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# SSLR

(Saudi Sign Language Recognition)

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# PROBLEM AND SOLUTION

**Problem:** People with Hearing Disabilities (PWHD) face significant communication challenges in healthcare due to limitations in spoken and written methods.

**Solution:** Developing an AI model that translates sign language into words aims to bridge the communication gap between People with Hearing Disabilities (PWHD) and medical staff.



# IMPACT ON SAUDI 2030 VISION

- The Ministry of Health has initiated the "We Are With You" campaign to support people with hearing disabilities.
- Our AI model empowers those with hearing disabilities, contributing to this campaign.

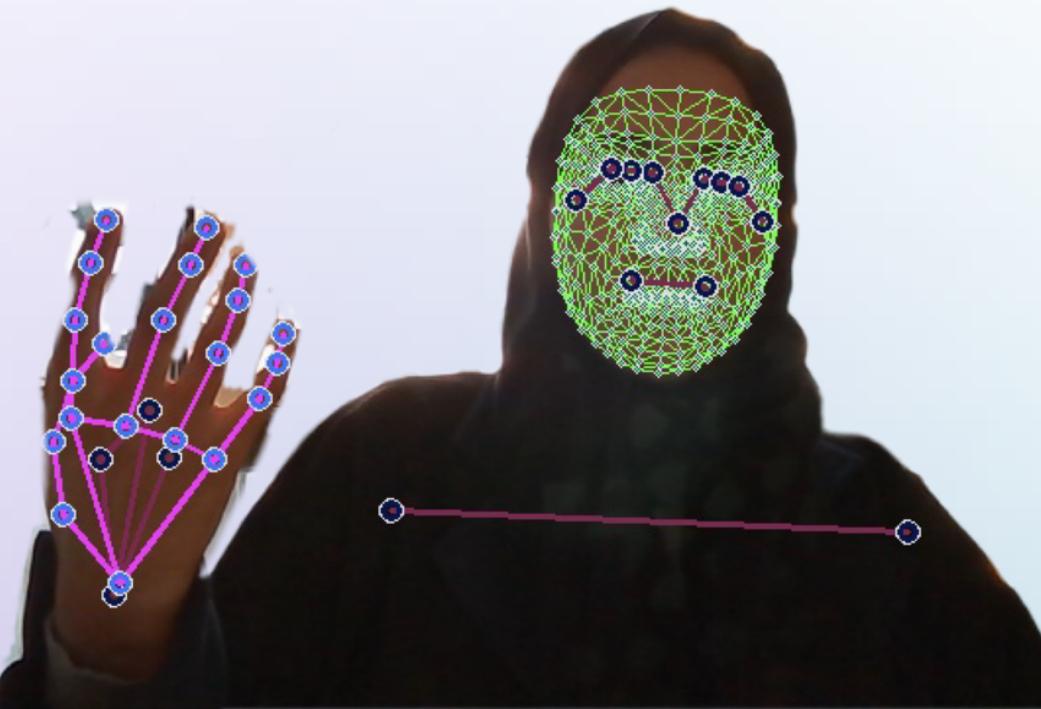


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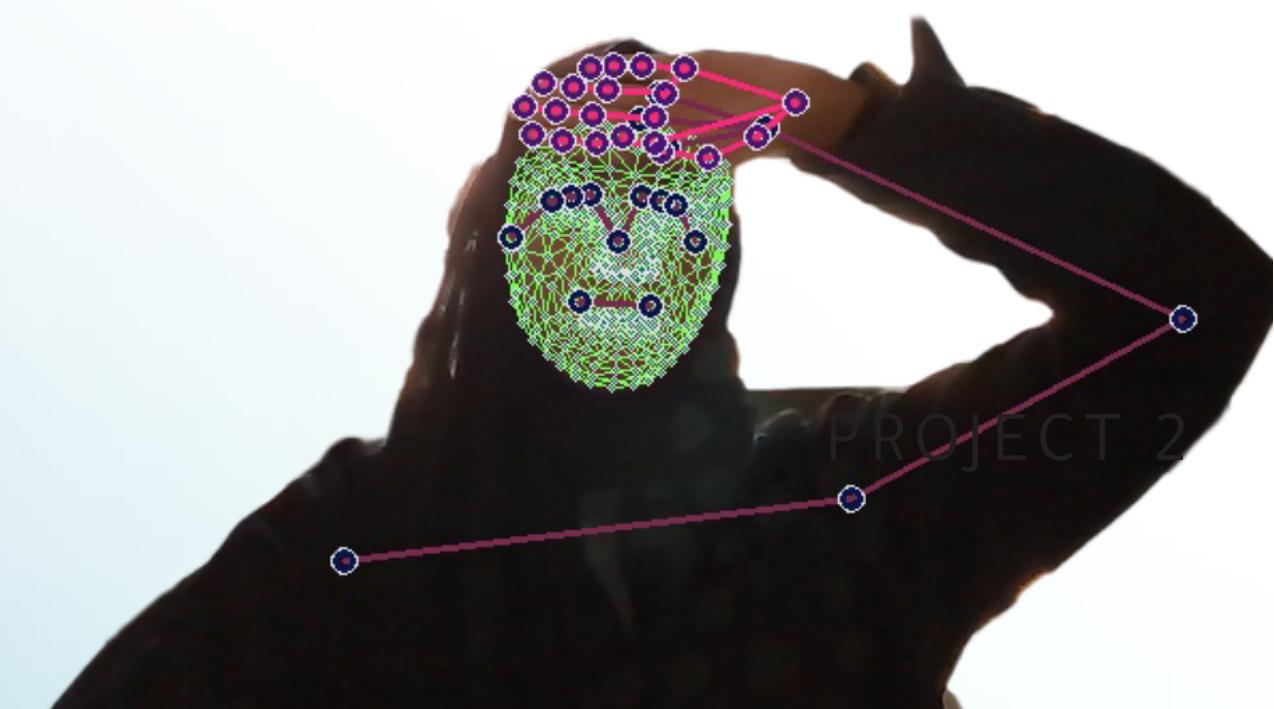
- **Data collection :**

- We recorded the dataset by the team members.
- Each word is recorded 30 times to capture variations.
- Every Video of the recorded words splitted into 30 frames.

