

*A Project Report On*

# REMOTE GAS PIPELINE TUNNEL TEMPERATURE MONITORING SYSTEM

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# **CHAPTER – 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Project Overview**

This project is designed to reduce the pipeline explosions and leakges due to the damages in the gas pipeline. This helps in monitoring the temperature levels of the working space through the sensors, with information being sent to the mobile application over the cloud. With this facility the workers will be able to know when the temperature raises sharply through an alarm from the application.

### **1.2 Purpose**

The gas is transported by means of gas pipeline to different places. In these gas pipelines, gas leakage can occur due to damage of pipeline. This occur due to increasing temperature inside the gas pipeline. This can cause pipeline explosions and leakage of gases. These gas leaks lead to severe human and property loss, causing damage to industries and may take several years to cope up with. Hence there is a need for a system to monitor the temperature of the gas pipeline which helps in reducing pipeline explosions and leakages.

## CHAPTER – 2

### IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

#### 2.1 Problem Statement Definition

Pipelines are prone to danger. When the temperature of the gas inside the pipeline increases, there is a chance of pipeline explosion. It can happen because of the expansion of gases inside the pipeline due to increased temperature.

So there is a need to continuously monitor the temperature inside the pipeline to decrease the risk of increasing temperature.

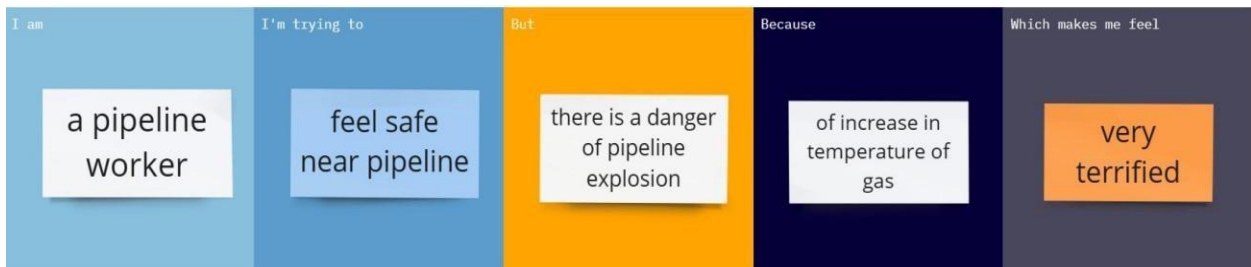


Fig No: 1 Problem Statement

Problem Statement(PS)	I am	I'm trying to	But	Because	Which makes me feel
PS-1	a pipeline worker	Feel safe near pipeline	there is a danger of pipeline explosion	of increase in temperature of gas	Very terrified
PS-2	a customer	Build a system to monitor the temperature of the pipeline	there are difficulties in building the system	Of complexity in structure of circuits	frustrated

Table No: 1 Problem Statement

## 2.2 Empathy Map Canvas

An empathy map is a collaborative tool teams can use to gain a deeper insight into their customers. It helps us to understand what the customer say, thinks, does and feel. It makes us understandable to the problems faced by the customers and the insights to solve them by providing solutions.

