The second most biggest challenge we faced was the problem of installation, Our product needed to be small in size so that it can fit in any home's motor console panel easily without any major modification. While using traditional wires and system it could has cost us lots of space and money to ensure our systems working. Where we were introduced about printed circuit boards(PCB).

The printed circuit boards solved the problems of space and modern elements in our product. It allowed us to install all the elements in the system in a very minimal space.

We installed our resistors, capacitors all the elements in the PCB to contaminate the high voltage that was passing through the motor previously and made it minimalistic so that even if there is current flowing through the water throughout the tank filling session. The current is not at dangerous levels and even if been in human contact it won't affect us even a little.

The PCB helped us to make the current flow minimal in the system and moved us one step toward the implementation of the whole product.

3. Challenge 3: Arranging the elements in the PCB.

In the PCB to make it work we have to install (555 timer IC, BC547(NPN) transistor, 1N4007 Diode, LED (1.5), 1k resistor, 22k resistor, 180k resistor, 1M resistor, 100 nF(104)Capacitor, 12v SPDT, and Connectors). The combination of these elements in parallel and series connections made our system work as we have firstly thought of making.

The printing and soldering of all the elements perfectly were important in order to make the system work flawlessly. Any loose connection should have caused malfunction and even short circuiting of the elements in the PCB as mentioned above.

There are fine lines in the PCB that are roadmaps for the elements, we firstly designed the PCB on an online platform (Illustrator) and after finalising the design we send it for printing to online Printed circuit board printing website.

Before sending the design for final printing we had made a temporary arrangement on cardboard paper that replicated the PCB and made all the needful connections in it.

Once all the connections were made we made a prototype and tested the working of our product while taking a glass full of water replicating the full tank. Once we were satisfied with the PCB design we sent it for the final printing which was going to take a huge time go 26 days to deliver to our location.

PRODUCT IMPLEMENTATION:

In our research, we tried to solve the problem of water conservation using automation by IoT.

In our project, we used various materials listed in customised Printed Circuit board (PCB)which Contains (555 timer IC, BC547(NPN) transistor, 1N4007 Diode, LED (1.5), 1k resistor, 22k resistor, 180k resistor, 1M resistor, 100 nF(104)Capacitor, 12v SPDT, and Connectors)

With the help of connectors and male and female cables, we have done the necessary connections to the sensors that have to be connected to the overhead tank, the stop switch, and for the submersible. Our system works properly after all these connections are done systematically in the scheduled test whenever the water touches the sensor it intimates the PCB and stops the submersible immediately every time which makes our product a huge success.

Our system works in an order in which first we have to switch on the submersible which will command the water to flow towards the tank and the tank will get filling, once the water level reaches the marked area where the sensor is placed the sensor will directly intimate the system to shut down that will make the submersible to stop pumping water.