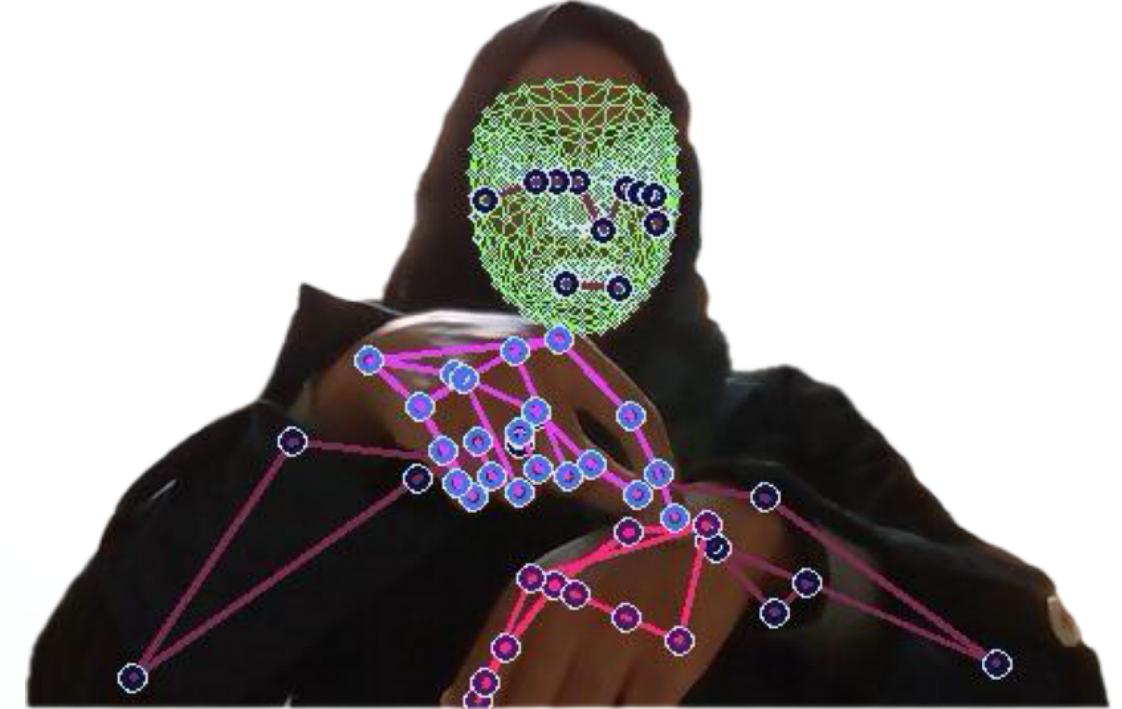
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