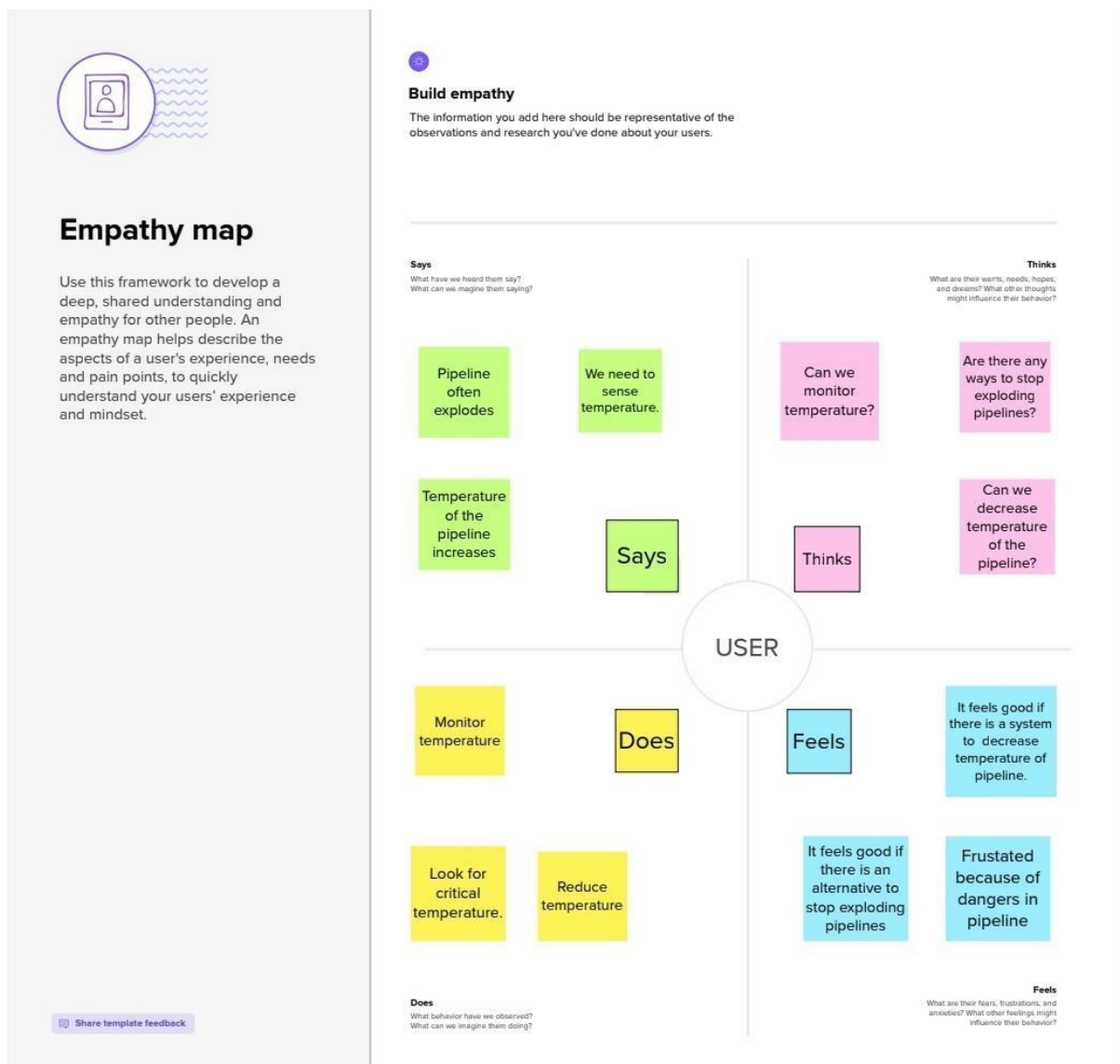


Fig No: 2 Empathy Map

## 2.3 Ideation & Brainstorming

### Step 1: Team Gathering, Collaboration and select the problem statement

**Brainstorm & idea prioritization**

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

10 minutes to prepare  
1 hour to collaborate  
2-8 people recommended

Share template feedback

**Before you collaborate**

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

10 minutes

**A Team gathering**  
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

**B Set the goal**  
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

**C Learn how to use the facilitation tools**  
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

Open article

**1 Define your problem statement**

Pipelines are prone to danger. When the temperature of the gas inside the pipeline increases, there is a chance of pipeline explosion. It can happen because of the expansion of gases inside the pipeline due to increased temperature. So there is a need to continuously monitor the temperature inside the pipeline to decrease the risk of increasing temperature.

Type your paragraph...

**PROBLEM**

- 1) Increase in temperature of gases
- 2) Causes pipes to be fragile.
- 3) Causing pipeline explosion

**Key rules of brainstorming**  
To run an smooth and productive session

- Stay in topic.
- Encourage wild ideas.
- Defer judgment.
- Listen to others.
- Go for volume.
- If possible, be visual.

**Need some inspiration?**  
See a finished version of this template to kickstart your work.

Open example

Fig No: 3 a) Brainstorm and idea prioritization

## Step 2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

### 2 Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

10 minutes

**M. P. Shri Veena**

- Increase in temperature happens unexpectedly
- Pipeline explosion can happen
- Reliability of existing system is low

**A. S. Dharsini**

- Change in temperature happens everytime
- Dangerous for lives
- Notifications of the rise and fall in temperature are not on time

**V. Vibisha**

- Temperature is crucial for safe operations
- Leads to loss of property and human loss
- Temperature levels needs to be monitored

**Avani Anil**

- Efficiency of the existing systems are less
- Remote monitoring of gas pipeline tunnel temperature is not accurate
- Can become dangerous to human lives

### 3 Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

20 minutes

**Dangerous for lives**

- Leads to loss of property and human loss
- Can become dangerous to human lives
- Pipeline explosion can happen

**Increase in temperature happens unexpectedly**

- Change in temperature happens everytime
- Temperature levels needs to be monitored

**Temperature is crucial for safe operations**

- Remote monitoring of gas pipeline tunnel temperature is not accurate

**Efficiency of the existing systems are less**

- Reliability of existing system is low
- Notifications of the rise and fall in temperature are not on time

Fig No: 3 b) Brainstorm and idea listing



You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.

### Quick add-ons

- A Share the mural**  
Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.
- B Export the mural**  
Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or save in your drive.

## Keep moving forward

- **Strategy blueprint**  
Define the components of a new idea or strategy.  
[Open the template →](#)
  - **Customer experience journey map**  
Understand customer needs, motivations, and obstacles for an experience.  
[Open the template →](#)
  - **Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats**  
Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.  
[Open the template →](#)

[Share template feedback](#)



## 2.4 Proposed Solution

S. No	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement	Pipelines are prone to danger. When the temperature of the gas inside the pipeline increases, there could happen many consequences like pipeline explosion, leakage of gases, etc. It happens because of the expansion of gases inside the pipeline due to increase in temperature. So there is a need for a system to monitor the temperature of the gases inside the pipeline and leakage of the gases
2.	Idea / Solution Description	The temperature can be sensed by DHT22. The sensed temperature can be given as an output by ESP32. Thus connecting the ESP32, DHT22 with a potentiometer can monitor the temperature, humidity and leakage of gases.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	The uniqueness of the project is the temperature, humidity and leakage threshold can be seen through application developed by Node-Red
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	When this project is implemented, huge amount of pipeline explosions and gas leakage can be reduced.
5.	Business Model ( Revenue Model )	The business model is the outcome based model. This is because the revenue is earned from the outcome if there is no loss due to gas leakage and pipeline damage.
6.	Scalability of the solution	The project can be operated upto +125 degree Celsius. Hence the scalability of the project is very high.

Table No: 2 Proposed Solution

# **CHAPTER – 3**

## **REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS**

### **3.1 Functional requirement**

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

<b>FR No.</b>	<b>Functional Requirement</b>	<b>Sub Requirement</b>
FR-1	Circuit	DSP22 ESP32 Potentiometer
FR-2	Code	Importing libraries IBM Credentials Creating instance Wi-Fi connection
FR-3	IBM Cloud	IBM Cloud account IBM Watson login
FR-4	Node-Red	Node JS Node-Red installation API Key IBM Node connection

Table No: 3 Functional requirements

### 3.2 Non-Functional requirements

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution

NFR No.	Non Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	People can use this product easily. The user needs to have only the knowledge of English to understand the values of temperature, humidity and leakage threshold.
NFR-2	Security	The system provided as solution is completely secure. It requires registering in IBM and Node-Red platform which are highly secure.
NFR-3	Reliability	Time required to get the values of temperature, humidity and leakage threshold values is very low and within milliseconds. Hence reliability is high.
NFR-4	Performance	The performance is high since the accuracy of the values obtained is high. The solution gives the exact values.
NFR-5	Availability	This device can be used by every user who have IBM account.
NFR-6	Scalability	The performance is high since high precision sensor is used.