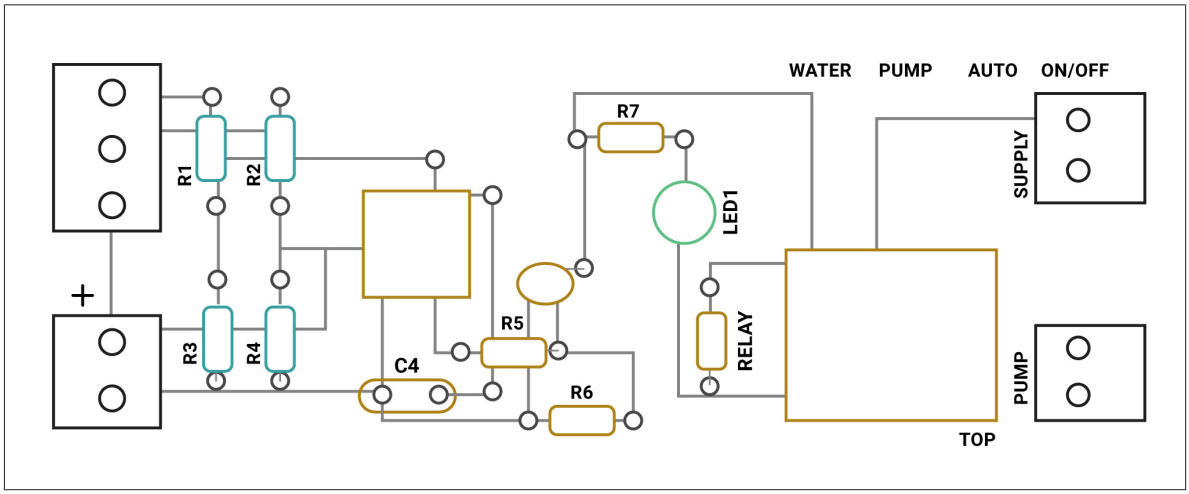


Fig 3.4.4. Design of the PCB.

It depicted at particular periods, are computerised representations of systems that play an essential role in management and operational control.GIS integration enables the collection, administration, analysis, and presentation of information with a geographic context. Pumping apparatus Energy expenses for WSS pumping are typically Although pumps can be adjusted accordingly, in most situations they are only turned on when the identical reservoirs are at their maximum permissible level. The accompanying expenses would be greatly decreased if the pumps were run in accordance with the day-to-day variations in the energy tariff as well as the patterns of water usage. They have done excellent studies to promote water conservation measures.

3.5 Testing Process

Testing is an important procedure that we have to do before launching the product so that the product can do well in the market and become a successful product. To ensure all the components of the product are working there are some different modules that are made for testing.

There are basically seven ways that you can test your printed circuit board.

1. The In-Circuit testing.
2. The Fly probe testing.
3. AOI
4. The Burn in testing.
5. The X ray inspection
6. The Functional testing.
7. Other functional testing(Solderability, Contamination and more).

3.5.1. Fly Probe testing.

The fly probe testing is the most cost effecient way to test our printed circuit board.

The roles of fly probe testing is to check the working of the follow-

1. Opens
2. Shorts
3. Resistance

4. Capacitance
5. Inductance
6. Diode issues

3.5.2. AOI Automatic Optical Inspection.

In this case, each modules picture is taken from 2D or 3D camera and afterward it is compared with photos of our board with a schematic to a certain degree.

But we can't completely depend of AOI,

Some combinations are-

1. AOI and Flying probe
2. AOI and ICT
3. AOI and Functional testing.

3.5.3. Functional Testing

ECM is used to verify that the product will power up.

The test requires-

1. External pieces of equipment.
2. Fixtures.
3. Requirement of UL,MSHA and other standards.

Therefore, these three testing techniques were adopted by us to test our very own product. The results of our test very positive after few modifications. There were soldering problems and circuit breakage in the PCB but after they all were fixed they were again tested and the test proved the product working successfully and then we can move towards the final implementation and assembling of the product.

CHAPTER 4
RESULTS AND OUTPUTS

As discussed we have implemented all the techniques and findings in our final product.

Results of this project report can be concluded in four ways:

(i) Firstly, where some sample outputs have been shown we can clearly observe the working of the model.

(ii) Secondly, the user interaction for the whole system is required only once for switching on the motor.

(iii) Thirdly, an example of the working go the model is shown in the figure below how all the sensors integrates together and works.

(iv) Lastly, the execution of the model in the end can be considered for water conservation techinque, and home automation, in parallel to this it also saves electricity as well .

4.1 Proposed Model Outputs

Our proposed system produced the expected outcome as it was tested on various overhead tanks and each time the results were positive.It gave us the liberty to be tension free about the submersible shutting down. Various similar products in the market offer similar kinds of technology but with less efficiency, there is a floating ball technique that is often used in Aquaguards and overhead tanks also, but the drawback of it is that it's not efficient always and the chances of the system to fail are higher as the ball may be stuck somewhere and the functionality of the system effects. but on the other hand, our system works on sensors that whenever the water level touches the sensor initiate the PCB to stop the motor without fail, the system also has a low price range that will attract. common public to install this system in their homes and make their home a more automated space where they will be eventually contributing to saving planet earth. Our system limits in the areas where every time the water level goes down we have to manually switch on the motor and make it work.

