AIR QUALITY MONITOR

About the project:

Many times, we feel very weak while waking up from the bed even after getting a sleep at night. This sometimes happens because of the poor air quality in the closed room at night. This is a low-cost Air Quality Monitor which can monitor the air quality of a room using MQ135 air quality sensor. It also measures the room temperature and humidity using DHT11 and shows the data on an OLED display. It is a fun little project and very helpful too. An air quality monitor is a device used to measure various parameters of the air in a particular environment, such as temperature, humidity, and potentially other pollutants or gases. One common type of sensor used in air quality monitors is the DHT11 temperature and humidity sensor, which provides accurate readings of these two essential environmental factors.

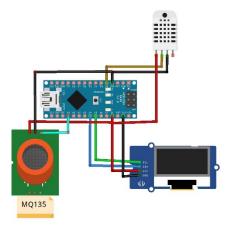
Components Required:

- 1. DHT11 Temperature and Humidity Sensor
- 2. 0.96" I2C OLED Display
- 3. Arduino Nano R3
- 4. Air Quality Sensor MQ135

Component Description:

- 1. DHT11 Sensor: The DHT11 sensor is a low-cost and easy-to-use sensor that combines a capacitive humidity sensor and a thermistor to measure temperature. It operates by converting the temperature and humidity values into digital signals that can be read and processed by a microcontroller or a development board like the Arduino Nano.
- 2. Arduino Nano: The Arduino Nano is a compact and popular microcontroller board that is well-suited for prototyping projects like an air quality monitor. It features an Atmel microcontroller, offering a range of input/output pins and built-in analog-to-digital converters (ADCs) to interface with various sensors.
- 3. MQ135 Sensor: The MQ135 sensor is a popular gas sensor module used for detecting a wide range of air pollutants and gases. It is commonly used in air quality monitoring devices, indoor air quality detectors, and environmental monitoring systems. The sensor module utilizes a tin dioxide (SnO₂) gas sensing element to detect the presence of various gases in the air.

Circuit Diagram:



Arduino Code:

In the coding part you will need to install some library to run the code, they are:

- 1. Adafruit SSD1306.h
- 2. Adafruit GFX.h
- 3. DHT.h

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The code is as follows:
#include <SPI.h>
#include <Wire.h>
#include <Adafruit GFX.h>
#include <Adafruit SSD1306.h>
#include <Fonts/FreeSans9pt7b.h>
#include <Fonts/FreeMonoOblique9pt7b.h>
#include <DHT.h>
#define SCREEN_WIDTH 128 //OLED display width, in pixels
#define SCREEN_HEIGHT 64 //OLED display height, in pixels
#define OLED_RESET 4 //Reset pin
Adafruit SSD1306
                     display
                                 (SCREEN_WIDTH,
                                                        SCREEN_HEIGHT,
                                                                               &Wire,
OLED RESET);
#define sensor A0
#define DHTPIN 2 // Digital pin 2
#define DHTTYPE DHT11 // DHT 11
int gasLevel = 0; //int variable for gas level
String quality ="";
DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);
void sendSensor()
float h = dht.readHumidity();
float t = dht.readTemperature();
if (isnan(h) || isnan(t)) {
Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT sensor!");
return;
}
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display.setTextColor(WHITE);
display.setTextSize(1);
display.setFont();
display.setCursor(0, 43);
display.println("Temp :");
display.setCursor(80, 43);
display.println(t);
display.setCursor(114, 43);
display.println("C");
display.setCursor(0, 56);
display.println("RH:");
display.setCursor(80, 56);
display.println(h);
display.setCursor(114, 56);
display.println("%");
}
void air sensor()
gasLevel = analogRead(sensor);
if(gasLevel<181){
quality = " GOOD!";
else if (gasLevel > 181 && gasLevel < 225){
quality = " Poor!";
else if (gasLevel >225 && gasLevel <300){
quality = "Very bad!";
else if (gasLevel >300 && gasLevel <350){
quality = "ur dead!";
}
else{
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quality = " Toxic";
}
display.setTextColor(WHITE);
display.setTextSize(1);
display.setCursor(1,5);
display.setFont();
display.println("Air Quality:");
display.setTextSize(1);
display.setCursor(20,23);
display.setFont(&FreeMonoOblique9pt7b);
display.println(quality);
}
void setup() {
Serial.begin(9600);
pinMode(sensor,INPUT);
dht.begin();
if(!display.begin(SSD1306 SWITCHCAPVCC, 0x3c)) { // Address 0x3D for 128x64
Serial.println(F("SSD1306 allocation failed"));
}
display.clearDisplay();
display.setTextColor(WHITE);
display.setTextSize(2);
display.setCursor(50, 0);
display.println("Air");
display.setTextSize(1);
display.setCursor(23, 20);
display.println("Qulaity monitor");
display.display();
delay(1200);
display.clearDisplay();
display.setTextSize(2);
display.setCursor(20, 20);
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display.println("BY Abid");
display.display();
delay(1000);
display.clearDisplay();
}
void loop() {
display.clearDisplay();
air_sensor();
sendSensor();
display.display();
}
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