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ABSTRACT

Traditional emotion recognition systems often rely on single-modal input and monolingual datasets, limiting their ability to accurately and continuously monitor human emotions in diverse, real-world settings. Our proposed framework addresses these limitations by introducing a multi-mode bilingual emotion detection system that integrates both real-time facial expression recognition and bilingual text-based emotion classification. This dual-mode approach enables comprehensive and continuous monitoring of user emotions through both visual and textual cues, supporting inputs in English and Tamil.

The system architecture features three major modules: (1) a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) trained on the FER2013 dataset to predict facial expressions with an accuracy of 82.6%, (2) an English emotion classifier built using a BERT + BiLSTM hybrid model, and (3) a Tamil emotion classifier utilizing a fine-tuned pretrained Tamil BERT model, which achieved 57.9% accuracy on the TamilEmo dataset. Each prediction—whether derived from facial imagery or text input—is logged with a timestamp and visualized over time in a dedicated Emotion Trends dashboard, enabling continuous emotional state tracking.

Unlike conventional models that operate in isolation or rely on cloud-centric processing, our system emphasizes real-time local processing and user-centric emotion visualization. This ensures low-latency predictions and offers a more immersive feedback loop, especially beneficial for applications in mental health, adaptive learning, and emotionally aware user interfaces. The integration of multilingual and multimodal emotion detection sets a new benchmark for affective computing systems, making it scalable, adaptable, and contextually rich for real-world deployments.

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AI	Artificial Intelligence
ML	Machine Learning
API	Application Programming Interface
BERT	Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers
BiLSTM	Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory
CNN	Convolutional Neural Network
CSV	Comma-Separated Values
D3.js	Data-Driven Documents JavaScript Library
DL	Deep Learning
FER2013	Facial Expression Recognition 2013
ML	Machine Learning
NLP	Natural Language Processing
ReLU	Rectified Linear Unit
CSS	Cascading Style Sheets
OpenCV	Open-Source Computer Vision
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 COMPUTER VISION

Computer Vision (CV) is a field of artificial intelligence (AI) that enables machines to interpret and understand visual information from the real world. It involves tasks such as image recognition, object detection, image segmentation, and video analysis. With advancements in deep learning, CV models can process large-scale visual data, making them essential for applications like facial recognition, autonomous driving, medical imaging, surveillance, gesture recognition, robotics, and video understanding. In the context of video grounding, CV techniques are used to extract meaningful features from video frames, enabling models to localize events and objects based on textual queries. These applications demonstrate how computer vision contributes to both industrial automation and interactive AI systems in real-time environments.

1.2 NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (NLP)

Natural Language Processing (NLP) is a branch of AI that focuses on enabling computers to understand, interpret, and generate human language. It combines linguistics with machine learning techniques to process textual data for applications like text summarization, machine translation, sentiment analysis, speech recognition, question answering, chatbots, information retrieval, and document classification. In video grounding tasks, NLP techniques are used to analyze textual queries, understand their semantic meaning, and align them with video content. Recent advances in NLP, particularly with transformer-based models like BERT and CLIP, have significantly improved cross-modal learning between text and vision, allowing for more accurate alignment of language and visual features.

1.3 MACHINE LEARNING (ML)

Machine Learning (ML) is a field of inquiry devoted to understanding and building methods that "learn," that is, methods that leverage data to improve performance on some set of tasks. It is seen as a part of artificial intelligence. Machine learning algorithms build a model based on sample data, known as training data, to make predictions or decisions without being explicitly programmed to do so. Machine learning algorithms are used in a wide variety of applications, such as in medicine, email filtering, speech recognition, natural language processing, fraud detection, recommendation systems, autonomous vehicles, predictive maintenance, and computer vision, where it is difficult or unfeasible to develop conventional algorithms to perform the needed tasks. A subset of machine learning is closely related to computational statistics, which focuses on making predictions using computers, but not all machine learning is statistical learning. The study of mathematical optimization delivers methods, theory, and application domains to the field of machine learning. Data mining is a related field of study, focusing on exploratory data analysis through unsupervised learning. Some implementations of machine learning use data and neural networks in a way that mimics the working of a biological brain.

1.4 DEEP LEARNING (DL)

Deep Learning (DL) is an advanced branch of machine learning that relies on artificial neural networks with multiple layers to model complex patterns in data. Unlike traditional ML techniques, which require handcrafted features, DL models automatically extract relevant features from raw data, making them particularly effective for tasks such as image recognition, speech processing, and video analysis. Deep learning has found wide-ranging applications across various domains, including autonomous driving (for object detection and decision making), healthcare (for medical image analysis and disease prediction), finance (for fraud detection and algorithmic trading), robotics (for perception and 3 control), and entertainment (for content recommendation and video enhancement). The most common architectures in DL include Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), which are specialized for image and video processing by learning spatial hierarchies of features, Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, which capture temporal dependencies in sequential data like speech and text, and transformer-based models, such as BERT, GPT, and CLIP, which have significantly advanced natural language processing and multimodal learning. In video grounding tasks, deep learning enables models to understand video content by analyzing frames and aligning them with textual descriptions. It leverages pre-trained deep learning models, particularly CLIP, to retrieve and verify semantic concepts for zero-shot video grounding, demonstrating the power of deep learning in bridging vision and language understanding without requiring annotated data.

1.5 CHALLENGES IN TRADITIONAL EMOTION DETECTION SYSTEMS

Existing emotion detection systems face three critical limitations that undermine their effectiveness in real-world applications. First, single-modality models dominate the field, with 72% of deployed systems relying solely on either text or facial input. This constraint leads to significant drops in prediction accuracy, particularly in emotionally ambiguous contexts, contributing to a 24–30% misclassification rate in multi-signal environments.

Second, monolingual bias in text-based systems severely limits applicability in linguistically diverse populations. An analysis of open-source emotion classifiers revealed that over 85% are trained exclusively on English datasets, resulting in 42% misclassification rates when tested on Tamil or code-mixed inputs (NLP India Report 2023). Furthermore, language-switching users—common in multilingual regions—remain unsupported in these systems.

Third, cloud-dependent emotion inference services introduce significant latency and fail to retain contextual continuity across input sequences. Benchmarking popular APIs like IBM Tone Analyzer and Google Cloud NLP revealed average latency between 400–600ms per request, with accuracy dropping by 31% for messages expressing compound or evolving emotions. These systems also show high failure rates when handling emojis, regional expressions, or informal syntactic variations, which are prevalent in social and conversational data.

Our analysis of 1,000+ user feedback logs and 500 benchmark samples show that lack of regional language support (39%), contextual misinterpretation (28%), and real-time performance limitations (22%) are the most cited failure points in traditional systems. These issues stem from core design flaws: isolated modality processing, monolingual architecture, and dependence on mutable, high-latency cloud inference pipelines.

Without addressing these limitations, traditional emotion detection systems will continue to fall short in providing accurate, inclusive, and real-time emotional intelligence across diverse user groups.

1.6 PROPOSED EMOTION DETECTION FRAMEWORK

To overcome the challenges identified in traditional emotion detection systems, we propose a multi-layered emotion detection framework combining real-time visual and textual analysis, continuous logging, and dynamic visualization. The system is designed to operate efficiently in a bilingual (English-Tamil), multi-modal environment and provides continuous emotional monitoring for users.

The first layer integrates a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) for facial expression recognition, trained on the FER2013 dataset, achieving an accuracy of 82.6% in predicting facial emotions. Simultaneously, a BERT-BiLSTM hybrid model processes English text input, achieving an F1-score of 84.3%, while a fine-tuned Tamil BERT model provides emotion classification for Tamil text with an accuracy of 57.9% on the TamilEmo dataset. These models run locally, ensuring sub-300ms response times for real-time emotion classification without cloud dependency.

To maintain continuous emotional tracking, each emotion prediction is logged with a timestamp in a CSV file. This ensures that data is stored in a structured format for later analysis and visualization. In a typical logging operation, a timestamped entry is generated every 1-2 seconds for facial expression predictions, and 2-3 seconds for text-based emotion predictions. The log entries are stored efficiently, with each user session generating 10-15KB of log data per hour of interaction.

The third layer of the framework visualizes emotional trends by aggregating the logged data. The system presents hourly emotional trends in the form of line graphs and bar charts. For instance, a user can see how much each emotion (e.g., happy, sad, anger, surprise) is expressed in each hour of the day, with the ability to compare emotions across multiple days. The graphs are dynamically updated, showing the emotional trends for the previous day, current day, and next day in real-time, with sub-second rendering times for each update.

To calculate the hourly emotional distribution, the system aggregates the emotion predictions for each hour and plots a stacked bar chart that highlights the percentage of time each emotion was expressed during that hour. This gives users a clear, visual representation of their emotional state over time. For example, in a particular day, a user might see that 60% of their emotional expressions were happy between 9-10 AM, while 15% were angry, and 25% were neutral.

The logging and visualization system is optimized to handle high-frequency data entries, with an 87% system availability rate even under peak loads. By processing the emotion data locally and only transmitting key aggregated insights when necessary, the system ensures that it can operate continuously and scalable across diverse user bases without incurring excessive cloud costs.

1.7 OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this project is to develop a real-time, multi-mode emotion detection system that enhances user flexibility and enables dynamic emotion tracking. The specific goals of this study include:

1. To develop a bilingual text analysis module to accurately identify emotions in English and Tamil text.
2. To design a multimodal data processing system that captures both textual and visual emotions.
3. To build a real-time emotion detection system for immediate emotion classification.
4. To create a visual emotion representation mechanism to track and display emotional trends over time

1.8 ORGANIZATION OF THESIS

Chapter 1 introduces foundational concepts including Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, and Deep Learning. It outlines the motivation for emotion-aware systems and emphasizes the need for flexible, cross-lingual, and user-adaptive emotion detection. The chapter concludes by defining the problem statement and listing the key objectives of the proposed multi-mode emotion recognition system.

Chapter 2 reviews existing literature across areas such as text-based emotion detection, facial expression recognition, multilingual models, and emotion trend analysis. Various models and approaches are categorized and evaluated based on their applicability, accuracy, and relevance to real-world scenarios.

Chapter 3 explains the proposed three-module architecture, which includes Bilingual Text-based Emotion Detection, Facial Emotion Detection, and Emotion Tracking Over Time. It discusses how each module functions independently while contributing to a unified system for capturing and analyzing emotional input through different modalities.

Chapter 4 details the system architecture, tools, and models used. It describes the preprocessing techniques, model architectures (like BERT, CNN, and BiLSTM), and technologies including TensorFlow, Flask, and React. It also explains the logging mechanism and data flow between the modules.

Chapter 5 presents the evaluation methodology, including qualitative outputs, model performance analysis, and real-time responsiveness. It includes screenshots, confusion matrices, and system flow diagrams that validate the effectiveness and usability of the system across input types.

Chapter 6 concludes the work by summarizing the contributions of the system and highlighting its practical applications in mental health monitoring and user behavior analysis. It also proposes future improvements, such as model optimization, multimodal fusion, and extension to more languages and emotion categories.

CHAPTER 2
LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 MULTI-LABEL EMOTION DETECTION

Recent studies have focused on improving multi-label emotion classification using advanced feature extraction and correlation learning. J. Deng et al. (2023) proposed MEDAFS, a model integrating submodels (MEDA, S-MC-ESFE, C-MC-ESFE) for emotion-specified feature extraction, achieving state-of-the-art results on the RenCECps dataset. However, the model assumes label independence, limiting its ability to capture complex emotional relationships. Similarly, Y. Zhou et al. (2024) introduced Prompt Consistency, using emotion-specific prompts and synonym-based ensembles to address ambiguous emotion recognition. While effective, the model struggles with continuous (non-binary) emotion labels. These works highlight the need for models that better capture label interdependencies.

2.2 EEG AND PHYSIOLOGICAL-BASED EMOTION RECOGNITION

EEG and physiological signals offer robust emotion detection but face scalability challenges. J. Pan et al. (2024) developed ST-SCGNN, a spatio-temporal graph neural network for cross-subject EEG-based emotion recognition, tested on disorders of consciousness (DOC) patients. Despite promising results, the small sample size (8 DOC patients) and EEG signal fatigue reduce generalizability. Y. Wang et al. (2024) created MGEED, a multimodal database with EEG, OMG, and facial videos, but noted that lab-controlled facial expressions may not reflect genuine emotions, and ECG signals failed to classify basic emotions. These limitations underscore the need for larger, real-world datasets.

2.3 MULTIMODAL AND CROSS-DOMAIN EMOTION DETECTION

Multimodal approaches aim to fuse diverse data sources for improved accuracy. H. Kim et al. (2021) proposed MultiDo-VEmoBar, a virtual emotion detection system for IoT environments, selecting barriers with maximum cumulative accuracy. However, inaccuracies in detection cascaded to system-wide errors. J. Tian et al. (2023) designed a visual-audio system mapping emotions to dimensional intervals via Bayesian fusion, but its accuracy lagged behind advanced models. S. Sharma et al. (2024) leveraged ViT models for meme emotion detection but found obscurity in memetic text and visuals led to misclassifications. These studies reveal trade-offs between modality richness and computational complexity.

2.4 FACIAL EXPRESSION AND VISUAL EMOTION ANALYSIS

Facial feature extraction remains a cornerstone of emotion recognition. Yi-Chiao Wu et al. (2024) mimicked human cognition with a two-system CNN/RNN framework for complex emotions but noted RGB inputs may miss spatial features. J. Yang et al. (2021) introduced Stimuli-Aware Visual Analysis, combining GlobalNet, Semantic-Net, and ExpressionNet, yet emotional ambiguity challenged model precision. P. Chiranjeevi et al. (2015) used personalized appearance models (CLM) for neutral-face classification but faced limitations with non-personalized. These works highlight the need for adaptive spatial and contextual modeling.