Fig. 4.1.1 shows the connections of all the sensors and panels to the main module.

This result explains the whole working mechanism of the model, where all the wirings and sensors has been placed in order to work properly.

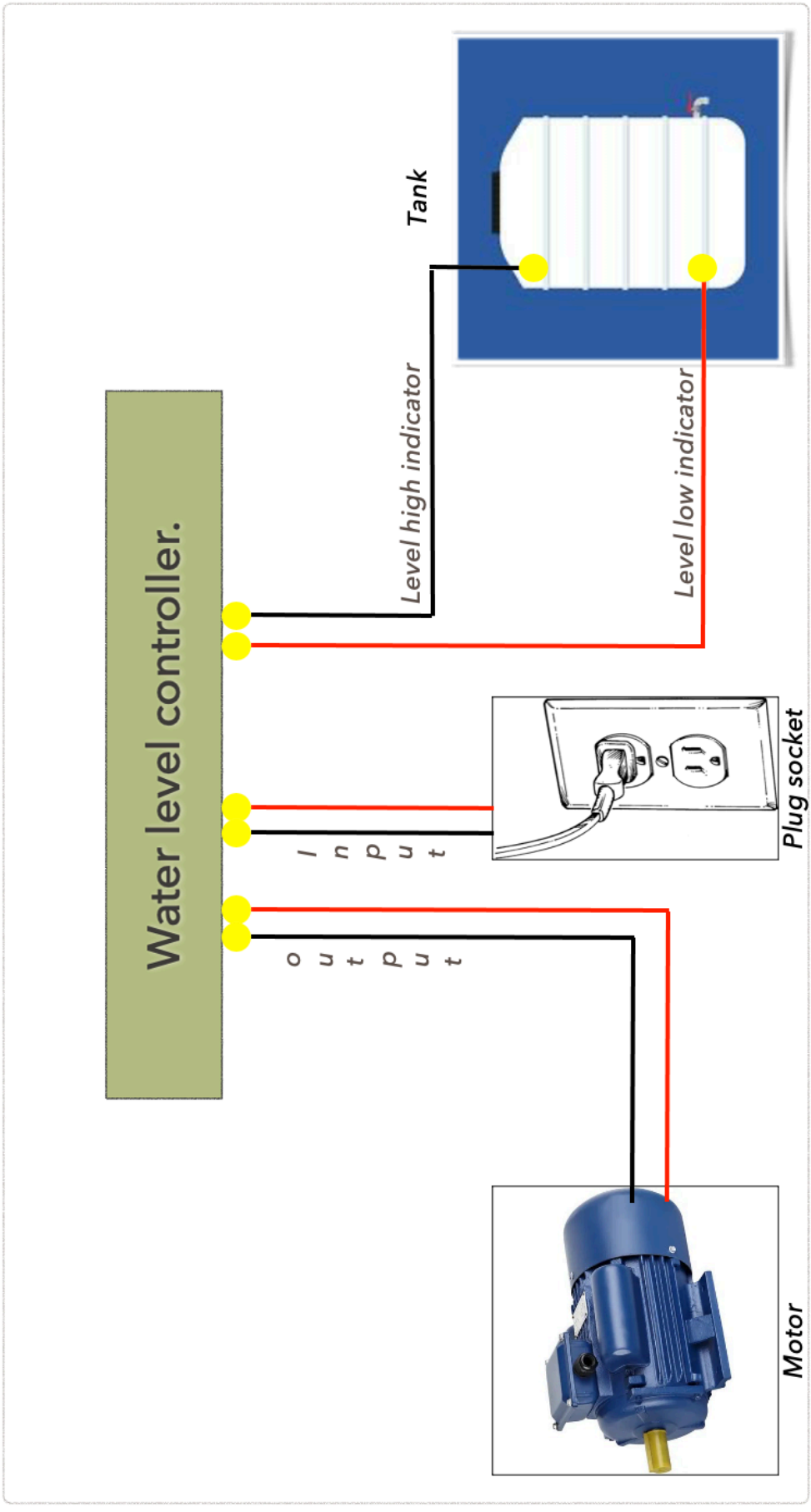


Table 4.1.1. Connections of all modules.