Table No: 4 Non-Functional requirements

# CHAPTER – 4

## PROJECT DESIGN

### 4.1 Data Flow Diagrams



Fig No: 4 Data Flow Diagram

### 4.2 Solution & Technical Architecture

#### Solution Architecture:

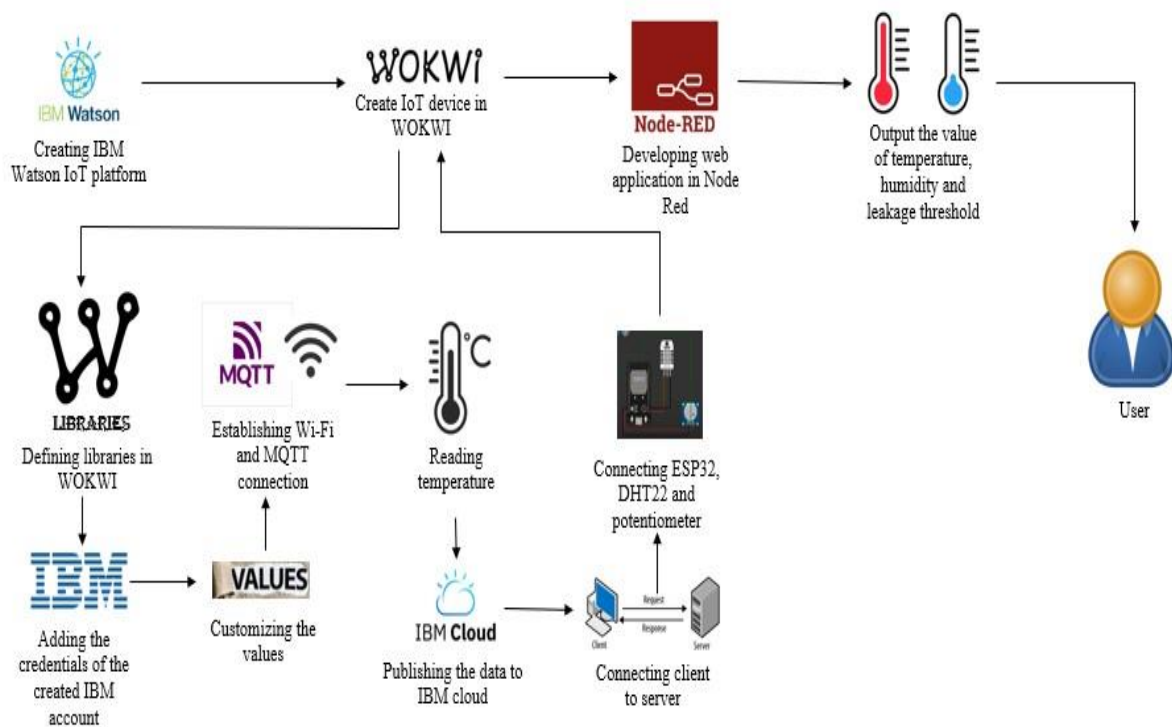


Fig No: 5 Solution Architecture

## Technical Architecture:

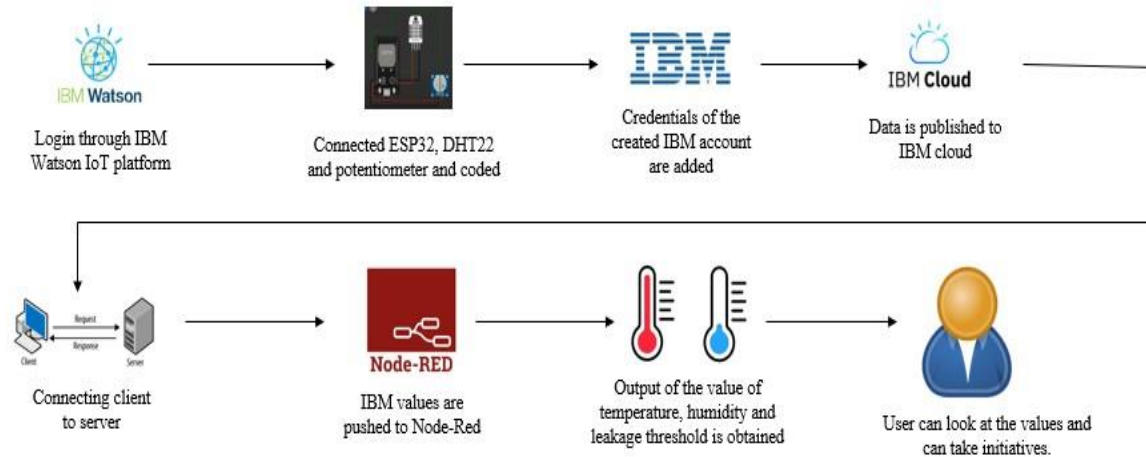


Fig No: 6 Technical Architecture

## Components & Technology

SI. No	Components	Description	Technology
1	IoT Device	Connection of components such as potentiometer, ESP32, DHT22 virtually	WOKWI
2	Application Logic-1	Logic for a process in the application	IBM Watson
3	Cloud Database	Database Service on Cloud	IBM Cloud
4	Output Visualizer	Visualization tool	Node-Red