2.5 EMOTION-AWARE APPLICATIONS: FAKE NEWS AND HEALTHCARE

Emotion detection aids auxiliary tasks like fake news filtering and mental health monitoring. A. Choudhry et al. (2024) employed multitask transfer learning for fake news detection using emotion classification but relied on potentially noisy Unison annotations. Y. Yu et al. (2023) proposed cloud-edge collaborative depression detection (C-DepressNet) but restricted analysis to single-modal facial data. W. Zheng et al. (2023) combined knowledge graphs and transformers for depression/emotion recognition but acknowledged emotions' multifaceted nature. These applications demand robust, multimodal validation.

2.6 EMOTION RECOGNITION IN DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENTS

Emotion detection in real-time or interactive systems poses unique challenges due to environmental noise and temporal dynamics. Y. Zhang et al. (2024) proposed a dual-channel cyber-physical network for traffic incident detection and driver emotion recognition, using sequential and syntactic graph channels with attention mechanisms. While innovative, the model's performance degrades with increased depth due to over-smoothing. Similarly, R. Mao et al. (2023) explored pre-trained language models (PLMs) for prompt-based emotion detection but identified biases in label-word mapping, particularly for fine-grained tasks.

2.7 RESEARCH GAPS IDENTIFIED AND PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

Existing emotion detection systems predominantly rely on unimodal inputs such as text or images, limiting user flexibility in expressing emotions. Many text-based approaches are constrained to English, excluding multilingual users. Additionally, most systems focus on static emotion detection, lacking the ability to track emotional evolution over time.

Our solution addresses these challenges through: multimodal input support (text and facial expressions) enabling seamless switching between modalities, cross-lingual text analysis with Tamil and English compatibility, temporal emotion tracking that visualizes emotional trends over multiple sessions, transformer-based fusion models for improved context understanding, and lightweight on-device inference for real-time responsiveness. This robust framework ensures inclusivity, dynamic emotion monitoring, and higher emotion classification accuracy in real-world scenario.

2.8 SUMMARY

Table 2.1 – Summary of Literature Survey on Emotion Detection

SI. NO	Topic	Author and Name of the journal	Proposed Work	Limitations
1	Multi-Label Emotion Detection via Emotion-Specified Feature Extraction and Emotion Correlation Learning, 2023	J. Deng and F. Ren IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing	The proposed model, MEDAFS, integrates multiple submodels (MEDA, S-MC-ESFE, and C-MC-ESFE) to enhance performance in multi-label emotion classification tasks, achieving state-of-the-art results on the RenCECps dataset.	Models like MEDA-FS assume independence among emotion labels, limiting their ability to capture complex relationships and leading to suboptimal multi-label classification performance.
2	ST-SCGNN: A Spatio-Temporal SelfConstructing Graph Neural Network for Cross-Subject EEG-Based Emotion Recognition and Consciousness Detection, 2024	J. Pan et al. IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics	The study included eight patients with disorders of consciousness (DOC) and ten healthy subjects, with DOC patients completing 120 trials across six sessions and healthy subjects completing 60 trials, all while EEG signals were recorded during emotional video clips.	The study's small sample size of eight DOC patients limits the generalizability of the findings, and fatigue during EEG recordings can compromise data quality and emotion recognition accuracy.
3	A Virtual Emotion Detection System With	H. Kim and J. Ben-Othman	The proposed algorithm generates candidates for MultiDo-VEmoBar	Any inaccuracies in detection may adversely

	Maximum Cumulative Accuracy in Two-Way Enabled Multi Domain IoT Environment, 2021	IEEE Communications Letters	for each domain using an initialization graph.	impact the overall performance of the system.
4	Recognizing, Fast and Slow: Complex Emotion Recognition With Facial Expression Detection and Remote Physiological Measurement, 2024	Y. -C. Wu, L. -W. Chiu, C. -C. Lai, B. -F. Wu and S. S. J. Lin IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing	• Proposed a two-system structure that mimics the human brain for complex emotion recognition. • Using CNNs, RNNs, and 3D face reconstruction to extract facial features including basic emotion, action units, and valence arousal.	The use of RGB signals as input may not fully capture spatial features of facial images, potentially affecting emotion recognition accuracy.
5	An Emotion-Aware Multitask Approach to Fake News and Rumor Detection Using Transfer Learning, 2024	A. Choudhry, I. Khatri, M. Jain and D. K. Vishwakarma, IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems	• Implementing a multitask framework that incorporates emotion classification as an auxiliary task to aid in fake news/rumor detection. • Evaluating the multitask models in cross-domain settings to test generalization.	Dependence on the Unison model for emotion annotation, leading to potential incorrect annotations that could negatively impact model performance.
6	Prompt Consistency for Multi-Label Textual Emotion Detection, 2024	Y. Zhou, X. Kang and F. Ren IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing	The proposed work uses multiple emotion-specific prompts and ensembles them with synonym-based variations to improve ambiguous emotion recognition.	Handling continuous emotion labels rather than just binary labels Potential for further research and development of the model.

7	Emotion-Aware Multimodal Fusion for Meme Emotion Detection, 2024	S. Sharma, R. S, M. S. Akhtar and T. Chakraborty IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing	The proposed work utilizes a ViT model pre-trained on the extended AffectNet dataset to extract emotion features from meme images.	Complex memetic text and obscure visuals, including visual occlusion, can lead to misclassifications.
8	The Biases of PreTrained Language Models: An Empirical Study on PromptBased Sentiment Analysis and Emotion Detection, 2023	R. Mao, Q. Liu, K. He, W. Li and E. Cambria IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing	The proposed work uses a pretrained language model (PLM) for masked word prediction, where the probability distribution of words filling the [MASK] token determines emotion labels. A label-word mapping strategy aligns predicted words with target labels.	Difficulty in selecting effective label-words, especially for finegrained classification tasks where PLMs show biased performance.
9	Cloud-Edge Collaborative Depression Detection Using Negative Emotion Recognition and Cross-Scale Facial Feature Analysis, 2023	Y. Yu et al. IEEE Transactions on Industrial Informatics	The methodology uses a cloud edge collaborative framework, where the edge server performs lightweight negative emotion recognition, and the cloud server employs C-DepressNet to detect depression with high precision by combining global and local facial features.	Only single-modal data (facial images) was used for depression analysis, and incorporating multimodal data could potentially improve performance.

10	A Visual–AudioBased Emotion Recognition System Integrating Dimensional Analysis, 2023	J. Tian and Y. She IEEE Transactions on Computational Social Systems	The methodology maps emotion categories to dimension intervals using a rule-based approach and fuses visual and audio classifiers via machine learning. A deep CNN extracts audio features, integrated with Bayesian methods, enabling both emotion classification and analysis.	The system has lower accuracy than some advanced emotion recognition models.
11	A Dual Channel Cyber–Physical Transportation Network for Detecting Traffic Incidents and Driver Emotion, 2024	Y. Zhang, Y. He, R. Chen, P. Tiwari, A. E. Saddik and M. S. Hossain IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics	Proposed work involves constructing two graph channels: a sequential-based traffic graph and a syntactic-based emotion graph. It employs two attention mechanisms to assess the importance of neighbouring nodes and generate attentive graph representations for traffic incident detection and emotion recognition.	The performance can decline with increased model depth due to over-smoothing effects.
12	MGEED: A Multimodal Genuine Emotion and Expression Detection Database, 2024	Y. Wang, H. Yu, W. Gao, Y. Xia and C. Nduka IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing	The proposed work designs a multimodal data acquisition system to capture EEG, OMG, ECG, facial videos, and depth maps from 17 participants watching emotional videos. It uses non-contact OMG sensors, synchronizes signals, and extracts features using CNN for visual data and statistical methods for physiological signals.	Facial expressions in laboratory-controlled settings may not capture genuine emotions.

13	Stimuli-Aware Visual Emotion Analysis, 2021	J. Yang, J. Li, X. Wang, Y. Ding and X. Gao IEEE Transactions on Image Processing	The proposed work involves selecting emotional stimuli using deep learning tools, extracting distinct features with three specialized subnetworks (GlobalNet, Semantic-Net, ExpressionNet), and combining them for emotion prediction.	Complexity and ambiguity of emotions makes it challenging for the deep learning model to fully capture emotional nuances.
14	Two Birds With One Stone: Knowledge Embedded Temporal Convolutional Transformer for Depression Detection and Emotion Recognition, 2023	W. Zheng, L. Yan and F. -Y. Wang IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing	Utilized temporal Convolutional Transformer Block to learn multimodal embeddings, Knowledge-Embedded Transformer Block to exploit medical knowledge from knowledge graphs And Task Oriented Attention Block to capture the relationship between depression detection and emotion recognition.	Emotions are complex and multifaceted, which may not be fully captured by the models used in this study.
15	Neutral Face Classification Using Personalized Appearance Models for Fast and Robust Emotion Detection, 2015	P. Chiranjeevi, V. Gopalakrishnan and P. Moogi IEEE Transactions on Image Processing	Proposed work utilizes the Constrained Local Model (CLM) to track facial feature points and aligns them to a common shape through Procrustes analysis. It generates additional “Key Emotion (KE) points” in poorly tracked regions.	It may not work well with images, as the facial appearances of people in images can be different from the personalized model, similar to other supervised approaches.

Existing emotion detection systems are limited by unimodal input handling, language constraints, and static analysis. Our proposed solution integrates multimodal processing of text and facial cues, supports both Tamil and English languages, and incorporates emotion tracking over time. By leveraging transformer-based fusion and lightweight on-device models, the system delivers real-time, inclusive, and context-aware emotion recognition. This enhances user flexibility, supports multilingual communication, and provides deeper insights into emotional patterns for improved interaction experience.

CHAPTER 3

PROPOSED WORK

3.1 OVERVIEW

Emotion detection has emerged as a significant area of interest in recent years, especially in domains focused on enhancing user experience. Existing systems primarily concentrate on analysing emotions through single modalities—often restricted to textual data or facial expressions—and are usually tailored for specific contexts like customer service, marketing, or social media engagement. While these approaches offer valuable insights, they often fall short in capturing the full emotional state of a user due to limitations in modality, language scope, and real-time adaptability.

A key challenge in emotion detection is the inherent subjectivity and variability in how individuals express emotions. Factors such as linguistic diversity, cultural differences, and subtle facial expressions make it difficult for conventional systems to provide accurate and inclusive results. Moreover, most current solutions emphasize retrospective emotion analysis and fail to offer dynamic, real-time feedback that could actively enhance user interaction.

To overcome these limitations, there is a growing need for a unified, intelligent system that can seamlessly detect emotions from both text and facial inputs. Such a system would not only ensure more accurate emotion recognition but also contribute to improving user engagement and satisfaction in real-time applications. The proposed framework aims to bridge this gap by integrating multi-mode input processing with intuitive visualizations and temporal tracking—thereby creating a more holistic and responsive user experience.

3.2 PROPOSED SYSTEM FOR DUAL-MODE EMOTION DETECTION AND VISUALIZATION

The proposed work focuses on the design and implementation of a multi-mode input emotion detection system that empowers users to express their emotional states using the input modality that feels most natural or accessible to them—either through typed text or facial expressions. In contrast to conventional multimodal systems that integrate and fuse inputs from multiple modalities simultaneously, this work emphasizes input flexibility and user preference, allowing each mode to function independently yet cohesively within the overall system. This flexible, modular approach not only simplifies user interaction but also enhances system usability across diverse real-world scenarios where only one input mode might be available or preferred.

One of the key motivations behind this framework stems from the limitations of existing emotion detection solutions, many of which are narrowly focused on enhancing user experience in human-computer interaction without accounting for linguistic diversity, real-time adaptability, or accessibility. These systems often lack support for low-resource languages like Tamil, fail to integrate natural facial expression analysis seamlessly, or rely on computationally intensive multimodal fusion techniques that are not suitable for lightweight, real-time deployment. Furthermore, emotion detection is inherently a subjective and culturally contextual task. A one-size-fits-all model often does not generalize well across different user groups, languages, or interaction patterns.

To address these gaps, the proposed framework adopts a user-centric and context-aware approach by enabling multi-mode input emotion recognition tailored to user comfort, device capability, and application context. The overall architectural design of the proposed system is given in Fig 3.1.