4.2 Design Templates

Below are the snapshots of the basic layout design of our system.

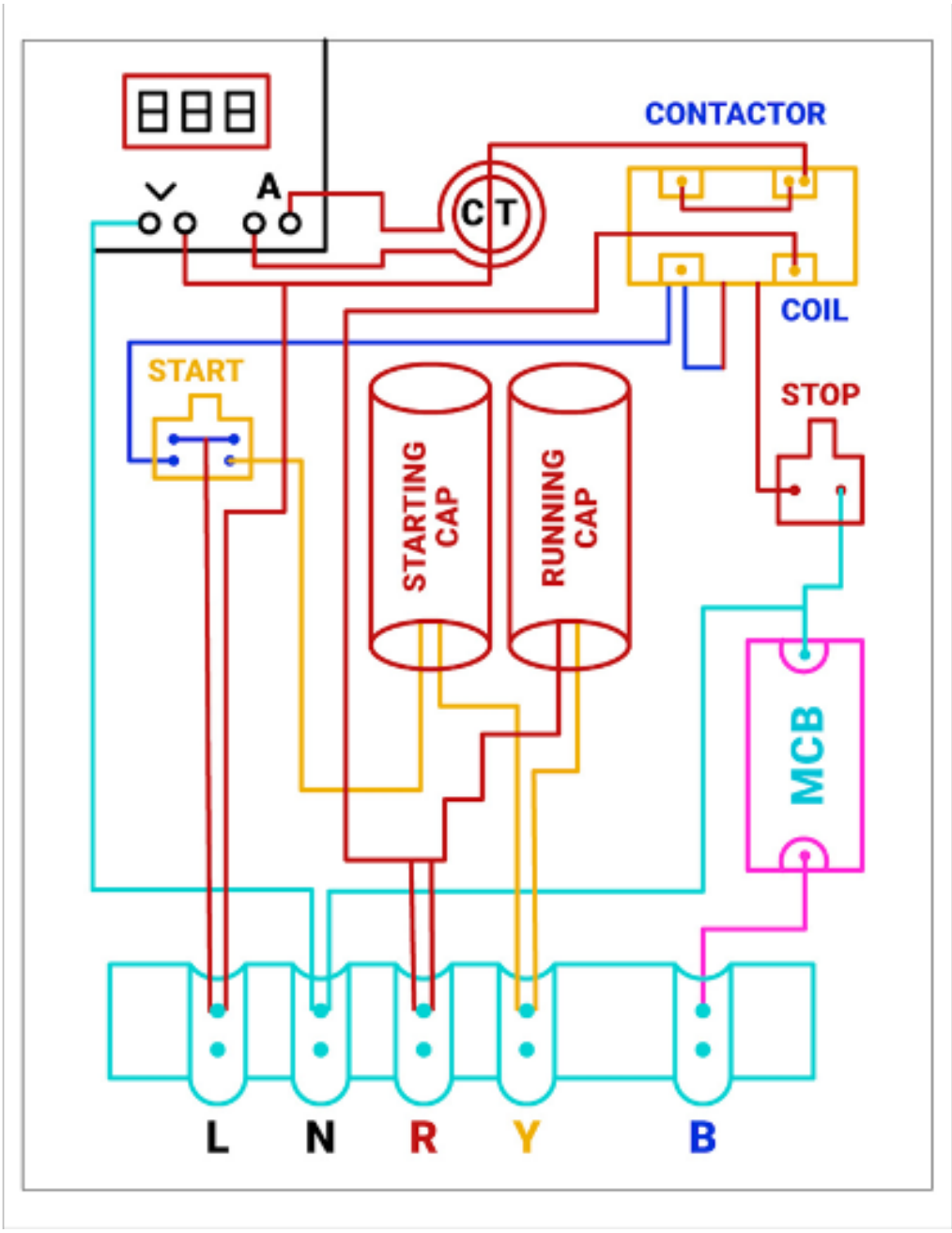


Fig 4.2.1. Console Design.