Table No: 5 Components & Technology

### Application Characteristics:

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1	Open-Source Frameworks	For programming the IoT device, C++ open source framework is used	C++ in WOKWI
2	Security Implementations	During logging in the IBM Cloud platform, verification code is sent to respective user. Every value are encrypted.	Encryption, Verification by code
3	Scalable Architecture	To operate this device in a seamless way, Wi-Fi technology is used by importing the library.	Wi-Fi
4	Availability	This device can be used by every user who have IBM account.	IBM Server
5	Performance	The performance is high since high precision sensor is used.	DHT22 Sensor, ESP32

Table No: 6 Application Characteristics

### 4.3 User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Team Member
Customer (Pipeline Worker)	Circuit	USN-1	As a user, I can monitor the circuit used in IoT device	I can view the circuit	High	V. Vibisha
	Code	USN-2	As a user, I can use the code used in IoT device	I can view the code	High	A. S. Dharsini
	IBM Cloud	USN-3	As a user, I can publish the data to cloud	I can view the data in IBM cloud	High	Avani Anil
	Node-Red	USN-4	As a user, I can view the output in Node-Red	I can view the data in Node-Red	High	M. P. Shri Veena

Table No: 7 User Stories

# CHAPTER – 5

## CODING & SOLUTIONING

### 5.1 WOKWI Connections:

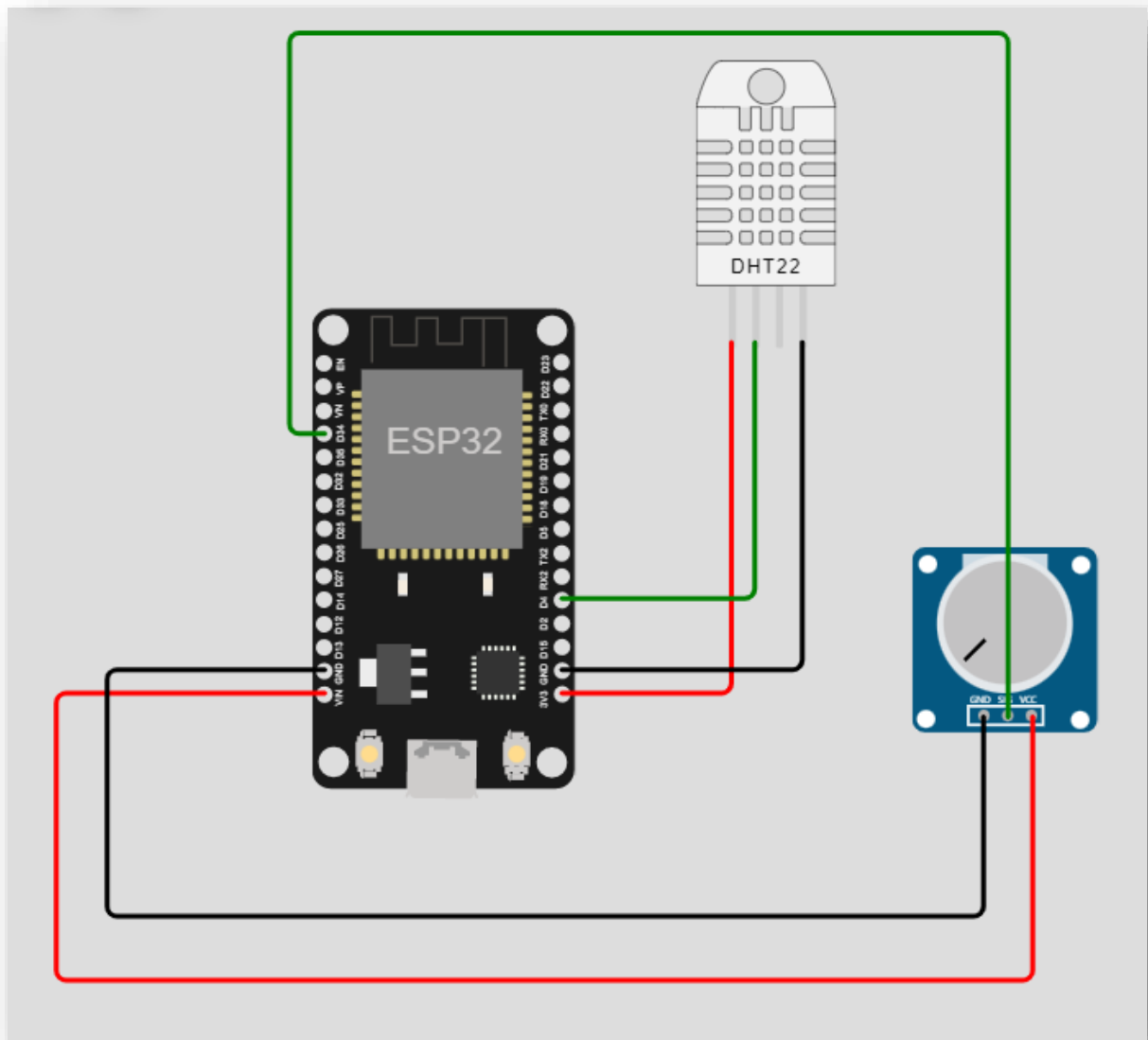


Fig No: 7 WOKWI Connections



The proposed IoT device consists of three components. They are ESP32, DHT22 and potentiometer.

### **1. DHT22:**

DHT22 is a temperature sensor that is used to generate temperature values in Celsius. It can be manually controlled and the temperature values can be changed while the simulation is still running. Click on the DHT22 sensor and a small popup window will open. We can use the temperature and humidity sliders to change the values.

### **2. Potentiometer:**

A potentiometer is a sensor that is used to measure an unknown voltage with the help of a known voltage. It is a knob-controlled variable resistor (linear potentiometer).

### **3. ESP 32:**

The ESP32 is a popular Wi-Fi and Bluetooth-enabled microcontroller, widely used for IoT Projects. ESP32 can perform as a complete standalone system or as a slave device to a host MCU. It can interface with other systems to provide Wi-Fi and Bluetooth.