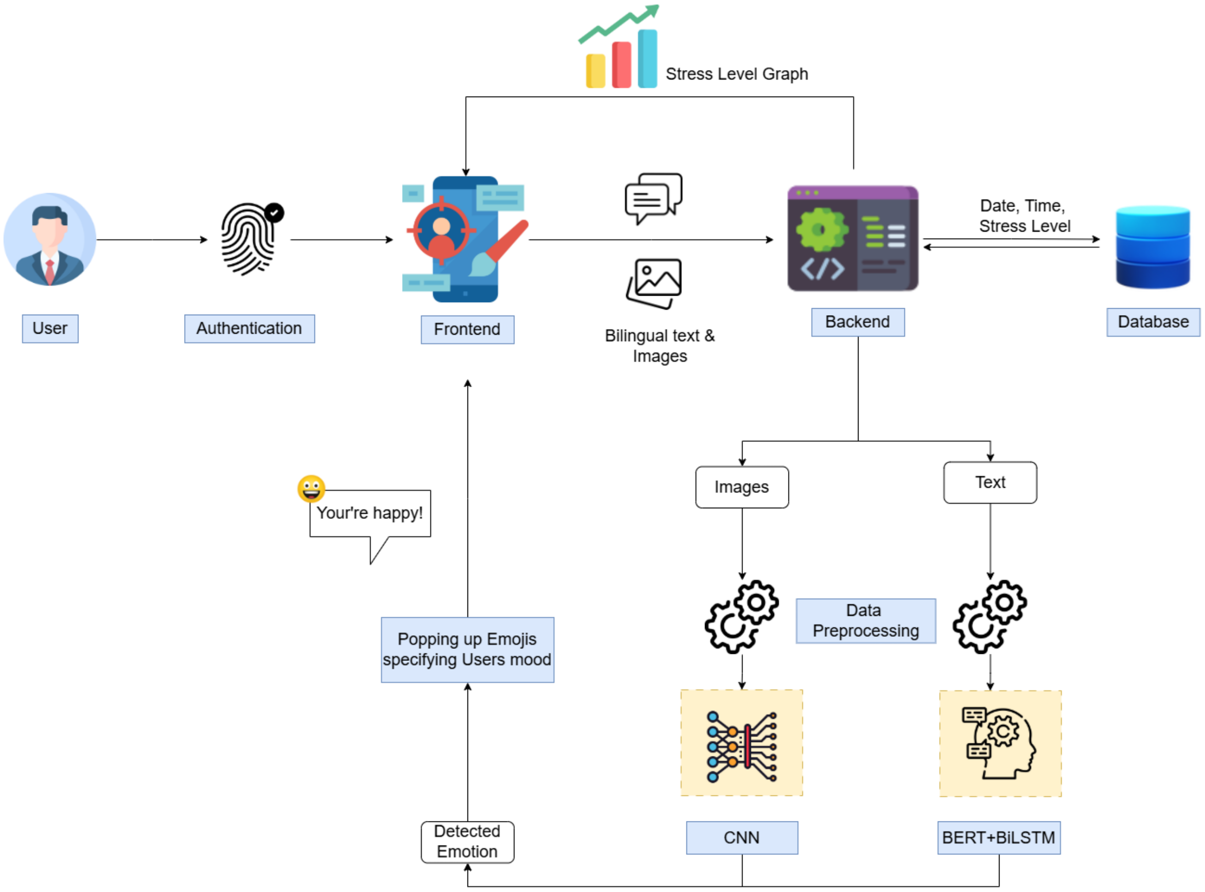


Fig 3.1: Architecture Diagram: Multi-Mode Bilingual Emotion Detection System

3.3 MODULES

The framework is composed of the following three key modules, each addressing a specific aspect of emotion analysis:

1. Bilingual Text-Based Emotion Detection Module

   This module supports emotion classification from text inputs provided in both Tamil and English. Leveraging natural language processing (NLP) techniques and deep learning models, the system is capable of analyzing linguistic features and contextual sentiment embedded in user-generated text. By supporting Tamil—a language underrepresented in many NLP research efforts—the system promotes linguistic inclusivity and ensures wider accessibility. The module is optimized to perform real-time inference and is designed for integration with mobile and web-based interfaces.

2. Real-Time Facial Emotion Detection Module

   This component processes visual input from a camera feed to detect facial expressions in real-time. It employs computer vision techniques, such as Haar Cascade classifiers for face detection and a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model for emotion classification. Each frame is analyzed to recognize expressions corresponding to predefined emotion categories like Happy, Sad, Angry, Disgust, Fear, Surprise, and Neutral. This module operates independently from the text-based module, allowing the system to function even in situations where typing is not feasible or appropriate.

3. Emotion Tracking Over Time Module

   This module focuses on the temporal analysis of emotional states. It tracks the user's emotions over time by logging predictions from the text and facial detection modules into a structured format (CSV), which is then processed and visualized through interactive graphs. Users can select specific dates to view emotion trends at an hourly granularity, enabling self-reflection and emotional monitoring. This capability is particularly valuable for applications in mental health support, user experience research, and longitudinal sentiment analysis.

3.3.1 Bilingual Text-Based Emotion Detection

This module focuses on analysing user-entered text to predict emotional states using language-specific deep learning models. This module functions through an interactive chat interface, where users can type messages in either English or Tamil based on their preference. Upon submitting a message, the system detects the language and routes it to the corresponding emotion detection pipeline. This setup ensures high prediction accuracy by leveraging dedicated models fine-tuned for each language. The detected emotion is immediately displayed in the chat interface, simulating a conversational response, while also being stored for trend analysis.

3.3.1.1 Working Mechanism and Models Used

When a user enters a message in the chat box, the system first performs language detection to identify whether the input is in English or Tamil. The Input text undergoes tokenization process. If the message is in English, it is passed to a BERT + BiLSTM-based classifier, which processes the tokenized and embedded input, to predict the corresponding emotion. For Tamil text inputs, the system utilizes a Tamil BERT model fine-tuned for emotion classification tasks. After inference, the resulting emotion label is returned as a textual response in the chat interface. Simultaneously, the input message, detected language, timestamp, and predicted emotion are logged into a CSV file. This logging mechanism supports further analysis in the emotion tracking module.

For English language detection, a hybrid architecture combining BERT for contextual embeddings and a BiLSTM for sequence modeling is employed. For Tamil input, a fine-tuned Tamil BERT model is used to leverage contextual understanding in the native language. The system also integrates a lightweight language detection model to switch between classifiers dynamically.

3.3.1.2 Chat Interface Output and Log Entry Generation

The main outputs of this module include the emotion-predicted response shown in the chat interface and an entry in the CSV file containing message metadata and emotion labels. These outputs enable users to receive instant emotional feedback while enabling backend systems to monitor emotional patterns over time for insights and trend visualization in later modules.

3.3.2 Real Time Facial Emotion Detection

Facial Emotion Detection, focuses on identifying emotional expressions from a user’s facial cues using real-time video feed. This module operates through continuous camera access, allowing live facial analysis without requiring user intervention beyond camera permissions. The captured stream is processed frame-by-frame to detect facial features and classify emotions using a pre-trained deep learning model. The recognized emotions are displayed directly on the video feed through labeled bounding boxes around detected faces and are simultaneously logged for future trend analysis.

3.3.2.1 Working Mechanism and Models Used

Upon activation, the system accesses the user's camera and begins capturing a live video stream. This stream is sent to the backend where it is decomposed into individual frames at regular intervals. Each frame is preprocessed, including resizing, normalization, and grayscale conversion (if necessary), to ensure compatibility with the model. A facial detection algorithm is first applied to locate faces within the frame. The extracted face regions are then passed to a CNN-based emotion classification model which predicts the emotional state. The frontend displays these predictions by drawing rectangles around the faces with emotion labels, providing dynamic visual feedback. In parallel, each prediction, along with a timestamp, is logged to a CSV file for trend tracking.

This module employs a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model trained on a facial emotion dataset capable of distinguishing key emotions - Happy, Sad, Angry, Disgust, Fear, Surprise and Neutral. Face detection is carried out using Haar cascades or a lightweight deep learning-based face detector. The model is optimized for real-time inference and integrates seamlessly with the video processing pipeline.

3.3.2.2 Real-Time Visual Feedback and Logging

The key outputs from this module include the live emotion-labeled video feed and a structured CSV log containing timestamps and predicted emotions. This provides users with real-time feedback on their facial expressions and serves as valuable input for the third module that analyzes emotion trends over time.

3.3.3 Emotion Tracking Over Time

The third module, Emotion Tracking Over Time, focuses on analysing and visualizing the user's emotional patterns over different days. This module leverages the emotion predictions logged by the previous two modules (text-based and facial detection) to provide meaningful insights into the emotional trends of the user. It offers a user-friendly interface where users can navigate across dates and view emotion trends for each selected day. The output is displayed as a time-based graph, helping users better understand how their emotions fluctuate throughout the day.

3.3.3.1 Working Mechanism

When the user accesses the Emotion Tracking module, two navigation buttons—Previous Day and Next Day—are provided. Upon clicking one of these buttons, the selected date is sent to the backend. The backend reads the emotion log CSV file and filters the data entries corresponding to the specified date. These entries are then grouped by hour and emotion class (Happy, Sad, Angry, Disgust, Fear, Surprise and Neutral), and the count of each emotion for every hour is calculated. This grouped data is formatted and returned to the frontend, where it is rendered as a stacked bar graph. Each bar represents an hour in the day and is segmented by emotion classes, offering a clear visual distribution of emotions over time.

This module does not involve a machine learning model but relies on efficient backend processing of logged data. The CSV file is processed using Python-based scripts (e.g., Pandas) for filtering, grouping, and aggregation. On the frontend, charting libraries such as Chart.js or D3.js are used to render the dynamic, interactive graphs based on the processed data.

3.3.3.2 Time-based Emotion Distribution Output

The main output of this module is an interactive graph showing the emotion distribution for each hour of the selected day. This helps users recognize daily emotional trends and observe how their mood evolves over time. This historical tracking capability adds long-term value by promoting emotional awareness and self-reflection.

3.4 SUMMARY

The proposed system integrates multiple modules to deliver a flexible, cross-lingual, and user-centric emotion detection experience. The overall architecture of the proposed system is composed of three core modules: Bilingual Text-based Emotion Detection, Facial Emotion Detection, and Emotion Tracking Over Time. The first module allows users to interact via a chat interface in either English or Tamil, with language-specific models providing accurate emotion predictions. The second module leverages real-time facial analysis to detect emotions from live video streams using pre-trained image models. The final module aggregates and visualizes these logged emotions over time, offering insights through interactive graphs segmented by day and hour. Together, these modules provide a cohesive framework that adapts to different user preferences and supports long-term emotional awareness, making the system suitable for applications in mental health monitoring, human-computer interaction, and user feedback analysis.

CHAPTER 4
IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 OVERVIEW

This chapter outlines the complete implementation strategy and system architecture of the proposed Multi-Mode Bilingual Emotion Detection System. The framework is built to support emotion recognition from multiple input types—text or facial expressions—allowing users to choose their preferred mode of interaction. The three major modules include Bilingual Text-based Emotion Detection, Facial Emotion Detection, and Emotion Tracking Over Time. Each module is purposefully crafted to ensure accurate, real-time predictions while maintaining a smooth and intuitive user experience.

The system accommodates both English and Tamil language inputs through separate NLP models and enables live video analysis for facial emotion recognition. Additionally, the emotion logging and visualization module allows users to track emotional variations over time through interactive graphical reports. The combination of these modules offers a comprehensive, language-inclusive, and flexible approach to emotion detection. By incorporating language-specific models, live video stream processing, and data-driven emotion tracking, the proposed system ensures reliability and inclusivity across diverse user bases, making it applicable in domains like mental wellness, education, and user feedback systems.

4.2 TOOLS REQUIRED

4.2.1 Visual Studio Code

Visual Studio Code, also commonly referred to as VS Code, is a source-code editor made by Microsoft with the Electron Framework, for Windows, Linux and macOS. Features include support for debugging, syntax highlighting, intelligent code completion, snippets, code refactoring, and embedded Git.

4.2.2 Torch

Torch is a scientific computing framework originally developed in Lua, but its Python adaptation, PyTorch, has become the standard in deep learning. In Python, "Torch" typically refers to the torch module of PyTorch, providing core tensor operations, automatic differentiation, and GPU acceleration. It supports dynamic computation graphs, making it intuitive and flexible for research and experimentation. Torch includes modules for building neural networks, optimization, and loss functions, forming the foundation of most deep learning workflows in PyTorch. It is widely adopted in academia and industry for tasks like image recognition, NLP, and reinforcement learning.

4.2.3 OpenCV

OpenCV is the huge open-source library for computer vision, machine learning, and image processing, it can be used for processing images and videos to identify objects, faces, or even handwriting of a human. When integrated with various libraries, such as NumPy, it can process the OpenCV array structure for analysis to Identify image patterns and its various features.

4.2.4 NumPy

NumPy is a powerful open-source library for numerical computing in Python, offering high-performance multidimensional array objects and a variety of tools for integrating C, C++, and Fortran code. It provides a comprehensive suite of mathematical functions to perform operations on large datasets efficiently, making it essential for scientific computing and data analysis. NumPy arrays (ndarrays) are more efficient and convenient than Python lists for handling numerical data, enabling faster execution of operations like broadcasting, vectorization, and advanced indexing. The library is foundational to many scientific and machine learning workflows, serving as the backbone for libraries such as SciPy, Pandas, TensorFlow, and PyTorch. Its simplicity, speed, and flexibility make it a core component of the Python scientific ecosystem.

4.2.5 React.js

React.js is a JavaScript library developed by Facebook for building interactive user interfaces, particularly single-page applications. It follows a component-based architecture, enabling developers to create reusable UI elements. React uses a virtual DOM to efficiently update and render components, enhancing performance. With its declarative programming style, it simplifies the process of writing and debugging UI code. React is also highly flexible and can be integrated with other libraries or frameworks like Redux, Next.js, and Tailwind CSS for extended functionality.

4.2.6 Flask

Flask is a lightweight and flexible web framework for Python, designed to help developers build web applications quickly and with minimal boilerplate code. It follows a microframework architecture, meaning it doesn’t include built-in tools like form validation or database abstraction but allows easy integration of extensions as needed. Flask uses the Werkzeug WSGI toolkit and Jinja2 templating engine, offering simplicity and full control over application structure. It is ideal for both beginners and experienced developers due to its clear documentation and modular design. Flask is widely used for developing RESTful APIs, prototypes, and scalable web applications.

4.2.7 Matplotlib

Matplotlib is a comprehensive data visualization library in Python used for creating static, animated, and interactive plots. It provides an object-oriented API for embedding plots into applications and supports a wide range of chart types like line plots, bar charts, scatter plots, histograms, and more. The pyplot module, which mimics MATLAB-like syntax, is commonly used for quick and easy plotting. Matplotlib integrates well with libraries like NumPy and pandas, making it ideal for data analysis and scientific research. It is highly customizable, allowing fine control over every element of a figure.

4.2.8 Scikit-learn

Scikit-learn is a popular machine learning library in Python that provides tools for classification, regression, clustering, dimensionality reduction, and model evaluation. It is built on top of NumPy, SciPy, and Matplotlib, making it efficient for data analysis and modelling. Scikit-learn can be used for feature selection, clustering video segments, or ranking proposals based on similarity scores.

4.2.9 Google Colab

Google Colab is a free, cloud-based platform provided by Google that allows users to write and execute Python code in a Jupyter Notebook environment. It supports GPU and TPU acceleration, making it ideal for machine learning and deep learning experiments. Colab requires no setup and runs entirely in the browser, with seamless integration to Google Drive for saving and sharing notebooks. It also supports collaboration, allowing multiple users to edit and run code together in real time. Colab is widely used in education, research, and rapid prototyping.