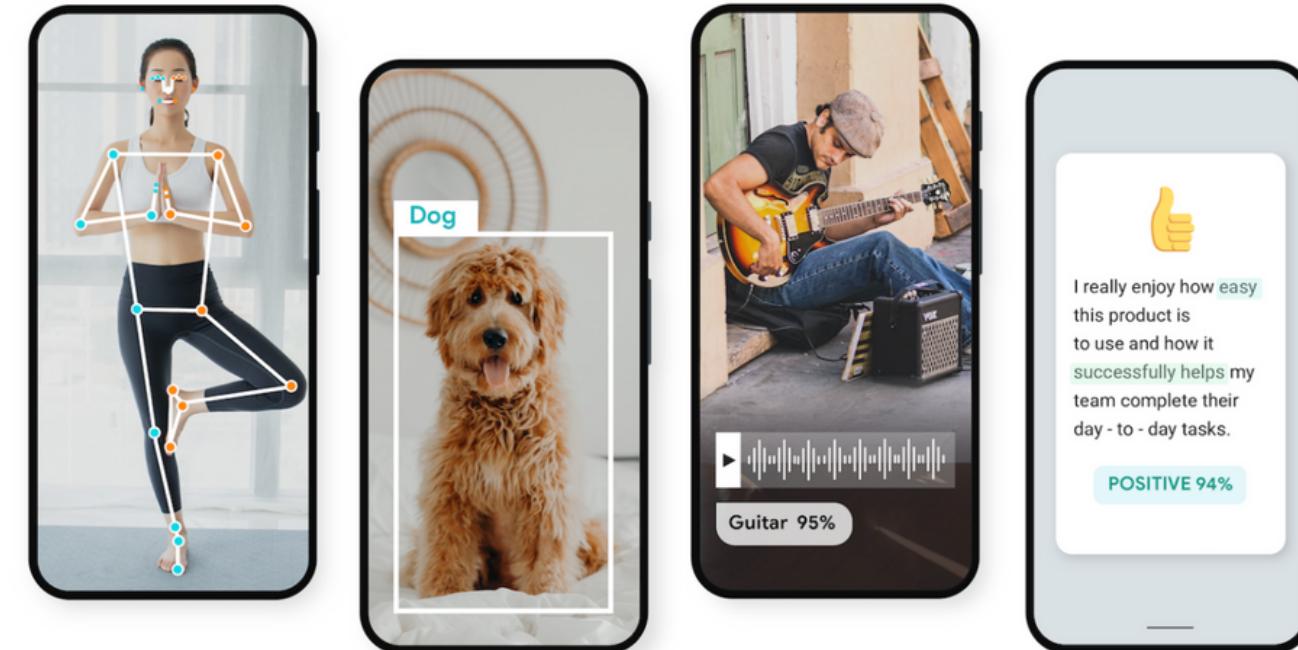
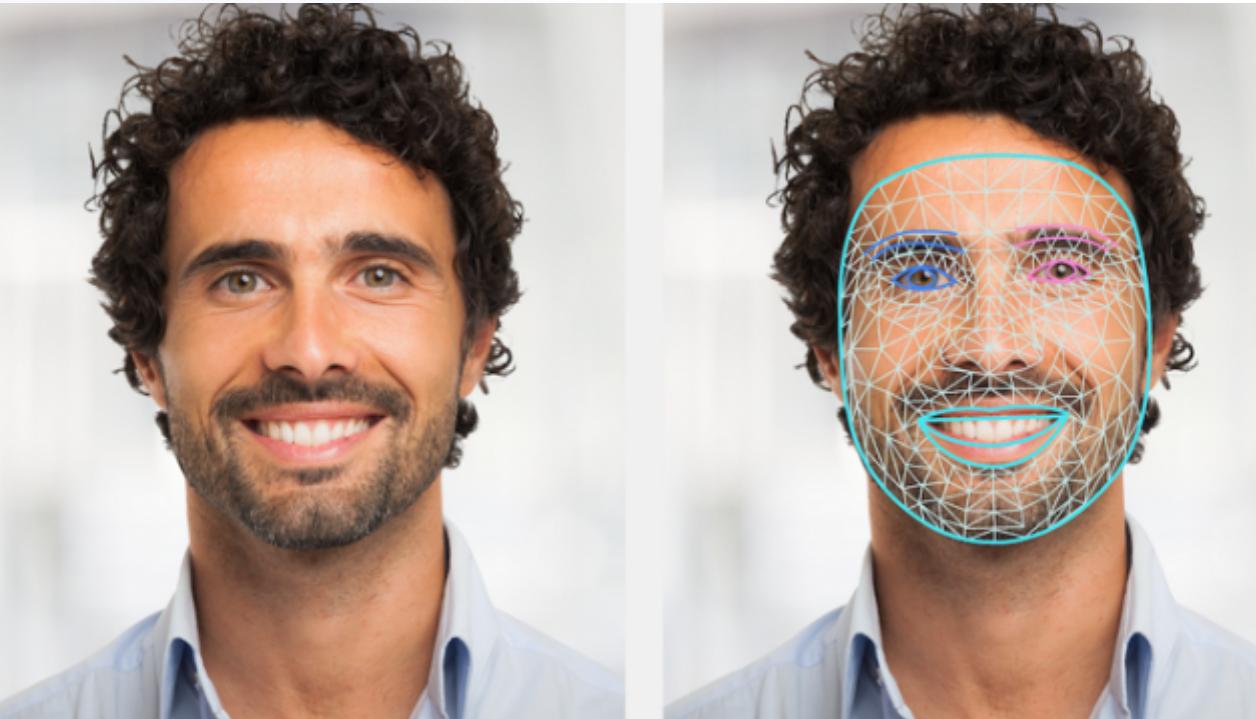