### **Connections:**

Now the following connections are made.

- DHT22's VCC to any of the power input pins(VIN, 3V3) of ESP-32. It is meant for Power Supply.
- SDA to any of the GPIO pins. SDA stands for digital data pin (input/output).
- GND to one of the GND pins present in ESP 32.
- Potentiometer GND to the remaining GND of the ESP-32.

- SIG to any of the GPIO pins. SIG is used for output, generally connected to an analog input pin.
- Potentiometer VCC to the remaining power input pins of ESP-32.

## 5.2 WOKWI Code

```
#include <WiFi.h> //library for wifi
#include <PubSubClient.h> //library for MQTT
#include "DHT.h" // Library for dht11
#define DHTPIN 4 // what pin we're connected to
#define DHTTYPE DHT11 // define type of sensor DHT 11
// #define LED 5

DHT dht (DHTPIN, DHTTYPE); // creating the instance by passing pin and typr of
dht connected

const int potPin=34;

void callback(char* subscribetopic, byte* payload, unsigned int
payloadLength);

//-----credentials of IBM Accounts-----

#define ORG "ytsbas" //IBM ORGANITION ID
#define DEVICE_TYPE "abcd" //Device type mentioned in ibm watson IOT Platform
#define DEVICE_ID "1234" //Device ID mentioned in ibm watson IOT Platform
#define TOKEN "12345678" //Token
String data3;
float t;
int potValue;

//----- Customise the above values -----
char server[] = ORG ".messaging.internetofthings.ibmcloud.com"; // Server Name
char publishTopic[] = "iot-2/evt/Data/fmt/json"; // topic name and type of
event perform and format in which data to be send
char subscribetopic[] = "iot-2/cmd/test/fmt/String"; // cmd REPRESENT command
type AND COMMAND IS TEST OF FORMAT STRING
char authMethod[] = "use-token-auth"; // authentication method
char token[] = TOKEN;
char clientId[] = "d:" ORG ":" DEVICE_TYPE ":" DEVICE_ID; //client id

//-----
WiFiClient wifiClient; // creating the instance for wificlient
```

```

PubSubClient client(server, 1883, callback ,wifiClient); //calling the
predefined client id by passing parameter like server id,portand
wificredential
void setup()// configureing the ESP32
{
    Serial.begin(115200);
    dht.begin();
    //pinMode(LED,OUTPUT);
    delay(10);
    Serial.println();
    wificonnect();
    mqttconnect();
}

void loop()// Recursive Function
{

    //h = dht.readHumidity();
    t = dht.readTemperature();
    potValue = analogRead(potPin);
    Serial.print("temperature:");
    Serial.println(t);
    Serial.print("Leakage Threshold:");
    Serial.println(potValue);

    //Serial.print("Humidity:");
    //Serial.println(h);

    PublishData(t, potValue);
    delay(1000);
    if (!client.loop()) {
        mqttconnect();
    }
}

/*.....retrieving to
Cloud.....*/

void PublishData(float temp, float potenval) {
    mqttconnect();//function call for connecting to ibm
    /*
        creating the String in in form JSon to update the data to ibm cloud
    */
    String payload = "{\"temperature\":";
    payload += temp;
    payload += "," " \"LeakageThreshold\":";
    payload += potenval;
}

```

```

payload += "}";

Serial.print("Sending payload: ");
Serial.println(payload);

if (client.publish(publishTopic, (char*) payload.c_str())) {
    Serial.println("Publish ok");// if it successfully upload data on the cloud
    then it will print publish ok in Serial monitor or else it will print publish
    failed
} else {
    Serial.println("Publish failed");
}
}

void mqttconnect() {
    if (!client.connected()) {
        Serial.print("Reconnecting client to ");
        Serial.println(server);
        while (!client.connect(clientId, authMethod, token)) {
            Serial.print(".");
            delay(500);
        }

        initManagedDevice();
        Serial.println();
    }
}

void wificonnect() //function definition for wificonnect
{
    Serial.println();
    Serial.print("Connecting to ");

    WiFi.begin("Wokwi-GUEST", "", 6);//passing the wifi credentials to establish
    the connection
    while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
        delay(500);
        Serial.print(".");
    }
    Serial.println("");
    Serial.println("WiFi connected");
    Serial.println("IP address: ");
    Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());
}

void initManagedDevice() {
    if (client.subscribe(subscribetopic)) {

```

```

    Serial.println((subscribetopic));
    Serial.println("subscribe to cmd OK");
} else {
    Serial.println("subscribe to cmd FAILED");
}
}
}

```

```

void callback(char* subscribetopic, byte* payload, unsigned int payloadLength)
{

```

```

    Serial.print("callback invoked for topic: ");
    Serial.println(subscribetopic);
    for (int i = 0; i < payloadLength; i++) {
        //Serial.print((char)payload[i]);
        data3 += (char)payload[i];
    }

```

```

    Serial.println("data: "+ data3);
    data3="";