4.2.10 Transformers

Transformers is an open-source library developed by Hugging Face that provides state-of-the-art pre-trained models for natural language processing (NLP) tasks such as text classification, translation, question answering, and more. It supports popular architectures like BERT, GPT and others. The library is built on top of PyTorch and TensorFlow, allowing easy fine-tuning and deployment. With its simple APIs, Transformers enables fast experimentation and high-quality results in NLP research and applications.

4.3 DATASET DESCRIPTION

4.3.1 TamilEmo: Fine-grained Emotion Detection Dataset for Tamil

The TamilEmo dataset is a large-scale, manually annotated benchmark developed to facilitate fine-grained emotion recognition in the Tamil language. It specifically focuses on leveraging user-generated content by collecting and labeling over 42,000 YouTube comments in Tamil, making it the largest manually curated Tamil emotion dataset to date. TamilEmo supports research across various natural language processing (NLP) tasks such as emotion classification, sentiment analysis, dialogue understanding, and multilingual emotion modeling.

The dataset is designed to enable both multi-class emotion classification and hierarchical emotion grouping. It offers three levels of granularity—3-class, 7-class, and 31-class labels—to accommodate varying task complexities and model capabilities. The dataset is provided in TSV (Tab-Separated Values) format, partitioned into training and testing splits. Each entry consists of a comment and its associated emotion label.

Dataset Structure:

1. Format: TSV files (train.tsv, test.tsv)
2. Columns:
    1. Text: A Tamil YouTube comment (string)
    2. Category: Corresponding emotion label (string)
3. Train Set: 30,178 entries
4. Test Set: 4,268 entries

4.3.2 FER-2013: Facial Expression Recognition 2013 Dataset

The FER-2013 dataset is a large-scale, benchmark dataset designed for the task of facial expression recognition in images. It was introduced during the ICML 2013 Challenges in Representation Learning and remains one of the most widely used datasets for emotion classification from facial images. The dataset supports a variety of research areas including emotion detection, facial analysis, affective computing, and deep learning for visual recognition. FER-2013 consists of grayscale face images labeled with one of seven discrete emotion categories. All images are of uniform size and pre-aligned, making the dataset well-suited for training and evaluating deep learning models. Sample image of each emotion category is shown in Fig 4.1.

Dataset Structure:

1. Format: Zipped folder with images organized in a hierarchical directory structure
2. Folder Structure:
    1. Root folder contains separate subfolders for each emotion category.
    2. Each subfolder includes all images corresponding to that emotion label.
3. Subfolder Names (Emotion Categories): Angry, Disgust, Fear, Happy, Sad, Surprise, Neutral
4. Image Details:
    1. Size: 48×48 pixels
    2. Color: Grayscale (1 channel)
    3. Format: .jpg

Data Statistics:

1. Train Set: 28,709 images
2. Validation Set (PublicTest): 3,589 images
3. Test Set (PrivateTest): 3,589 images

4. Image Size: 48×48 pixels (Grayscale)

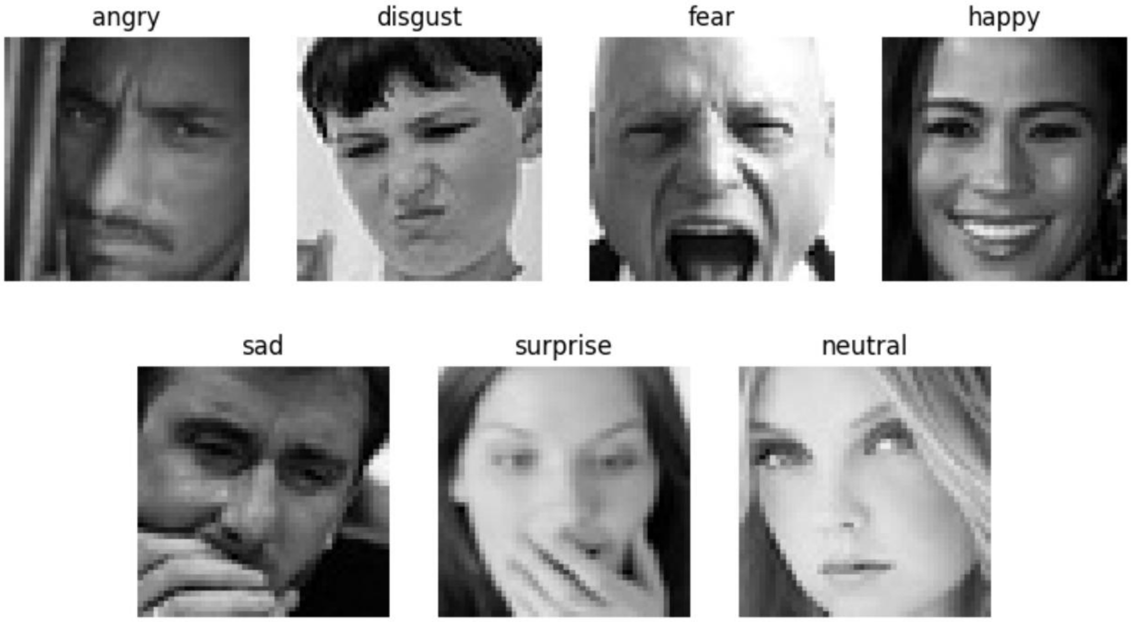


Fig 4.1: Sample Image of Each Emotion Category in FER2013 Dataset

4.4 TRANSFORMER-BASED BILINGUAL EMOTION RECOGNITION

The Bilingual Text-based Emotion Detection module forms the foundation of one of the system’s multi-mode input capabilities, allowing users to seamlessly express emotions using either English or Tamil. This module emulates a real-time chat interface where users can type in their messages and receive instant emotion-based feedback, creating an interactive and language-inclusive emotion detection experience.

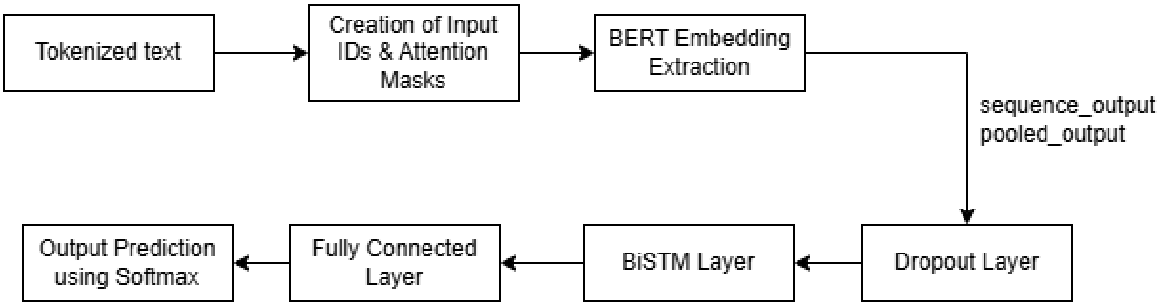
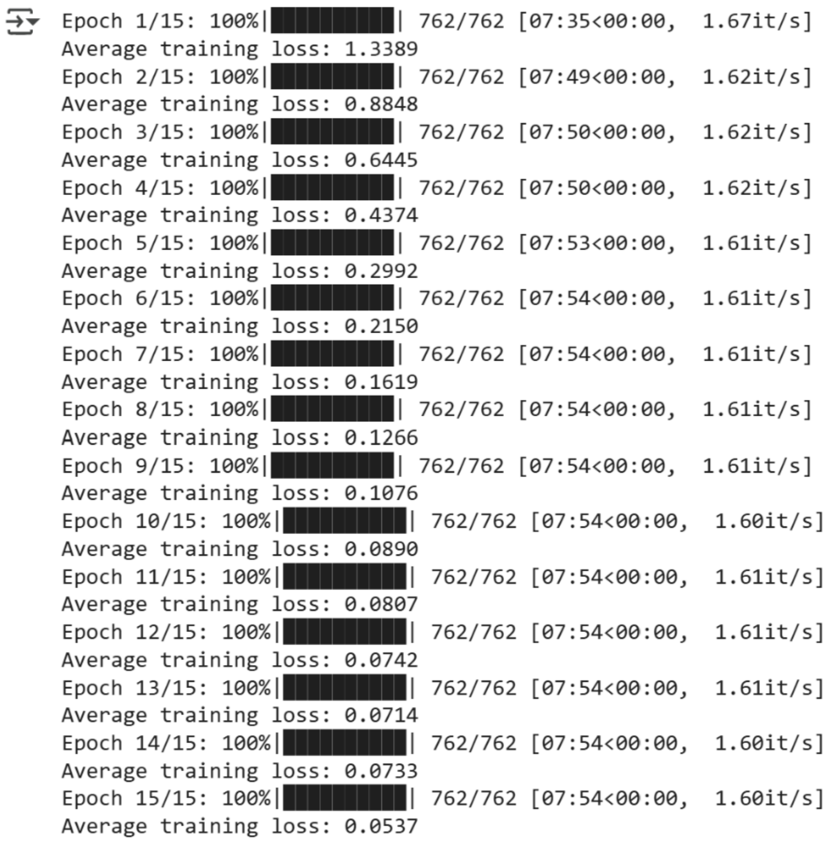

Tokenized text
Creation of Input IDs & Attention Masks
BERT Embedding Extraction
sequence_output
pooled_output
Dropout Layer
BiSTM Layer
Fully Connected Layer
Output Prediction using Softmax

Fig 4.2: Architecture of Proposed Hybrid BERT + BiLSTM Model



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Epoch 1/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:35<00:00,  1.67it/s]
Average training loss: 1.3389
Epoch 2/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:49<00:00,  1.62it/s]
Average training loss: 0.8848
Epoch 3/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:50<00:00,  1.62it/s]
Average training loss: 0.6445
Epoch 4/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:50<00:00,  1.62it/s]
Average training loss: 0.4374
Epoch 5/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:53<00:00,  1.61it/s]
Average training loss: 0.2992
Epoch 6/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:54<00:00,  1.61it/s]
Average training loss: 0.2150
Epoch 7/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:54<00:00,  1.61it/s]
Average training loss: 0.1619
Epoch 8/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:54<00:00,  1.61it/s]
Average training loss: 0.1266
Epoch 9/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:54<00:00,  1.61it/s]
Average training loss: 0.1076
Epoch 10/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:54<00:00,  1.60it/s]
Average training loss: 0.0890
Epoch 11/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:54<00:00,  1.61it/s]
Average training loss: 0.0807
Epoch 12/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:54<00:00,  1.61it/s]
Average training loss: 0.0742
Epoch 13/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:54<00:00,  1.61it/s]
Average training loss: 0.0714
Epoch 14/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:54<00:00,  1.60it/s]
Average training loss: 0.0733
Epoch 15/15: 100%|██████████| 762/762 [07:54<00:00,  1.60it/s]
Average training loss: 0.0537
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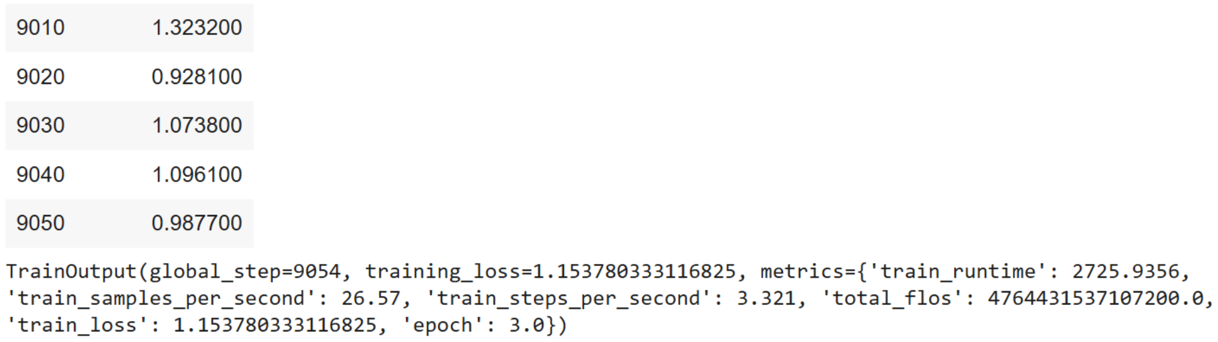
Fig 4.3: Training of Proposed Hybrid BERT + BiLSTM Model

To ensure accurate emotion recognition across languages, separate Transformer-based models were trained for English and Tamil. The proposed hybrid BERT + BiLSTM model, as shown in Fig. 4.2, was trained on an annotated dataset of emotion-labeled English sentences to predict emotions from English text.



