

# Vehicle Accident Prevention System at Hairpin Bends

Using IR Sensors and Arduino

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**Abstract**—In the developing countries there are many dangerous roads where accidents and causes very lethal effects now a day. If we talk about dangerous roads in the world then all of them are mountain roads, T roads, narrow roads. Some mountain roads are narrow, having many curves and very tight, this cause of the most hazards. Vehicle accident prevention system can be crucial step in accident safety on hilly and mountain roads. We have recognized our past, thousands of accidents and death on mountain road, some even fall of the cliff and after that can not view even be traced. Such accidents not only destroy human life but also major loss financially to the individual and government also. To avoid such problems in curve roads mountain areas, we have proposed this vehicle accident prevention system. The main objective of this model is to diminish the accident in hairpin bends an U turnings. Sometimes it observes that the vehicle driver unable to see the vehicle reaching form opposite side due to lack of vision and the serious accidents are happened. Though this type of project ideas can help to decrease these type of problems.

**Index Terms**—Arduino , Cables , Connector , IR Sensors , Buzzers , Power Supply , PCB Breadboards , Hairpin Bends.

## I. PROBLEM DEFINITION

According to million death study (MDS) about 2.3 million people die in India per year. In that 137K is because of road accidents. That about 377 peoples per day. In that 3.7% are because of unexpected obstacles. There are many risky roads and bends in the world like mountain roads, narrow curve roads and hair pin bends for ex. Kolli hill roads, Gata Loops, 3-Level Zig-zag roads in Sikkim, Leh Manali Highway. The problem in the hair pin bends is that the drivers are unable to see the vehicle or obstacles coming from opposite side of the curve. If the vehicle is in high speed, then it is difficult to control the speed of the vehicle and there are chances of falling to a cliff and sometimes people not get traced. Not only accident is common thing for this type of places but also many vehicles even fall off the mountain with no trace of the vehicle as well as driver this type of accident seen many times. This cause many human life loss as well as destruction of roads. Mountain roads are generally very narrow and any accident on such roads can even cause it to close the road for many days till the road to be cleared. We have also read and hear some news about mountain road remain close for many days after some minor as well as major accident or natural calamities are happened. The vehicles involved in the accident need to

remove safely. Sometimes heavy machinery need to be bring to remove the vehicle from cliffs or valleys. This is also a massive task. This is also a massive task. This cause many losses of money, time, lives of people involves in accident and peoples stuck on the roads for many hours or days. Usually convex mirrors or horns are used for this purpose, but it is not valid.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

A. “Sensor Based Accident Prevention System” Author: Aravinda B, Chaithra Lakshmi C, Deeksha, Ashutha K[1]

This paper is introducing sensor based accident prevention system:- That is we are keeping ultrasonic sensor in one side of the road before the curve and keeping a LED light after the curve. Ultrasonic sensor which is also called as obstacle sensor sends signal as pulse from trigger. If vehicle is present signal will hit the vehicle and it is received by the sensor. At that time light will glow at the other side of the curve. In the absence of the vehicle the light will not glow because the signal will not be received by the sensor. As the signal senses the vehicle light will glow that is indication to driver that some vehicle is arriving from the front side. The driver get noticed the signal and slow down or stop the vehicle if necessary. This type of sensor based light system can be applicable when the driver unable to see the vehicle coming from other end of the road. Using this idea we can make all the mountain roads and curve roads safer from accidents and can save thousands of lives a year. The aim of this paper is to decrease the number of accidents in curve roads. This is done by alerting the driver by means of LED light which glows when vehicle comes from the other side of the curve. The vehicle is detected by the help of Ultrasonic sensor which is interfaced to the micro controller Arduino UNO. By this we can save thousands of lives in the curve roads.[1]

B. “Diminishing Road Accidents On Sharp Curves Using Arduino”. Ranga Sreedhar Galla [2]

Has studied the main purpose of this paper is to reduce accidents on hilly and slippery roads. In curve roads the other road end of vehicle cannot seen by driver. At night many time accidents may happens by huge intensity of head light from opposite side of vehicles. Also, the light intensity problem

occurs both curved roads and mountain roads at night because of these type of problem Thousands of people lose their lives. The solution for this problem is alerting the driver about the vehicle coming from opposite side. This is done by keeping an ultrasonic sensor in one side of the road before the curve and keeping a LED light after the curve, so that if vehicle comes from one end of the curve sensor senses and LED light glows at the opposite side.[2]

C. “Smart Road Safety and Vehicle Accident Prevention System for Mountain Roads” Kartik Venkata Mutya, Sandeep Rudra[3]

Has studied the road traffic accidents are being recognized as a major public health problem in number of countries with alarmingly increasing fatalities in developing countries. Careless and rash driving as a result of excessive waiting and blind corners is attributed as one of the most important factor for all road accidents. An estimated 1.2 million people lose their lives in road traffic crashes every year, and another 20 to 50 million are injured. A docile, economical mechanism to prevent these road accidents is the need of the hour. It is hoped that the mechanism presented in this article would help in alleviating this concern especially in correspondence with large vehicle accidents on highways by being easily implemented in low income countries and this mechanism can save thousands of life.[3]

D. R. Saranya, R. Arun Kumar [4]

This paper conclude that, Accidents may takes place in various factors drunk and driving, Texting while driving, Speeding, Distractions, Sleeping while driving. Among Drowsiness reason for most of the accidents. While driving at the speed of 100km/hr. driver falls sleepy within 4 seconds the buzzer will enables.[4]

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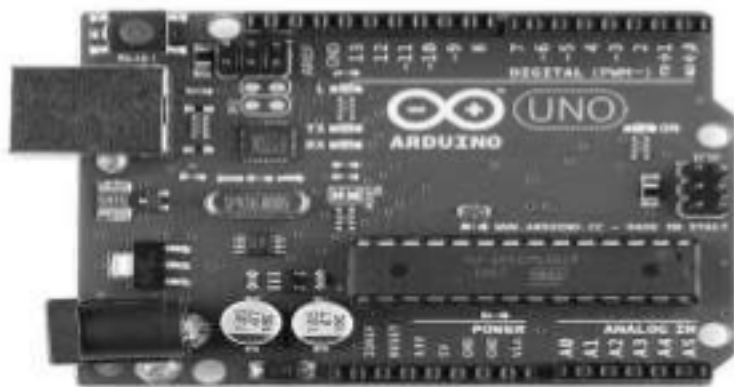


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