```

## 5.3 WOKWI Output

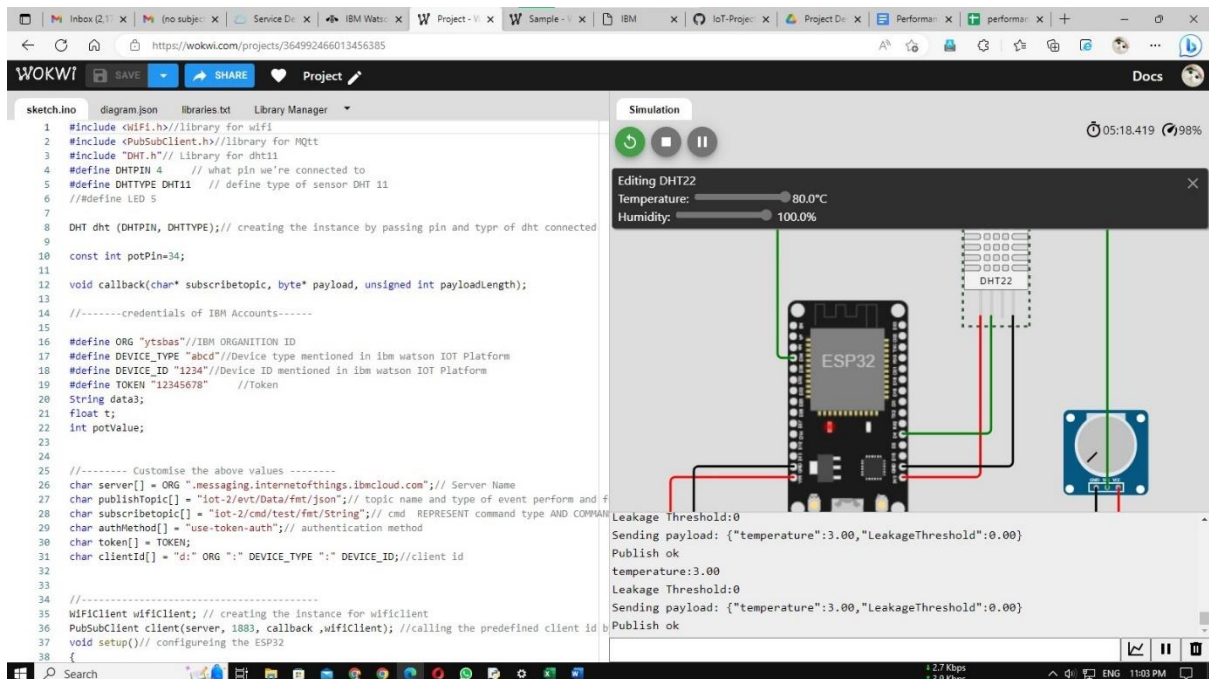


Fig No: 8 WOKWI Output

## 5.4 IBM Output

The screenshot displays the IBM Watson IoT Platform interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Browse', 'Action', 'Device Types', and 'Interfaces'. A search bar is present with the text 'Search by Device ID'. The main content area shows details for a device with ID '1234', which is 'Connected'. The 'Recent Events' tab is selected, showing a table of events. The table has columns for 'Event', 'Value', 'Format', and 'Last Received'. The events are JSON payloads containing temperature and leakage threshold data. A status bar at the bottom indicates '2 Simulations running'.

Event	Value	Format	Last Received
Data	{"temperature":1.5,"LeakageThreshold":408}	json	a few seconds ago
Data	{"temperature":1.2,"LeakageThreshold":408}	json	a few seconds ago
Data	{"temperature":1.2,"LeakageThreshold":408}	json	a few seconds ago
Data	{"temperature":1.2,"LeakageThreshold":408}	json	a few seconds ago
Data	{"temperature":1.2,"LeakageThreshold":1457}	json	a few seconds ago

Fig No: 9 IBM Output

## 5.5 Node-Red Output

The screenshot shows the Node-RED interface with a flow titled 'Flow 1'. The flow starts with an 'IBM IoT' node (connected) which feeds into a 'Temperature' node. This node then branches into four parallel processing nodes: 'Temperature', 'Temperature Display', 'Leakage Display', and 'Leakage Threshold'. Each of these nodes is connected to a corresponding output node: 'debug 1', 'Temperature Status', 'gauge', and 'Leakage Status' respectively. The right-hand pane shows the debug console with a log of messages, including timestamps and JSON payloads for temperature and leakage threshold data.

Fig No: 10 Node-Red Output

## 5.6 Node-Red Dashboard

### 1) When normal temperature is maintained and no leakage is suspected:

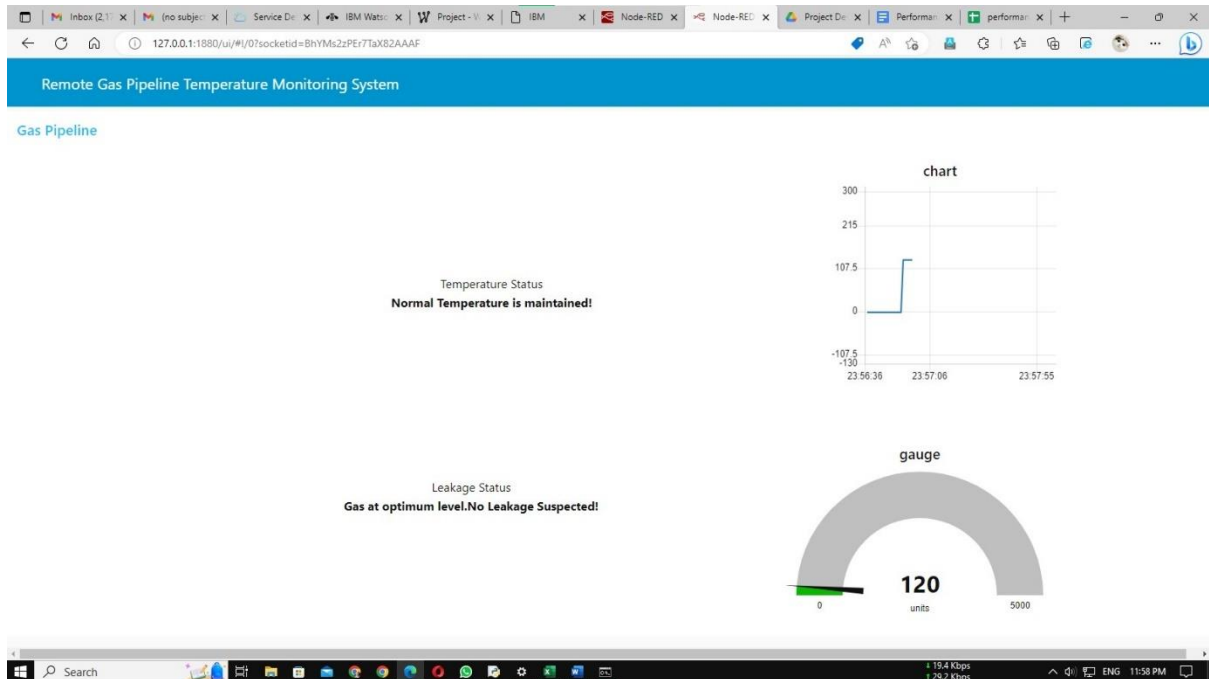


Fig No: 11 a) Node-Red Dashboard when normal temperature is maintained and no leakage is suspected