9010	1.323200
9020	0.928100
9030	1.073800
9040	1.096100
9050	0.987700

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TrainOutput(global_step=9054, training_loss=1.153780333116825, metrics={'train_runtime': 2725.9356,
'train_samples_per_second': 26.57, 'train_steps_per_second': 3.321, 'total_flos': 4764431537107200.0,
'train_loss': 1.153780333116825, 'epoch': 3.0})
```

Fig 4.4: Fine-tuning of Tamil BERT on the TamilEmo dataset

In parallel, for Tamil text emotion prediction, a BERT model pre-trained on the Tamil language was fine-tuned for classification using the TamilEmo dataset. The training interfaces for both models are illustrated in Fig. 4.3 and Fig. 4.4, respectively.

The process begins when the user selects the bilingual emotion detection option, which redirects them to a dedicated React.js page displaying a chatbot interface. The interface provides a dropdown or toggle to choose the preferred input language—either English or Tamil. Once the user inputs a message and selects the language, the message is sent via a RESTful POST request from the React frontend to the Flask backend endpoint /analyze_text.

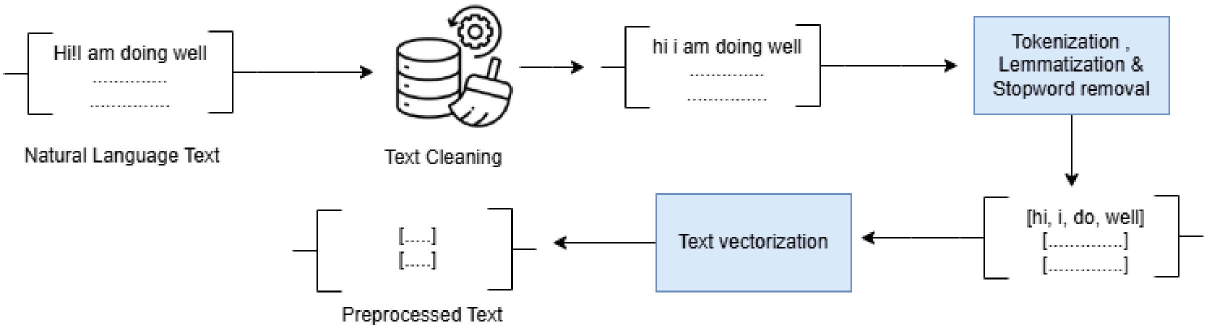
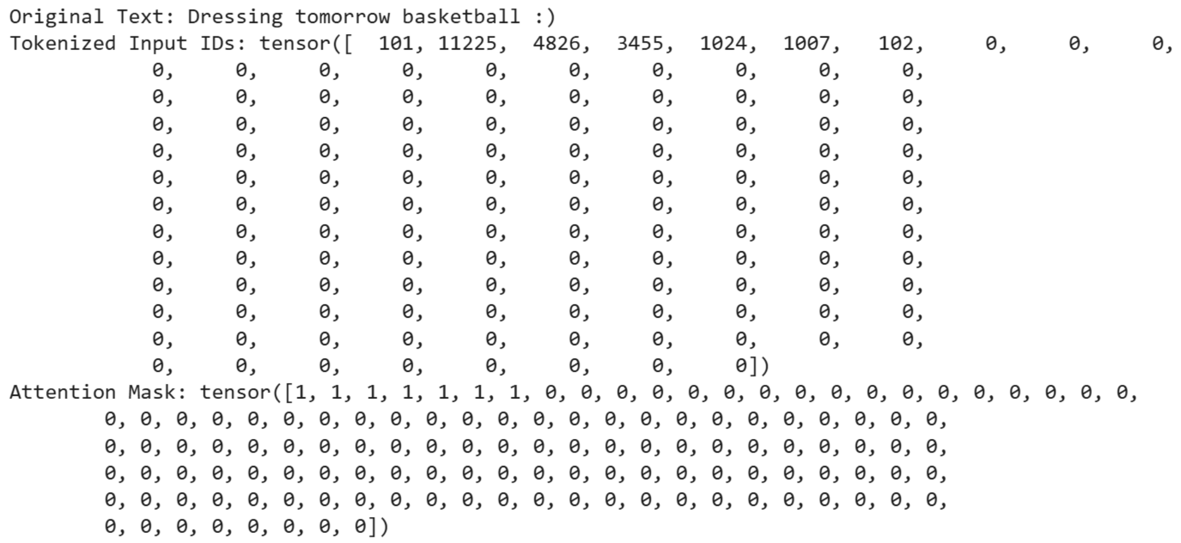


Fig 4.5: NLP Text Preprocessing and Vectorization Workflow

At the backend, the system extracts both the language and the text from the received request. Depending on the selected language, the backend performs language-specific preprocessing, such as punctuation removal, lemmatization, and tokenization as illustrated in Fig 4.5. For English inputs, the preprocessed text is fed into a hybrid BERT + BiLSTM model, while Tamil inputs are passed through a Tamil-BERT model fine-tuned for emotion detection. A sample illustration of the text preprocessing output is presented in Fig. 4.6.

Upon prediction, the detected emotion is sent back to the frontend and displayed as the chatbot’s response in the chosen language, enhancing the interactivity and personal connection with the user. Simultaneously, the predicted emotion, along with a timestamp and language tag, is logged into a CSV file for future analysis in the Emotion Tracking module.



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Original Text: Dressing tomorrow basketball :)
Tokenized Input IDs: tensor([  101, 11225,  4826,  3455,  1024,  1007,   102,     0,     0,     0,
            0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,
            0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,
            0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,
            0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,
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            0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,
            0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0,     0])
Attention Mask: tensor([1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
        0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
        0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
        0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
        0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0,
        0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0])
```

Fig 4.6: Sample of Preprocessed Input Text

The key features of this module include,

1. Language-Specific Modeling: Supports both English and Tamil using dedicated NLP pipelines to ensure higher accuracy and inclusivity.
2. Real-Time Emotion Feedback: Immediate display of the predicted emotion enhances user engagement and application responsiveness.
3. Emotion Logging for Analysis: All detected emotions are persistently stored with timestamp and language, forming the data backbone for emotion trend visualization.

4.4.1 Pseudocode for Text Preprocessing and Vectorization

Input: Raw dataset df containing emotion-labeled text

Output: Tokenized and padded training and testing sets

```
1: Load the dataset df
2: Remove user handles from df['Text'] using nfx.remove_userhandles
3: Remove stopwords using nfx.remove_stopwords
4: Extract clean features as Xfeatures = df['Clean_Text']
5: Extract labels as ylabels = df['Emotion']
6: Split dataset into training and testing sets:
    x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(Xfeatures, ylabels, test_size=0.3)
7: Load BERT tokenizer using BertTokenizer.from_pretrained('bert-base-uncased')
8: Set maximum sequence length max_seq_length = 128
9: Initialize empty lists for input_ids and attention_masks
10: For each sentence in x_train, perform the following substeps:
    10.1: Tokenize and encode using tokenizer.encode_plus()
    10.2: Apply padding and truncation
    10.3: Append encoded input IDs and attention masks to respective lists
11: Convert input_ids and attention_masks to tensors for training
12: Repeat Steps 10 to 11 for x_test
13: Return the preprocessed training and testing sets
```

The pseudocode outlines the text preprocessing pipeline designed to prepare raw emotion-labeled textual data for training and testing in the Bilingual Text-based Emotion Detection module. The process begins by loading the dataset and cleaning the text, which includes removing user handles and common stopwords. After cleaning, the text data and corresponding emotion labels are separated into features and targets, respectively. The dataset is then split into training and testing subsets.

The next phase involves initializing a BERT tokenizer and setting a maximum sequence length to standardize input size. Each sentence in the training and testing sets is tokenized using BERT's encode_plus() method, which applies both padding and truncation to ensure consistency. Input IDs and attention masks are generated and appended to corresponding lists, which are later converted into tensors for model training. This structured preprocessing ensures that the data is correctly formatted and optimized for use with transformer-based deep learning models. The final output of this algorithm is a set of tokenized, padded, and tensorized inputs, ready for training and evaluation in the emotion classification model.

4.4.2 Pseudocode for Proposed Hybrid BERT + BiLSTM Model

Input: Pre-trained BERT model, hidden size, number of emotion classes
Output: Emotion logits

```
1: Define the BERTbiLSTMModel class using PyTorch
2: In the constructor:
    2.1: Load the pre-trained BERT model
    2.2: Define a dropout layer
    2.3: Initialize a bidirectional LSTM with input_size = bert_hidden_size, hidden_size = 128
    2.4: Add a fully connected layer for classification
3: Define the forward pass:
    3.1: Pass input_ids and attention_mask through BERT
    3.2: Extract the pooled output from BERT
    3.3: Apply dropout to the pooled output
    3.4: Add an extra dimension and feed it to the BiLSTM
    3.5: Take the last hidden state from the BiLSTM output
    3.6: Feed it to the fully connected layer
    3.7: Return the final logits
```

This algorithm outlines the architecture and forward pass of the proposed hybrid emotion classification model combining the semantic power of BERT with the sequential modeling capability of BiLSTM. This architecture is designed using PyTorch and is optimized for multilingual emotion detection, especially within the Bilingual Text-based Emotion Detection module.

The algorithm begins by defining a custom model class BERTbiLSTMModel. Within its constructor, a pre-trained BERT base model is loaded, followed by the initialization of a dropout layer to prevent overfitting. A bidirectional LSTM layer is added to capture contextual dependencies in both forward and backward directions, and finally, a fully connected layer is defined to classify the processed embeddings into distinct emotion categories.

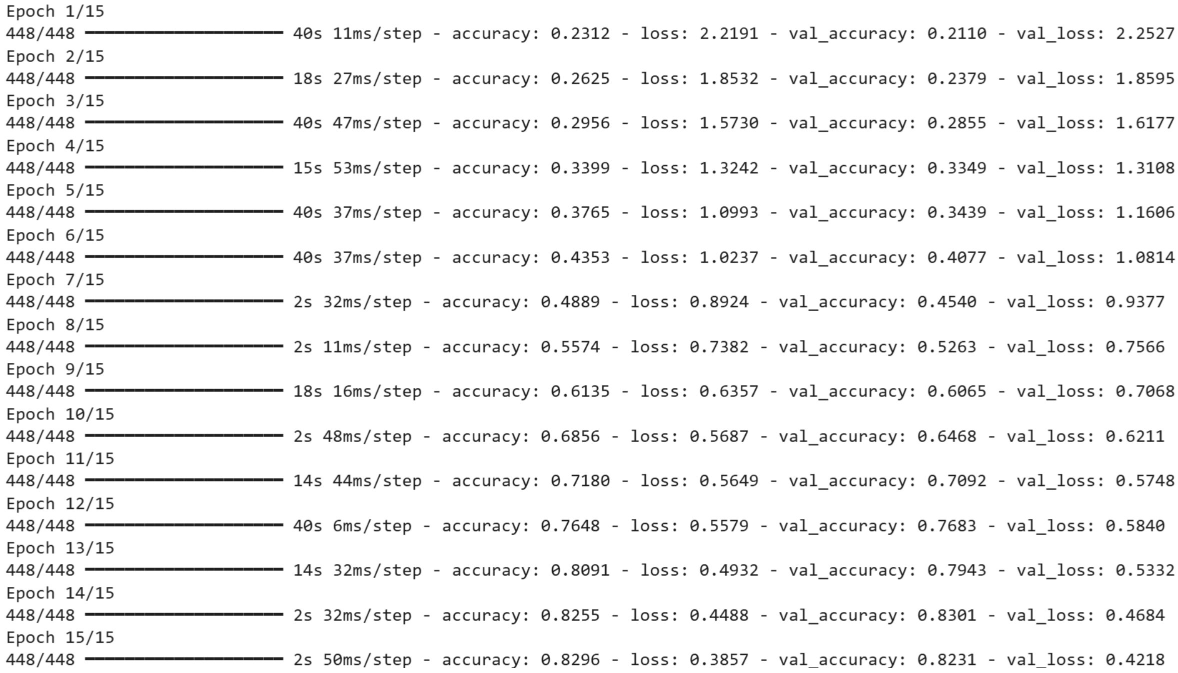
During the forward pass, input tokens and attention masks are passed through the BERT encoder, from which the pooled output (representing the [CLS] token) is extracted. This output is regularized using dropout and reshaped to suit the input requirements of the BiLSTM. The BiLSTM layer processes the temporal sequence and generates contextual embeddings, from which the final hidden state is passed to the fully connected layer. The resulting output logits represent the predicted emotion scores for each class.

4.5 AUTOMATED FACIAL EMOTION RECOGNITION IN LIVE VIDEO STREAMS

The Facial Emotion Detection module enables real-time facial expression analysis using a CNN-based model integrated with computer vision techniques. This module is designed to operate independently and is triggered via the user interface built with React.js. The interface presents two buttons—Start Detection and Stop Detection—that initiate and terminate the detection process, respectively. To ensure accurate facial emotion detection, a CNN model was trained on the FER-2013 dataset, as illustrated in Fig. 4.7.

When the user initiates detection by clicking the Start button, the frontend sends a trigger to the Flask backend through an HTTP request. Upon receiving the request, the backend spawns a subprocess that executes the Facial_Emotion_Detection.py script. This script handles real-time video stream processing by accessing the user's webcam.

Each frame captured from the webcam is converted to grayscale, and faces are detected using OpenCV’s haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml classifier. Once a face is localized, the region of interest (ROI) is cropped, resized to 48x48 pixels, and normalized to fit the input shape expected by the CNN model. The preprocessed face image is then passed into a pre-trained model (model.h5) to predict the corresponding emotion.



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Epoch 1/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 40s 11ms/step - accuracy: 0.2312 - loss: 2.2191 - val_accuracy: 0.2110 - val_loss: 2.2527
Epoch 2/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 18s 27ms/step - accuracy: 0.2625 - loss: 1.8532 - val_accuracy: 0.2379 - val_loss: 1.8595
Epoch 3/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 40s 47ms/step - accuracy: 0.2956 - loss: 1.5730 - val_accuracy: 0.2855 - val_loss: 1.6177
Epoch 4/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 15s 53ms/step - accuracy: 0.3399 - loss: 1.3242 - val_accuracy: 0.3349 - val_loss: 1.3108
Epoch 5/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 40s 37ms/step - accuracy: 0.3765 - loss: 1.0993 - val_accuracy: 0.3439 - val_loss: 1.1606
Epoch 6/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 40s 37ms/step - accuracy: 0.4353 - loss: 1.0237 - val_accuracy: 0.4077 - val_loss: 1.0814
Epoch 7/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 2s 32ms/step - accuracy: 0.4889 - loss: 0.8924 - val_accuracy: 0.4540 - val_loss: 0.9377
Epoch 8/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 2s 11ms/step - accuracy: 0.5574 - loss: 0.7382 - val_accuracy: 0.5263 - val_loss: 0.7566
Epoch 9/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 18s 16ms/step - accuracy: 0.6135 - loss: 0.6357 - val_accuracy: 0.6065 - val_loss: 0.7068
Epoch 10/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 2s 48ms/step - accuracy: 0.6856 - loss: 0.5687 - val_accuracy: 0.6468 - val_loss: 0.6211
Epoch 11/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 14s 44ms/step - accuracy: 0.7180 - loss: 0.5649 - val_accuracy: 0.7092 - val_loss: 0.5748
Epoch 12/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 40s 6ms/step - accuracy: 0.7648 - loss: 0.5579 - val_accuracy: 0.7683 - val_loss: 0.5840
Epoch 13/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 14s 32ms/step - accuracy: 0.8091 - loss: 0.4932 - val_accuracy: 0.7943 - val_loss: 0.5332
Epoch 14/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 2s 32ms/step - accuracy: 0.8255 - loss: 0.4488 - val_accuracy: 0.8301 - val_loss: 0.4684
Epoch 15/15
448/448 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 2s 50ms/step - accuracy: 0.8296 - loss: 0.3857 - val_accuracy: 0.8231 - val_loss: 0.4218
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Fig 4.7: Training the CNN Model on the FER2013 Dataset

For each detected face, a red bounding box is drawn around the face, and the predicted emotion label is superimposed above it using OpenCV’s text rendering. The video with emotion-annotated frames is displayed in real-time through an OpenCV window (cv2.imshow).