# DATA

- **Data preprocessing & and features extracting:**
  - Used The Mediapipe model to extract features from frames for both left and right hands, pose, and face.
  - Each frame is saved as a numpy array, a data structure used for scientific computing.
  - Numpy arrays allow efficient storage and manipulation of multi-dimensional data.
  - By saving frames as numpy arrays, it becomes easier to perform further analysis and processing on the extracted features.

# MEDIPIPE

- Versatile framework for computer vision and machine learning tasks.
- Contains pre-built models and algorithms for various multimedia analysis tasks.
- Some tasks include: pose landmark detection, image segmentation, face detection, and object detection.



# INITIAL PROTOTYPES

- **First Prototype:**

- Dataset: Videos recorded by team members.
- Preprocessing: Videos split into frames.
- Challenge: Varying number of frames in each video.
- Accuracy: Weak performance (0.05%) due to varying frame lengths.
- Model: RNN architecture with fixed input shape.

- **Second Prototype:**

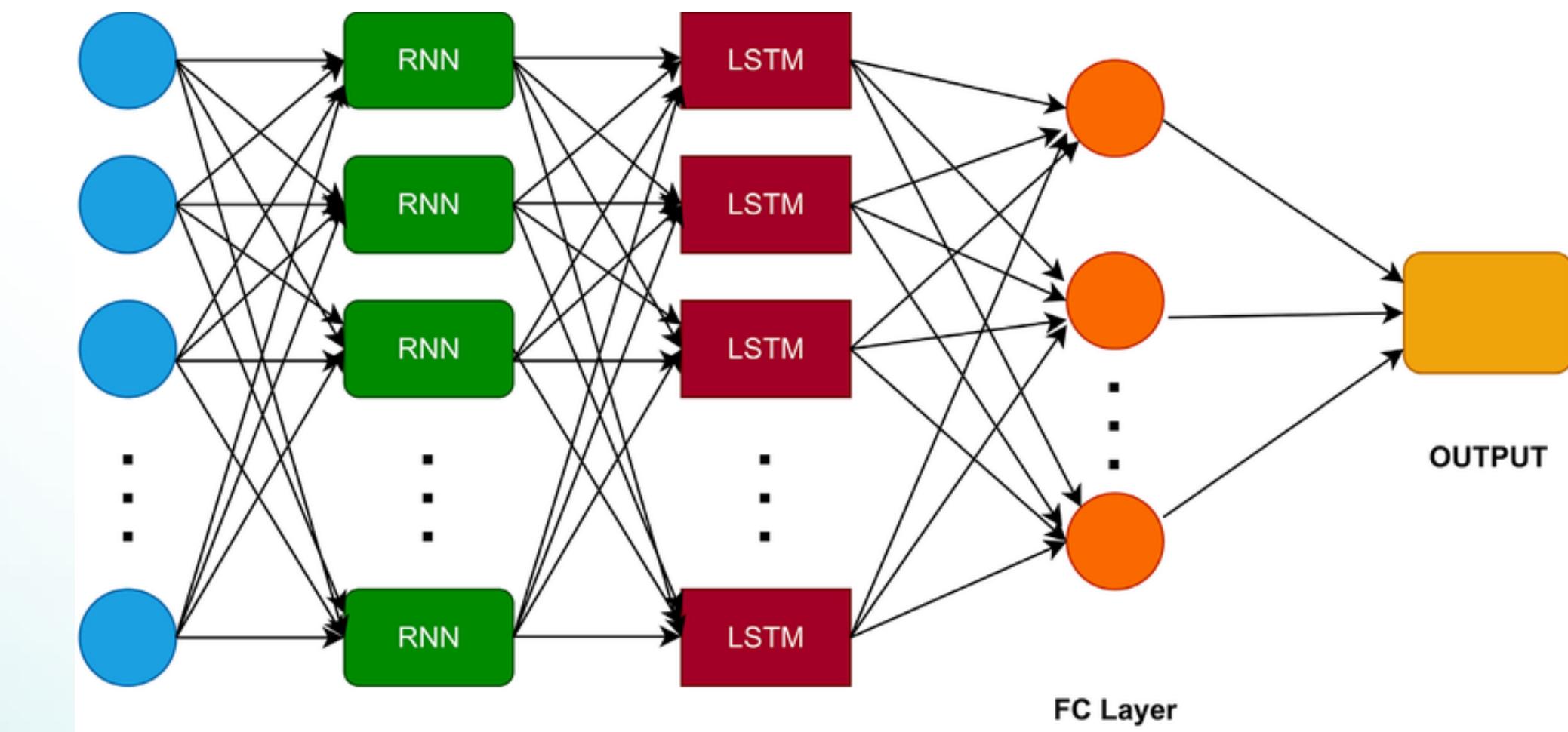
- Dataset: Videos recorded by team members.
- Preprocessing: Videos split into frames and extracted features using Mediapipe model.
- Training Model: GRU-RNN architecture with fixed input shape.
- Accuracy: Weak performance (0.53%).

# FINAL MODEL: RNN(LSTM) MODEL

- Dataset: Videos recorded by team members.
- Preprocessing: Videos split into frames and extracted features using Mediapipe model.
- Training Model: LSTM-RNN architecture with fixed input shape.