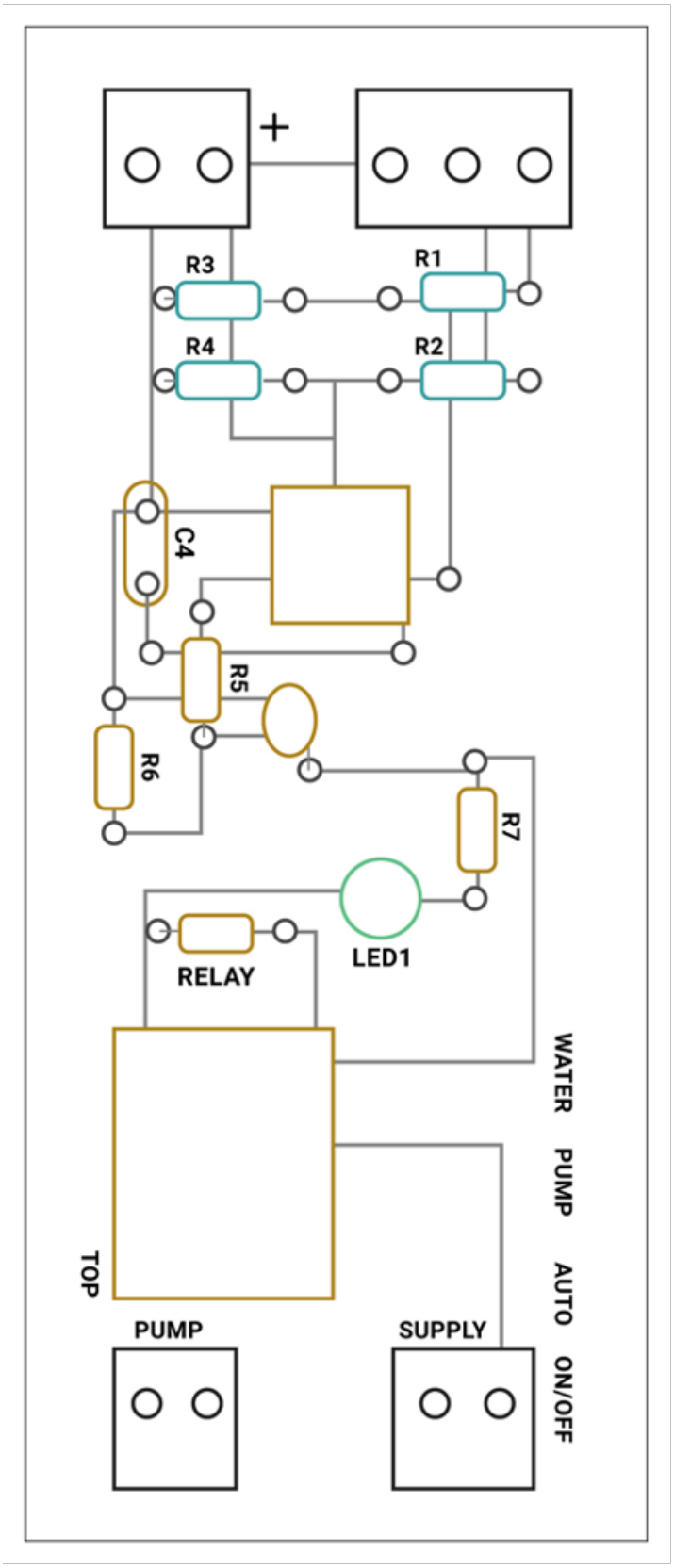


Fig 4.2.2.PCB design.

4.3 Components

Below are the sample images of all the component used to make the PCB.