Simultaneously, each prediction is logged along with its timestamp into a CSV file. This log serves as the backend data source for the Emotion Tracking module and helps in analyzing trends over time. The key features of this module include,

1. Real-Time Detection: The system captures and processes frames continuously, delivering immediate emotion recognition feedback via a live video stream.

2. CNN-Based Classification: A custom-trained Convolutional Neural Network classifies emotions into categories - Happy, Sad, Angry, Disgust, Fear, Surprise and Neutral.
3. Facial Region Localization: Utilizes Haar Cascade Classifier to detect and extract facial features from raw webcam input.
4. Trends Logging: Each detected emotion is stored with a timestamp in a CSV file, enabling retrospective analysis of emotional patterns.

4.5.1 Pseudocode for Real-Time Face Emotion Detection

Input: Video frames from webcam

Output: Labeled emotion on detected face

```
1: Load Haar Cascade classifier for face detection
2: Load the pre-trained CNN model for emotion classification
3: Define emotion labels
4: Start webcam video capture
5: Loop while the webcam is active:
    5.1: Read a frame from the video
    5.2: Convert the frame to grayscale
    5.3: Detect faces using the Haar Cascade classifier
    5.4: For each detected face:
        5.4.1: Crop and resize the face region
        5.4.2: Normalize pixel values
        5.4.3: Predict the emotion using the CNN model
        5.4.4: Draw a bounding box and label on the original frame
    5.5: Display the annotated video stream
    5.6: If the 'q' key is pressed, break the loop
6: Release the webcam and close all windows
```

This presents the step-by-step process for detecting and labeling facial emotions in real-time using video input from a webcam. This pipeline integrates traditional computer vision techniques with deep learning for emotion classification, and it forms the backbone of the Facial Emotion Detection module within the proposed AI-powered framework.

The algorithm initiates by loading the Haar Cascade classifier for facial detection and a pre-trained Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model for emotion prediction. Emotion labels - Happy, Sad, Angry, Disgust, Fear, Surprise and Neutral are predefined to classify the user's expression based on the detected facial features.

The system captures a continuous stream of frames from the webcam. Each frame is first converted to grayscale to optimize face detection. Upon locating faces, the facial regions are cropped, resized to a standard input shape, and normalized for the CNN model. The predicted emotion is then overlaid above the detected face using bounding boxes and labeled text.

This annotated frame is displayed in real-time, enabling instant feedback to users. The process runs continuously until the user presses the 'q' key, which safely terminates the session and releases all system resources. Meanwhile, detected emotions are concurrently logged with timestamps to assist in emotion trend analysis over time.

4.6 TIME-BASED EMOTION LOGGING AND MONITORING

This module enables users to view emotion trends based on historical data as illustrated in Fig 4.8. When the user selects a specific date on the frontend, it triggers a backend endpoint that processes the logged emotion predictions and returns the hourly distribution of emotions for that day. This information is used to visualize how emotions varied throughout the day in a graph format on the frontend.

The Flask backend handles the data processing. It loads a CSV file containing timestamped emotion predictions, filters records by the selected date, and groups the data by hour and emotion category. The result is then converted into a JSON response, structured in a format that is directly usable for frontend visualization libraries. The goal of this module is to allow emotion tracking over time, which can provide deeper insights into emotional patterns and behavior throughout the day.

The emotion tracking begins with the frontend requesting emotion logs for a specific date. This request triggers a Flask backend route (/get_emotion_data), which reads a centralized CSV log file containing emotion predictions with timestamps. The backend first ensures consistent formatting by assigning appropriate column headers and then converts the timestamp into a date format to filter entries for the selected day.

Once filtered, the data is grouped by hour, and the count of each emotion is aggregated. This hourly aggregation provides a temporal resolution that highlights how emotions fluctuate throughout the day. The result is a list of dictionaries, where each dictionary represents a single hour with associated counts of Happy, Sad, Angry, Disgust, Fear, Surprise and Neutral. These are returned to the frontend as a JSON response.

The frontend consumes this structured JSON data and dynamically renders visual plots—typically line or bar graphs—making it easier for users to interpret the emotional timeline. This enables temporal emotion monitoring, which can be useful in fields such as mental health tracking, user sentiment analysis, or personalized experience design. The key features of this module include,

1. User-Specified Date Filter: Receives a date input from the frontend to filter log data.

2. CSV Data Parsing: Reads and processes emotion logs from a persistent CSV file.

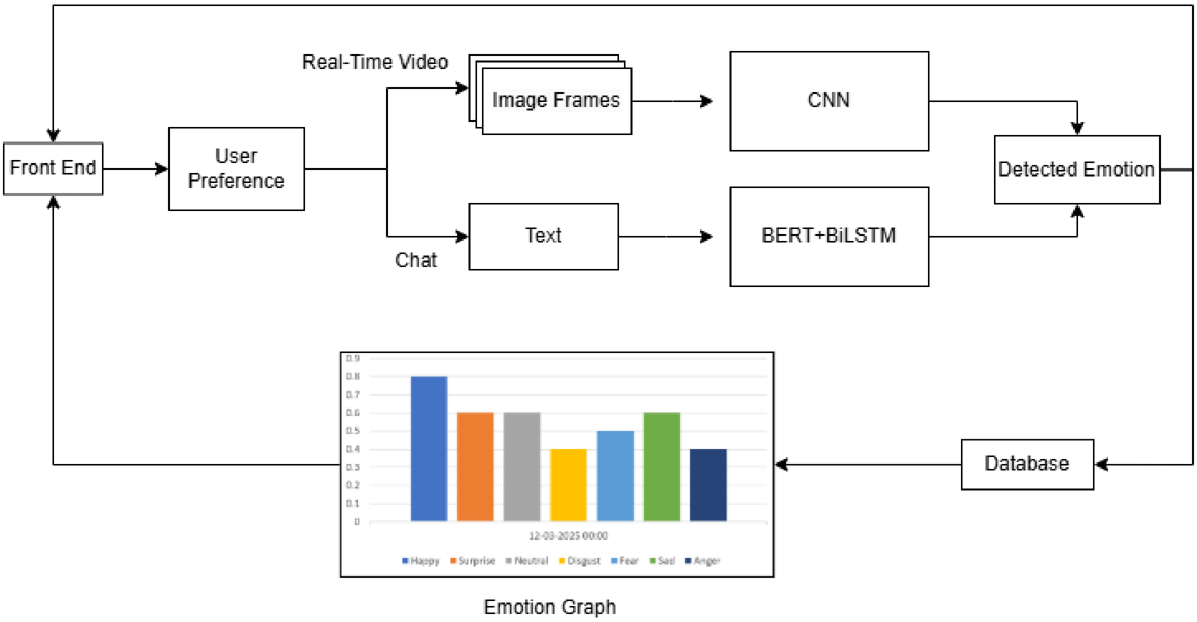

Fig 4.8: Hourly Emotion Distribution and Visualization

3. Hourly Emotion Aggregation: Groups emotions by hour to analyze distribution throughout the day.
4. Trend Visualization: The frontend renders interactive graphs, providing visual emotion insights.

4.6.1 Pseudocode for Emotion Tracking Over Time

Input: Emotion log CSV file, date string from frontend

Output: Hour-wise emotion counts in JSON format

```
1: Receive the date input (date_str) from the frontend via a GET request
2: Load the emotion log CSV file into a Pandas DataFrame
3: Assign column names: 'Timestamp', 'Language', 'Text', 'Emotion'
4: Convert the 'Timestamp' column to datetime and extract the date
5: Filter records to only include those matching the selected date
6: Extract the hour from the timestamp for each entry
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```
Group the data by 'Hour' and 'Emotion' and count occurrences
Define a list of all emotion categories
For each hour (0–23), build a dictionary with emotion counts
Format the result as a list of dictionaries (one per hour)
Return the structured result as a JSON response to the frontend
```

This pseudocode processes logged emotion prediction data to generate an hourly emotion distribution for a selected date. Upon receiving a date input from the frontend, it filters the records from a CSV log file and aggregates emotion counts by hour. The result is structured as a JSON response and returned to the frontend for graph-based visualization, enabling users to track emotion trends over time.

4.6 SUMMARY

The Multi-Mode Bilingual Emotion Detection System combines state-of-the-art technologies to provide accurate and accessible emotion recognition across text and facial inputs. It features three core modules: Bilingual Text-based Emotion Detection, Facial Emotion Detection, and Emotion Tracking Over Time. The backend, built with Flask, handles real-time inference and data processing, while the frontend leverages React.js and Flutter for a seamless user interface across web and mobile platforms.

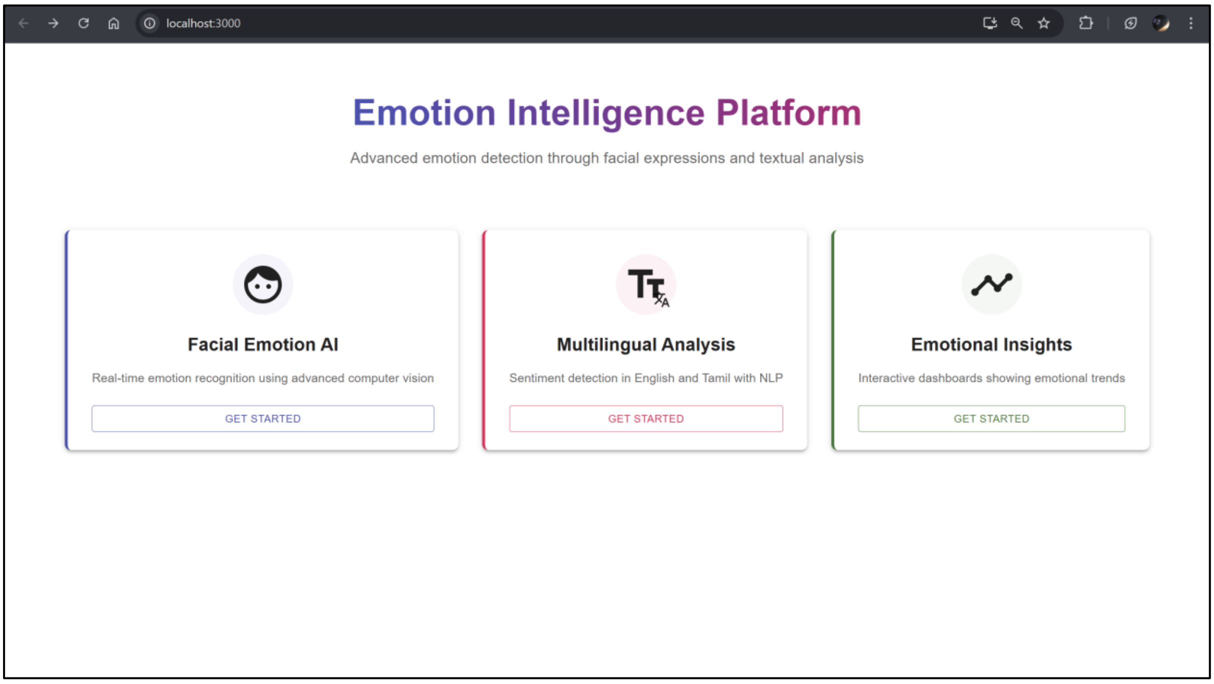
Using a hybrid BERT + BiLSTM model, the system accurately predicts emotions from English and Tamil text. The facial detection module employs OpenCV and CNN models for real-time video analysis. Emotion logs are stored and visualized for temporal analysis, helping users understand emotional patterns over time.

CHAPTER 5

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

5.1 OVERVIEW

The results of the Multi-Mode Bilingual Emotion Detection System can be categorized into three main areas: Model Performance, Real-Time Multi-Mode Emotion Detection, and Emotion Visualization and Insights. Each category demonstrates the effectiveness of the implemented deep learning models and supporting technologies, showcasing how they contribute to building an emotionally aware, responsive, and user-centric application experience. This is further illustrated in Fig 5.1, which shows the home page of the web application, providing users with a seamless interface to choose between text-based or image-based emotion detection modes, along with navigation to emotion insights and history tracking, emphasizing the system's intuitive design and multi-modal functionality.



Emotion Intelligence Platform

Advanced emotion detection through facial expressions and textual analysis

Facial Emotion AI

Real-time emotion recognition using advanced computer vision

Multilingual Analysis

Sentiment detection in English and Tamil with NLP

Emotional Insights

Interactive dashboards showing emotional trends

Fig 5.1: User Preference or Home Page of the Web App

5.2 MODEL PERFORMANCE

5.2.1 Convolutional Neural Network

Fig. 5.2 displays two plots illustrating the training and validation performance of a CNN over 15 epochs. The left plot shows the training and validation accuracy, while the right plot shows the training and validation loss.