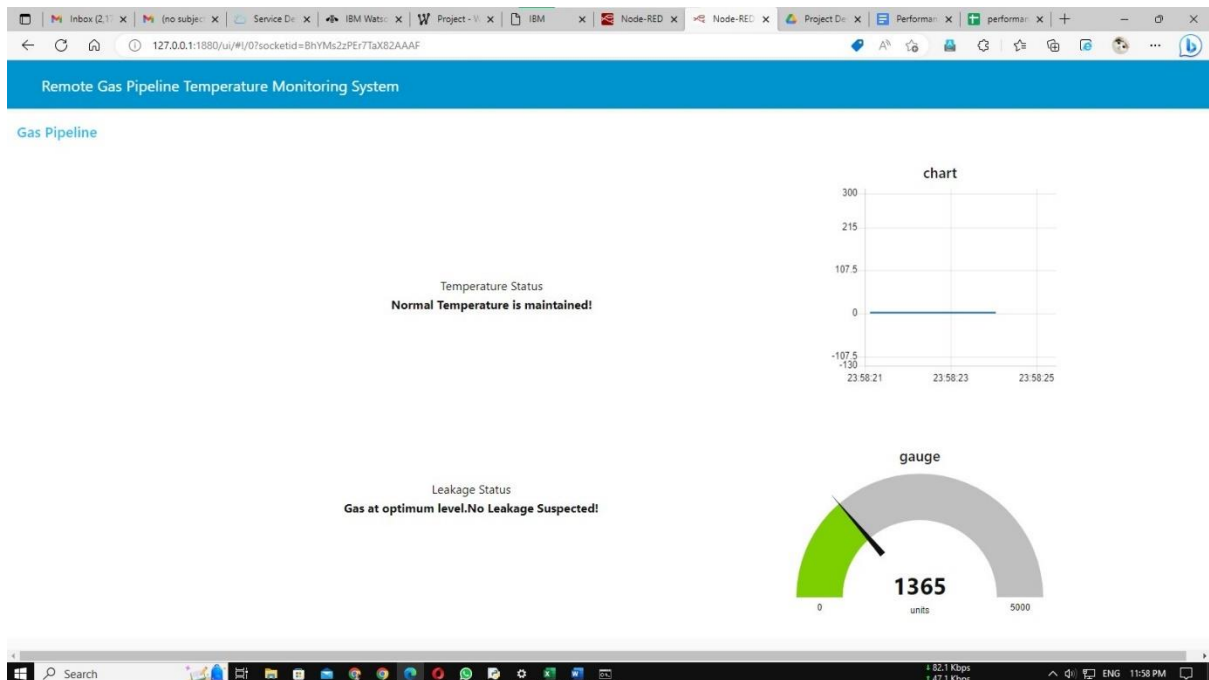


Fig No: 11 b) Node-Red Dashboard when normal temperature is maintained and no leakage is suspected

## 2) When normal temperature is maintained and leakage suspected:

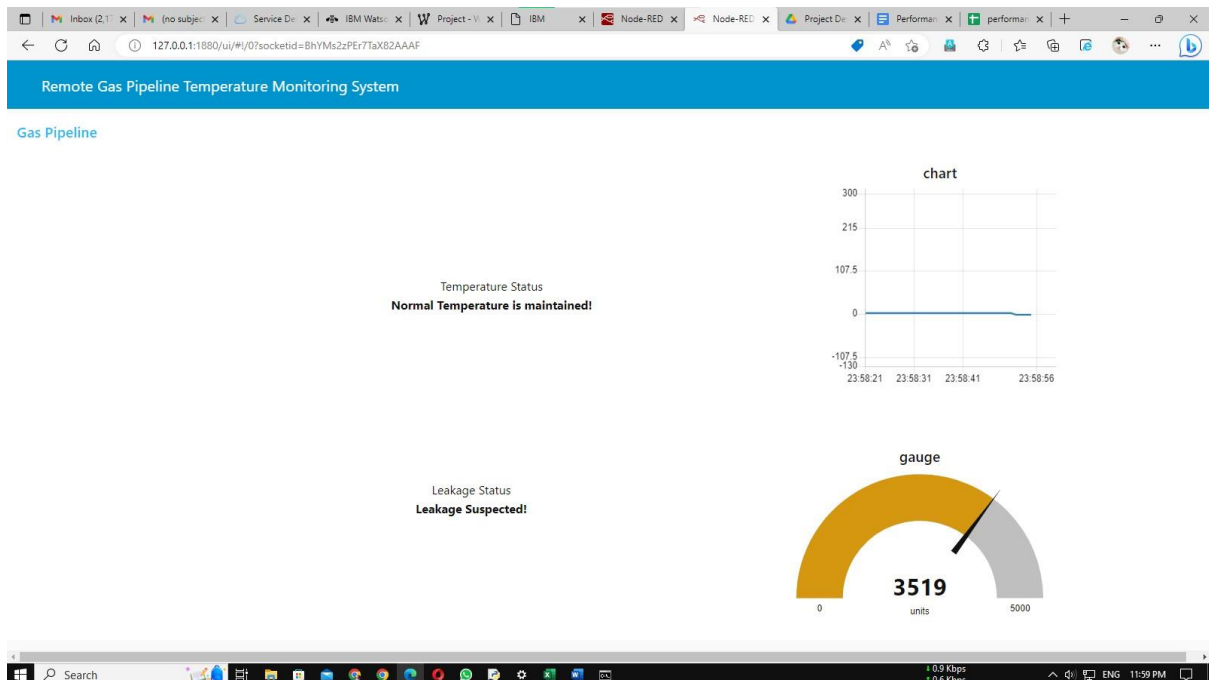


Fig No: 11 c) Node-Red Dashboard when normal temperature is maintained and leakage suspected