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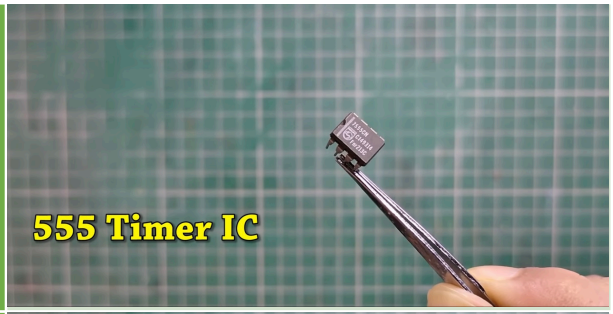
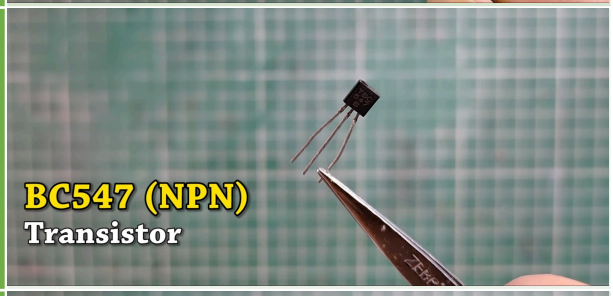
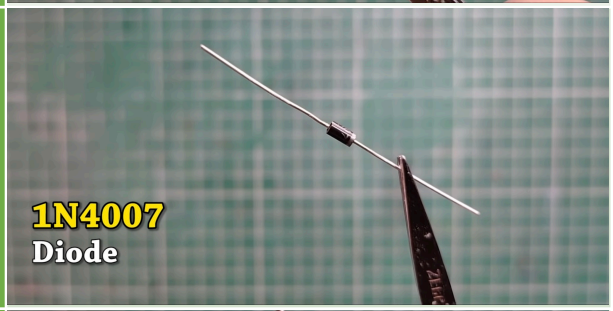
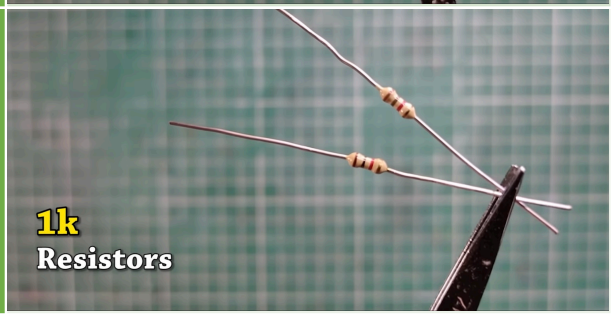
555 Timer IC	
BC547(NPN) Transistor	
1N4007 Diode	
1k Resistors	