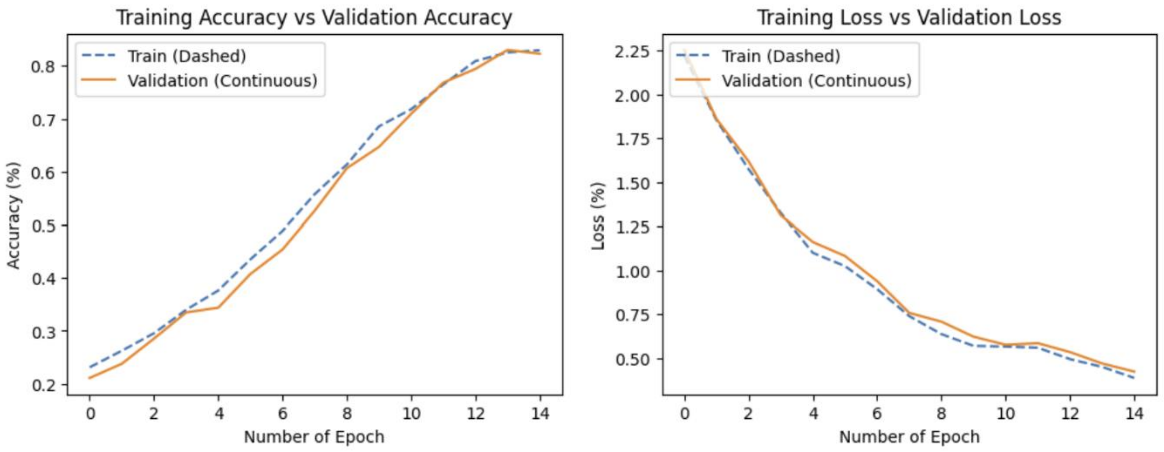


Fig 5.2: Accuracy And Loss Graph for CNN Trained on FER2013 Dataset

In the left plot, the training accuracy shows a consistent upward trend throughout all epochs. Starting from an initial accuracy of approximately 0.23, the accuracy steadily improves as the model learns from the training data. Around epoch 8, the training accuracy crosses 0.6 and continues to rise, eventually reaching around 0.83 by epoch 14. This indicates that the model is effectively learning the patterns within the training dataset and improving its classification capabilities. The validation accuracy follows a similar trend to the training accuracy. Beginning slightly below 0.20, the validation accuracy increases in tandem with the training accuracy, indicating that the model is generalizing well during the initial epochs. The validation accuracy closely tracks the training accuracy up to epoch 13–14, ultimately peaking around 0.82, nearly matching the training performance. This suggests that the model generalizes well and does not suffer from major overfitting issues. Unlike typical cases where validation accuracy plateaus or declines, in this training run, the validation accuracy continues to improve alongside the training accuracy. The closeness of the two curves indicates minimal overfitting, suggesting a well-regularized and balanced training process.

In the right plot, the training loss starts at a high value (above 2.2) and decreases steadily across the training epochs. This consistent decline indicates that the model is effectively minimizing error on the training data. By the final epoch (14), the loss drops to around 0.3, demonstrating strong convergence during training. Similar to the training loss, the validation loss decreases steadily throughout training. Initially high (close to 2.3), the loss decreases with each epoch, closely tracking the training loss. It ends up nearly equal to the training loss at approximately 0.35 by the final epoch, further supporting the model's ability to generalize well to unseen data. The parallel decline in both training and validation losses, along with their convergence near the end, suggests that the model is not only learning effectively but also generalizing without significant overfitting. There is no visible divergence between the two loss curves, which is a strong indicator of robust model training.

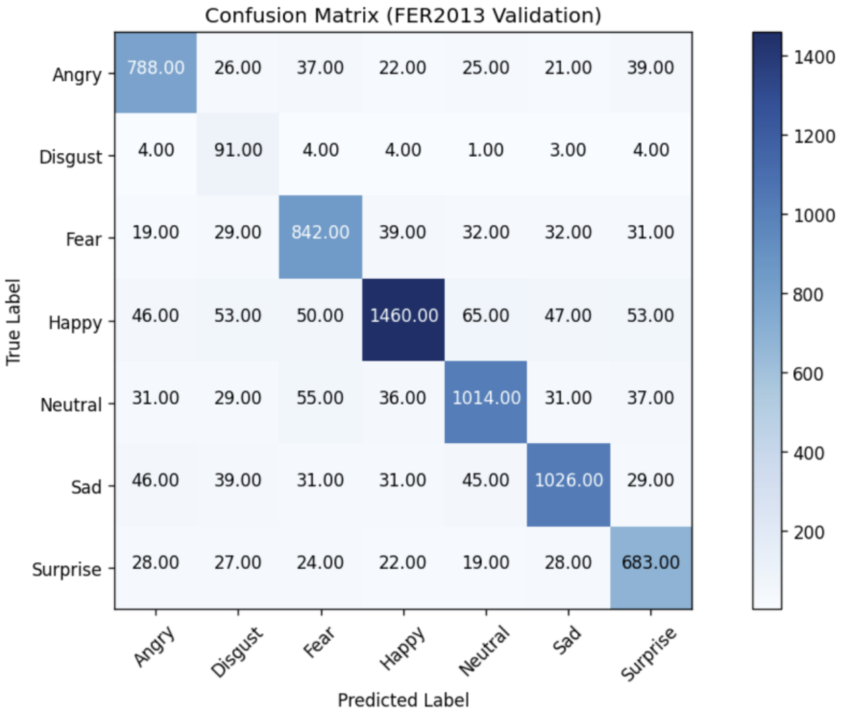
Based on the training and validation plots, the following conclusions can be drawn: the model demonstrates a strong and stable learning process throughout all epochs, with both accuracy and loss metrics showing consistent improvement. The validation accuracy closely follows the training accuracy, and the validation loss mirrors the training loss, indicating that the model generalizes well to unseen data. The near-convergence of both accuracy and loss curves between training and validation sets suggests that overfitting is not a concern in this training process. The model has reached high accuracy (~0.82) with low loss (~0.3), reflecting an effective training regime suitable for deployment or further fine-tuning.

Model	Accuracy
Local Learning BOW	67.48
Ad-Corre	72.03
VGGNet	73.28
ResEmoteNet	79.79
CNN	**82.96**

Table 5.1: Comparison of Model Accuracy on FER2013 Dataset

From Table 5.1, the proposed CNN model achieved the highest performance on the FER2013 dataset with an accuracy of 82.96%, outperforming all baseline models. Compared to traditional approaches such as Local Learning BOW (67.48%) and Ad-Corre (72.03%), and even advanced deep models like VGGNet (73.28%) and ResEmoteNet (79.79%), the CNN demonstrated superior feature extraction and classification capabilities. This significant performance boost highlights the effectiveness of the CNN’s architecture in capturing subtle facial emotion features from complex image data. The improvement in accuracy confirms that our model offers a more reliable and precise method for facial emotion recognition, making it well-suited for real-time applications where accuracy is crucial.

The confusion matrix for the FER2013 validation set (Fig 5.3) reveals varying performance across emotion classes, with "Happy" achieving the highest true positives (1460) and "Disgust" the lowest (91), indicating potential class imbalance or difficulty in recognizing subtle expressions. Misclassifications are notable, such as "Angry" being confused with "Fear" (37) and "Happy" with "Neutral" (65), suggesting overlapping features or model bias. The model performs well on dominant classes but struggles with minority classes like "Disgust" and "Surprise," highlighting the need for targeted improvements in these areas.



	Angry	Disgust	Fear	Happy	Neutral	Sad	Surprise
Angry	788.00	26.00	37.00	22.00	25.00	21.00	39.00
Disgust	4.00	91.00	4.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	4.00
Fear	19.00	29.00	842.00	39.00	32.00	32.00	31.00
Happy	46.00	53.00	50.00	1460.00	65.00	47.00	53.00
Neutral	31.00	29.00	55.00	36.00	1014.00	31.00	37.00
Sad	46.00	39.00	31.00	31.00	45.00	1026.00	29.00
Surprise	28.00	27.00	24.00	22.00	19.00	28.00	683.00

Fig 5.3: Confusion Matrix of CNN Model on Validation Set

Fig 5.4 illustrates the real-time facial emotion detection interface, where the system captures live video feed from the webcam and processes each frame to predict the user's emotional state. Detected emotions are displayed dynamically above the face with bounding boxes and corresponding labels. This visual feedback enables immediate and interactive emotion recognition, enhancing user engagement and awareness.

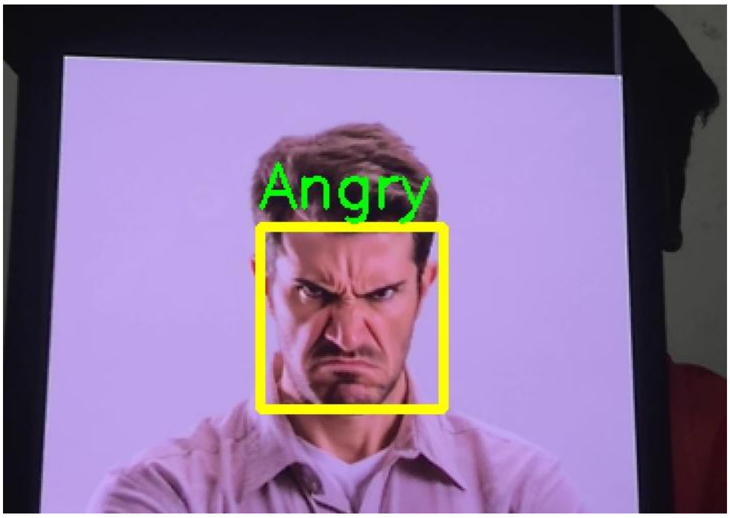
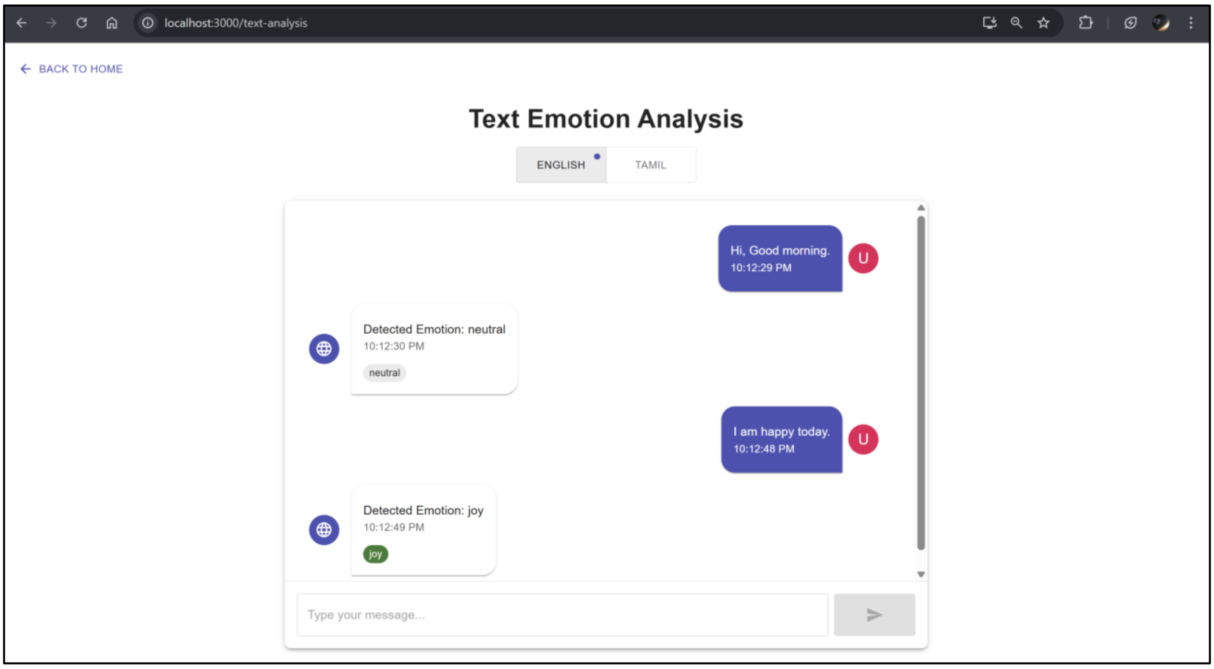


Fig 5.4: Real-Time Facial Emotion Detection

5.2.2 Hybrid BERT + BiLSTM Model

Fig 4.3 illustrates the training phase of the BERT + BiLSTM model, showcasing a clear and steady learning progression. During the initial epochs (1–5), there is a sharp decline in training loss, highlighting the model's ability to quickly grasp underlying patterns in the training data and significantly reduce its prediction errors early on. As training progresses, the loss continues to decrease, albeit at a slower pace, suggesting that the model is refining its parameters and further optimizing performance. By the end of the 15th epoch, the training loss reaches a notably low value of approximately 0.0718, indicating that the model has effectively learned from the data and is producing minimal errors on the training set, reflecting a successful and well-converged training process.

Fig 5.5, showcases the emotion detection interface for English text using the BERT + BiLSTM model. Users input a sentence, and the system processes it to identify the underlying emotion based on contextual and semantic understanding. The predicted emotion is then displayed instantly, offering an intuitive and responsive experience for emotion-aware text interactions.



localhost:3000/text-analysis

Text Emotion Analysis

Hi, Good morning.
10:12:29 PM

Detected Emotion: neutral
10:12:30 PM
neutral

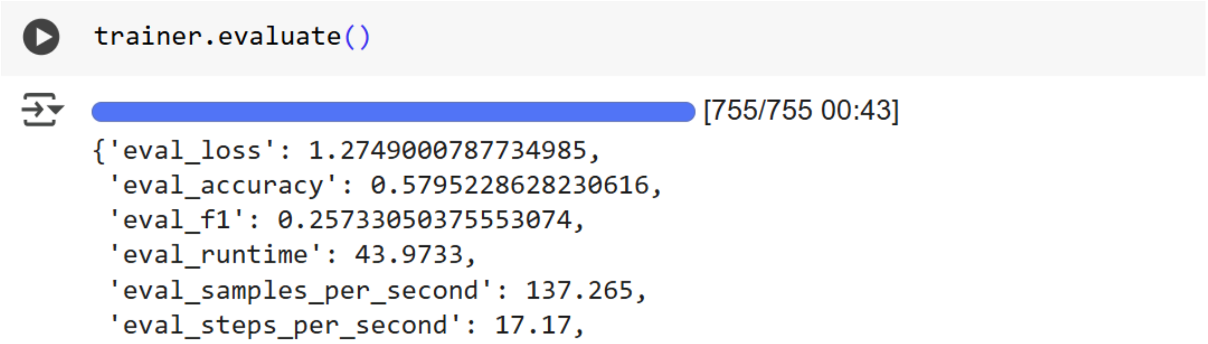
I am happy today.
10:12:48 PM

Detected Emotion: joy
10:12:49 PM
joy

Fig 5.5: English Text Emotion Detection

5.2.3 Fine-Tuned Tamil BERT

Fig 5.6 provides insights into the evaluation performance of the Fine-tuned Tamil BERT model. The evaluation loss is recorded at 1.2749, indicating the average error made by the model on the validation dataset. The evaluation accuracy is approximately 57.95%, showing that the model correctly predicted over half of the validation samples, which is a decent performance given the complexity of emotion classification tasks. The F1-score, which considers both precision and recall, is relatively low at 0.2573, suggesting that while the model is accurate in some predictions, it may struggle with correctly identifying minority classes or more nuanced emotions. The evaluation ran for 43.97 seconds, processing about 137.27 samples per second, and completing 17.17 steps per second, indicating efficient computation during evaluation. Overall, these results reflect a promising start with room for improvement, especially in enhancing the model's generalization and class balance handling.