## RESULTS:

- TRAINING ACCURACY 0.81
- TESTING ACCURACY 0.73



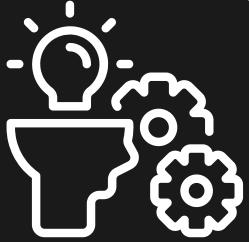
# CHALLENGES



## DATA AVAILABILITY

The only available datasets for sign language were in image format.

Creating a custom dataset and refining the optimal data format for model training was time-consuming and required significant effort.



## DATA LIMITATION

Employing video classification yielded suboptimal model accuracy due to the data limitation video classification model provided poor accuracy.



## TIME LIMITATION

Despite time constraints, we acknowledge the insufficient dataset.

We're actively exploring solutions to enhance data collection for future projects

# REAL LIFE APPLICATION



- In education, Saudi Sign Language Recognition (SSLR) can support PWHD students by providing real-time translation of sign language into written or spoken language.



- During emergency situations, SSLR can assist first responders in communicating with individuals who are PWHD



- SSLR enhances customer services, businesses by providing real-time translation for PWHD individuals.

# FUTURE WORK

- Improving accuracy through advanced machine learning models.
- Enhancing real-time performance.
- building a wider dataset library including all sign language vocabularies.
- Introducing an enhancement to our application – the Voice-to-Text feature.
- Discussing potential integrations with emerging technologies or user feedback mechanisms for continuous improvement.(i.g. Tawakkalna, My Health).



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