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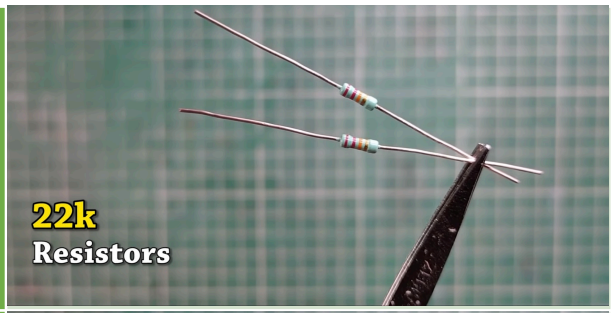
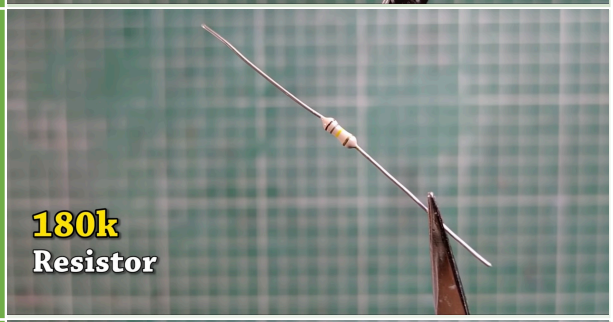
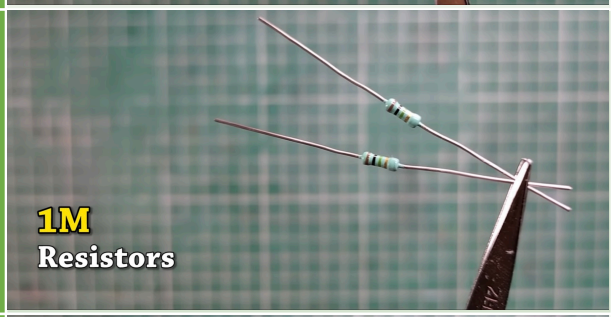
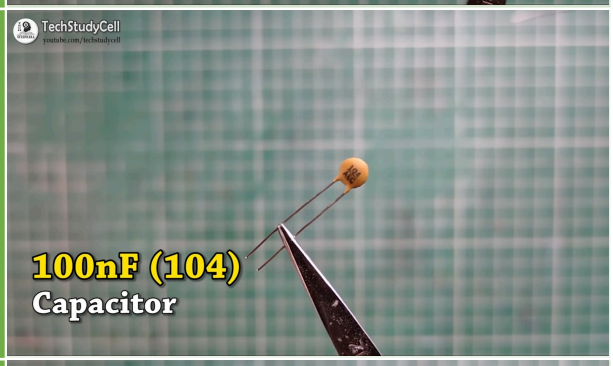
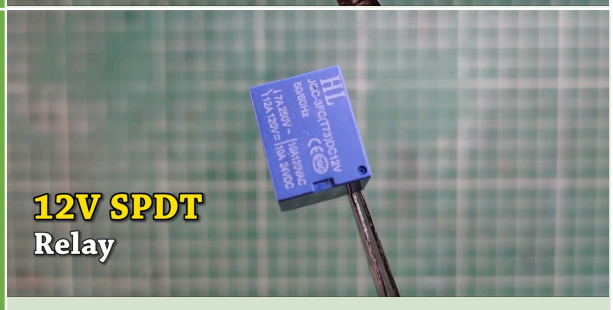
22k Resistors	
180k Resistors	
1M Resistors	
100nF (104)Capacitor	
12V SPDT Relay	

4.4 Final products snapshots

Below are the snapshots of the final product.

