

# Driver Drowsiness Detection System using image processing

## **Project overview:**

The intermediate-level Python project, we will be making a drowsiness detecting device. A countless number of people drive on the highway day and night. Taxi drivers, bus drivers, truck drivers and people traveling long- distance suffer from lack of sleep. Due to which it becomes very dangerous to drive when feeling sleepy.

## **Problem Definition :**

Driver drowsiness detection is a car safety technology which prevents accidents when the driver is getting drowsy. Various studies have suggested that around 20% of all road accidents are fatigue-related, up to 50% on certain roads. Driver fatigue is a significant factor in a large number of vehicle accidents

## **Objective:**

Driver drowsiness detection is a car safety technology which helps to save the life of the driver by preventing accidents when the driver is getting drowsy.

- The main objective is to first design a system to detect driver's drowsiness by continuously monitoring retina of the eye.
- The system works in spite of driver wearing spectacles and in various lighting conditions.
- To alert the driver on the detection of drowsiness by using buzzer or alarm.
- Speed of the vehicle can be reduced.
- Traffic management can be maintained by reducing the accidents

**Scope:**

Driver drowsiness pose a major threat to highway safety, and the problem is particularly severe for commercial motor vehicle operators. Twenty- four hour operations, high annual mileage, exposure to challenging environmental conditions, and demanding work schedules all contribute to this serious safety issues.