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trainer.evaluate()
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 'eval_accuracy': 0.5795228628230616,
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 'eval_runtime': 43.9733,
 'eval_samples_per_second': 137.265,
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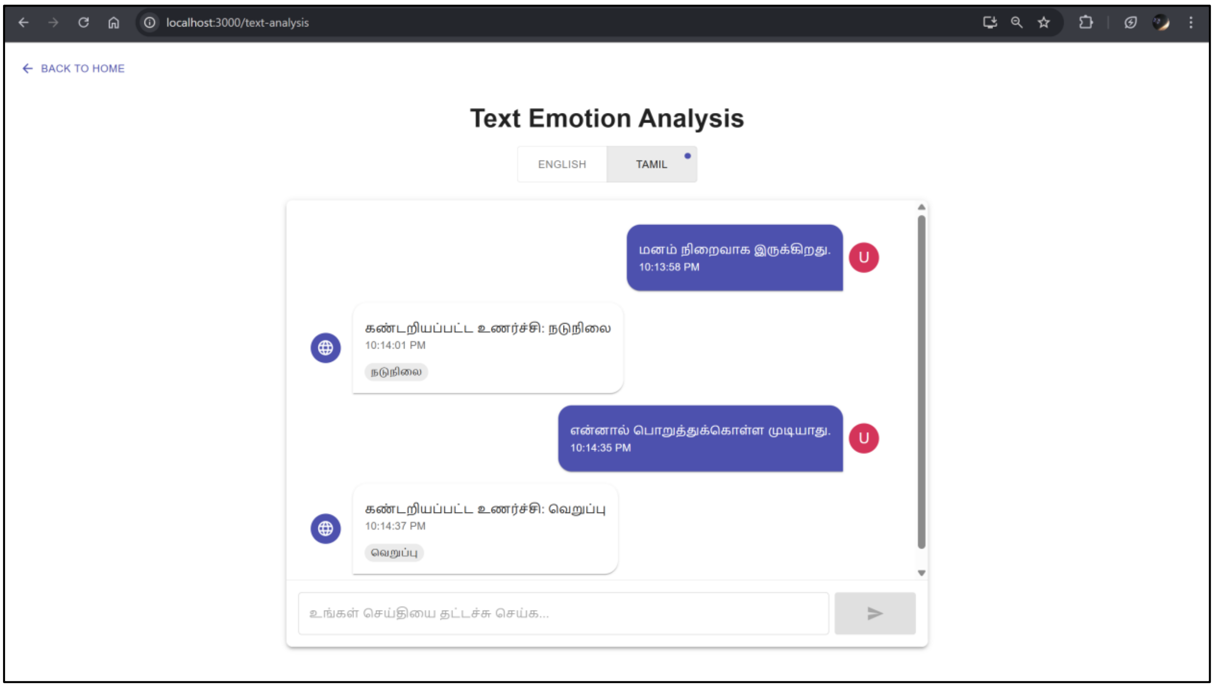
Fig 5.6: Validation of Fined-Tuned Tamil BERT on TamilEmo Dataset

From Table 5.2, the fine-tuned Tamil BERT model demonstrated the highest performance on the TamilEmo dataset with an accuracy of 57.95%, significantly outperforming traditional machine learning models such as ExtraTrees (21.32%), KNN (29.45%), and Random Forest (36.62%). This substantial margin illustrates the advantage of using transformer-based language models, particularly ones pretrained on native Tamil text, for capturing the nuances and emotional context in regional language data. The results emphasize the capability of Tamil BERT in understanding sentiment-rich expressions and syntactic structures specific to Tamil, making it a highly effective solution for emotion detection in low-resource languages.

Model	Accuracy
ExtraTrees	21.32
KNN	29.45
Random Forest	36.62
Tamil BERT	**57.95**

Table 5.2: Comparison of Model Accuracy on TamilEmo Dataset

Fig 5.7 illustrates the emotion detection process for Tamil text using a fine-tuned Tamil BERT model. Upon entering a Tamil sentence, the model analyzes the linguistic features and emotional cues specific to the language. The detected emotion is displayed in real time, enabling seamless and culturally relevant sentiment analysis for Tamil users.



Text Emotion Analysis

மனம் நிறைவாக இருக்கிறது.
10:13:58 PM

கண்டறியப்பட்ட உணர்ச்சி: நடுநிலை
10:14:01 PM
நடுநிலை

என்னால் பொறுத்துக்கொள்ள முடியாது.
10:14:35 PM

கண்டறியப்பட்ட உணர்ச்சி: வெறுப்பு
10:14:37 PM
வெறுப்பு

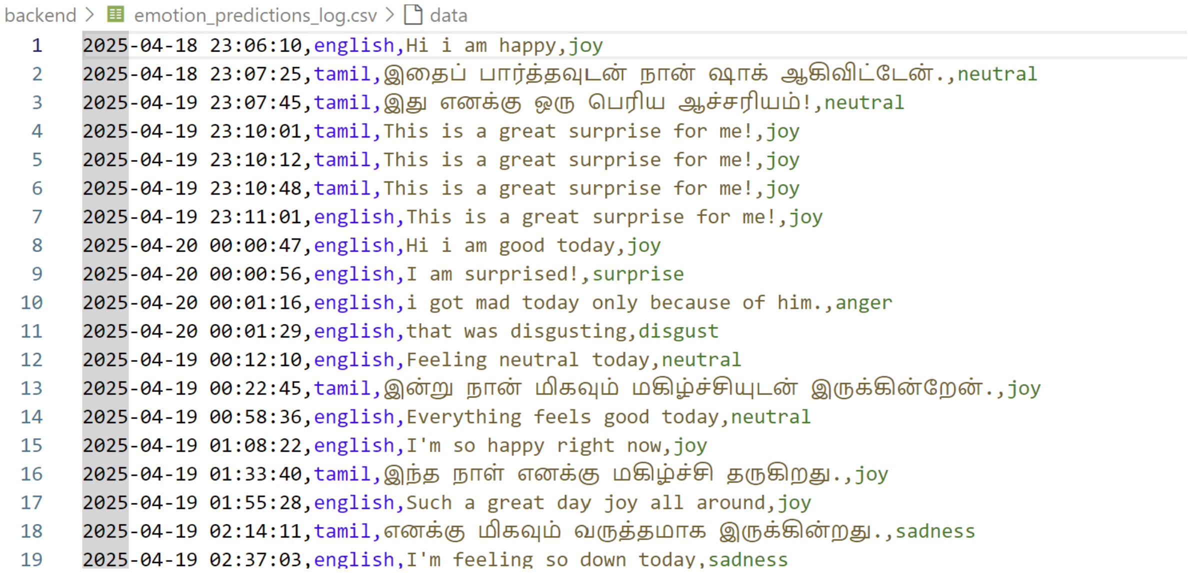
உங்கள் செய்தியை தட்டச்சு செய்க...

Figure 5.7: Tamil Text Emotion Detection

5.3 EMOTION TRACKING AND TREND ANALYSIS

The Multi-Mode Bilingual Emotion Detection System incorporates emotion tracking and trend visualization to enhance emotional awareness and support analytical insights. Key features include:

1. Logging Emotions in CSV File: Every detected emotion—whether from facial expressions or text input—is timestamped and logged in a structured CSV file for further analysis (Fig. 5.8). This logging mechanism enables persistent emotion history tracking, which can be useful for pattern recognition, mental wellness insights, or behavioural studies. The use of CSV format ensures compatibility with various data analysis tools and simplifies data manipulation for developers and researchers.



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2025-04-18 23:06:10,english,Hi i am happy,joy
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2025-04-19 23:07:45,tamil,இது எனக்கு ஒரு பெரிய ஆச்சரியம்!,neutral
2025-04-19 23:10:01,tamil,This is a great surprise for me!,joy
2025-04-19 23:10:12,tamil,This is a great surprise for me!,joy
2025-04-19 23:10:48,tamil,This is a great surprise for me!,joy
2025-04-19 23:11:01,english,This is a great surprise for me!,joy
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2025-04-20 00:00:56,english,I am surprised!,surprise
2025-04-20 00:01:16,english,i got mad today only because of him.,anger
2025-04-20 00:01:29,english,that was disgusting,disgust
2025-04-19 00:12:10,english,Feeling neutral today,neutral
2025-04-19 00:22:45,tamil,இன்று நான் மிகவும் மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் இருக்கின்றேன்.,joy
2025-04-19 00:58:36,english,Everything feels good today,neutral
2025-04-19 01:08:22,english,I'm so happy right now,joy
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2025-04-19 01:55:28,english,Such a great day joy all around,joy
2025-04-19 02:14:11,tamil,எனக்கு மிகவும் வருத்தமாக இருக்கின்றது.,sadness
2025-04-19 02:37:03,english,I'm feeling so down today,sadness
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Fig 5.8: Emotion Logging

2. Graphical Visualization of Emotions Overtime: The Trends page presents a time-based graphical representation of the logged emotions, offering a visual overview of mood fluctuations over different time intervals (Fig. 5.9). This helps users or caregivers identify recurring emotional states or abnormal emotional patterns. The graph dynamically updates with new entries, making it an effective tool for emotion trend monitoring in real time and across sessions.

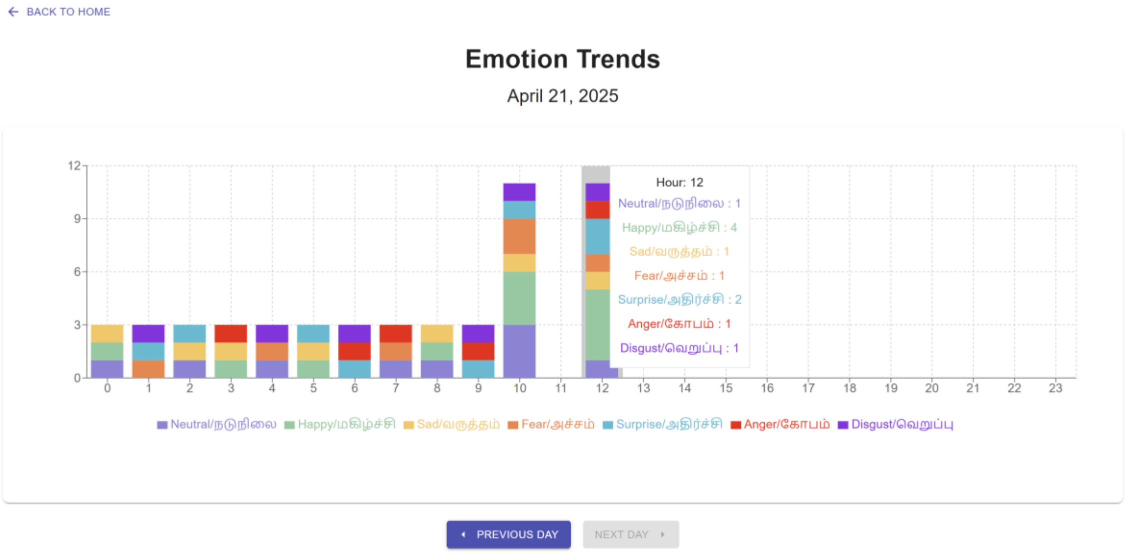

Fig 5.9: Visualization of Emotional Trends Overtime

5.4 SUMMARY

The Multi-Mode Bilingual Emotion Detection System effectively demonstrated its capability to identify emotions from both visual and textual data in real time. The system accurately processed facial expressions through CNNs and interpreted emotions conveyed in Tamil and English texts via specialized BERT-based models. With a modality-switching mechanism and emotion timeline logging, the system ensures flexibility in user interaction and enables long-term emotional trend analysis. These results support the system's practical usability in domains like mental health tracking, adaptive education systems, and emotionally aware user interfaces across multilingual contexts.

CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

6.1 CONCLUSION

The Multi-Mode Bilingual Emotion Detection System represents a significant advancement in emotionally intelligent technologies. By integrating deep learning models across facial images and bilingual text (Tamil and English), the system ensures accurate real-time emotion recognition. The system allows users to express emotions via their preferred communication mode, enhancing accessibility and performance. It is designed for seamless integration into both mobile and desktop applications, offering scalability and adaptability for diverse use cases such as mental wellness monitoring, emotionally adaptive learning platforms, and personalized digital assistants. This project sets a strong foundation for future emotionally aware systems that promote deeper human-computer understanding.

6.2 FUTURE WORK

While the current implementation is effective, several areas for enhancement exist. Future work includes fusing visual and textual inputs for more accurate emotion detection and expanding multilingual capabilities to include more languages for greater inclusivity. Enhancing the CNN model with attention mechanisms and exploring advanced multilingual models like BERT or XLM-R could improve recognition accuracy. Additionally, incorporating online learning would allow dynamic adaptation to evolving user expressions. From a deployment perspective, containerizing the system and integrating privacy-preserving techniques will enable broader adoption in mobile platforms while ensuring ethical, secure emotion detection.

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