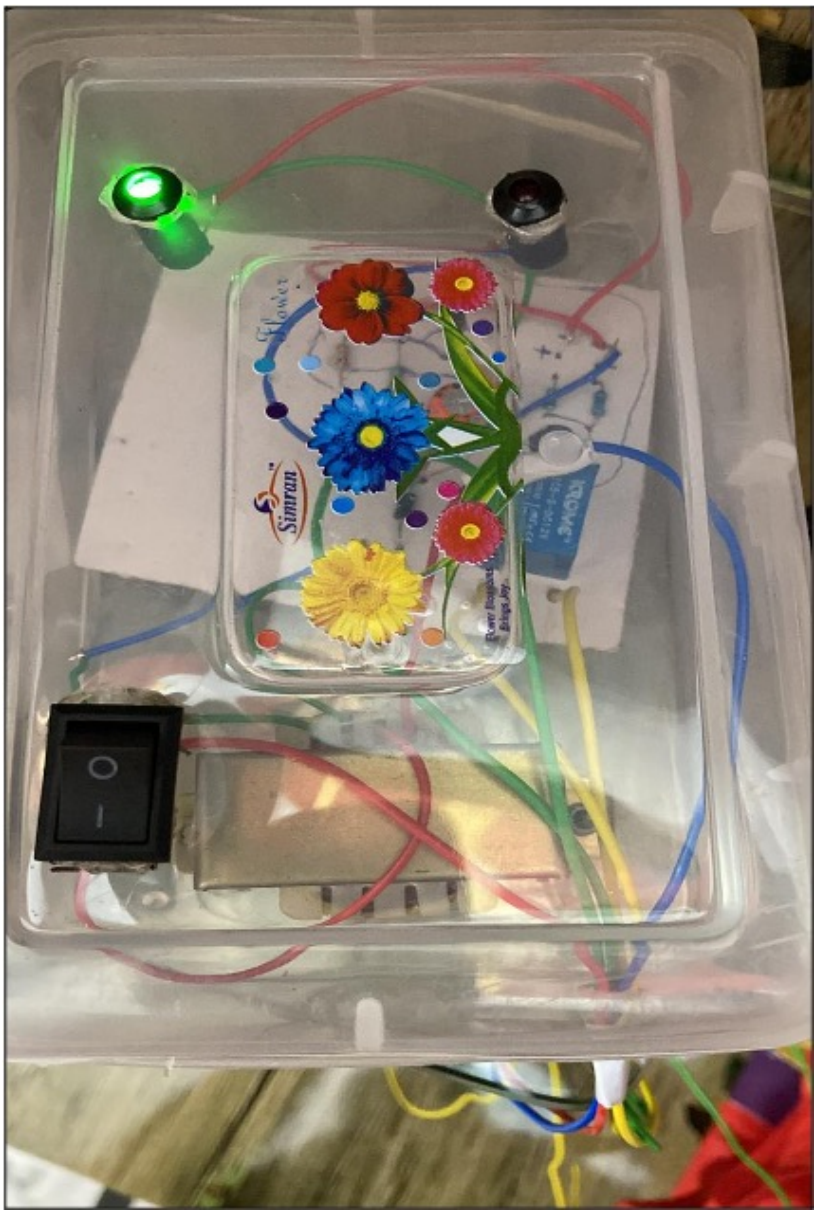


Fig 4.4.1.Final Product.

CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

Today in the time of modern world . The need for automation in our households, workplaces, factories etc. has provided us with an ease of luxury in our daily life as said, but automation can also be used for conservation techniques in different fields like (water conservation, electricity conservation etc.).

Our intention in building this project was to use modern-world technology to solve modern problems. we wanted to build a system that will eventually help us to make our home water supply waste minimal and parallel electricity saving, we came up with a smart "Tank Water flow Automation System", which solved the problem eventually. Our system enables the user to be free after they have switched on the system for once, Our system took care of the system shut down after the tank is full automatically which eventually reduced the workload of the user, saved water, and saved electricity. Our system is a low-budget product that every common man can install in their home to automate their house by these functions and have a futuristic great feeling. We are working more toward this product and we will be focusing on making the product more advanced where it will be fully automatic by keeping in mind the low price range for the common people.

5.1 System Usability

The system consists of two main features, viz. switching off the motor and resetting the console and switching it off.

The tank water flow automation system completely takes care of the user to keep an eye on the tank until its full. As all the functions once the console is switched on is taken care of by the waterflow automation system.

We can understand the whole process with the help of a tank filling session.

As soon as the user switches on the module the tank water flow automation system checks for all the modules inside it are working properly or not afterward it send signal to the low level sensor and receive signal if the water level is low it will keep the motor running until its full and vice versa in the case of when it touches there at the high level sensor.

Therefore, overall, it brings out an excellent application for all the places where there are water tanks present for water consuming. It can be fitted anywhere in households, factories, Industries etc. The whole product has been made market ready at a very cost efficient price so that a common man can easily afford it for their households.

Thus, the system brings out a real-time, one-to-one experience for all the users, so that they can enjoy and make their home futuristic by adding these automated functions in their homes. Not only the user is automating their homes they are also one step towards saving electricity and saving water in a parallel manner.

5.2 Future Scope

The implemented final product can also be used for other means also as in factories, industries etc. wherever there is a water tank used for water consuming. Our aim is to fit our product in all such areas like these. If we talk about he future scope of this project we are working towards making this system fully automated.

Where there user interaction is not needed at all, all the actions will be taken care alone by the tank water flow automation system. The system will automatically detect the water level and control the flow of water and working of motor accordingly.

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ANNEXURE I

Research Paper for the said project has been **accepted** in **International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, Computing and Security(ICABCS).**

Paper Title:

Tank water flow automation system - Simplifying home automation for common people.

Abstract:

Water is the most valuable thing on earth from which life sustains on earth. We use water in almost every home activity for drinking, washing, and many more. With the increase in population, industries, factories, etc. The fresh water availability has become a problem. Therefore it is crucial to find an efficient solution for water monitoring and saving system. In this paper, we have mentioned our research based on an Tank water automation flow system using IoT with the help of embedded sensors to monitor the tank status, while keeping in mind of saving water as well as of electricity.

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