## 3) When temperature is increased and leakage suspected:

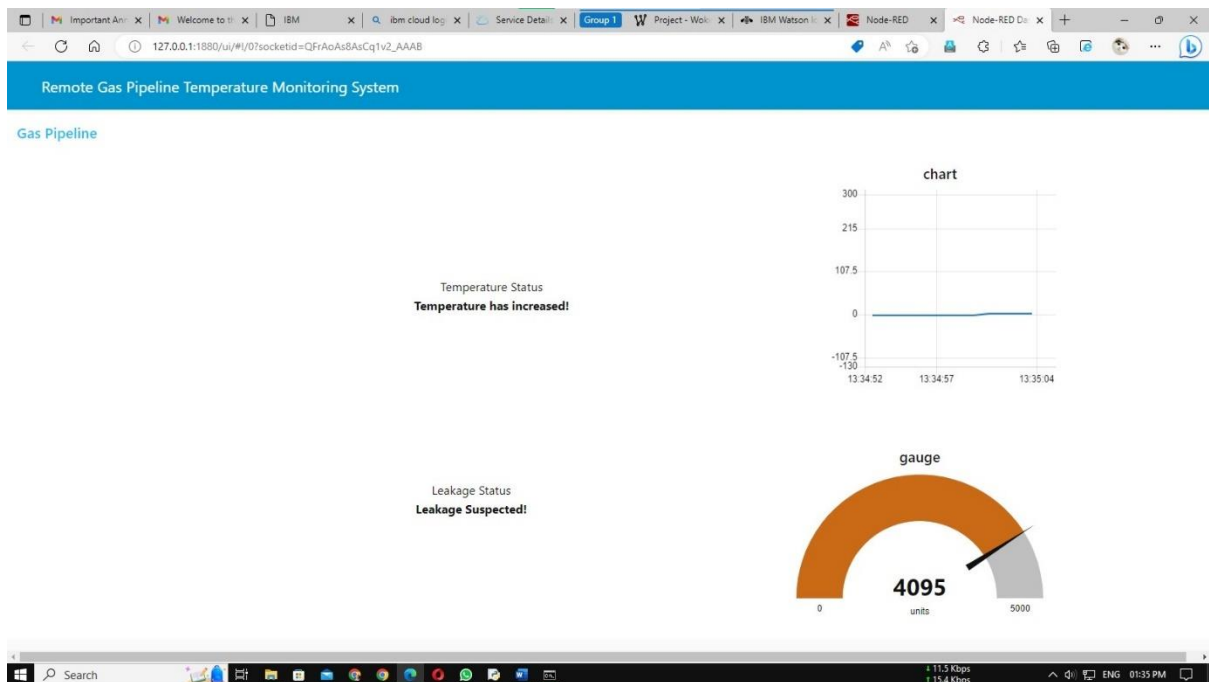


Fig No: 11 c) Node-Red Dashboard when temperature is increased and leakage suspected



### **5.7 Feature 1**

- The first feature in this project is finding the temperature.
- It gives the accurate value of the temperature by the use of DHT22.
- It also gives the status of the temperature whether the normal temperature is maintained or the temperature has increased.
- The temperature is visualized by chart

### **5.8 Feature 2**

- The second feature of this project is finding the leakage threshold.
- It finds for leakage of gas if there is damage in the pipeline.
- It also give the status of the leakage whether leakage is suspected or not.
- The leakage is visualized by gauge.

# CHAPTER – 6

## PERFORMANCE

### 6.1 Performance Metrics

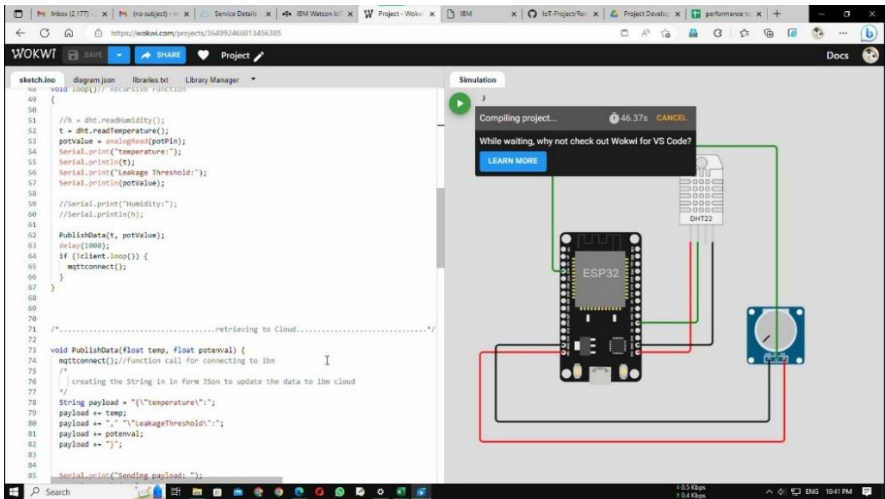
Parameter	Values	Screenshot
Metrics	Wowki Execution time : 46.37 seconds	<p><b>WOKWI Execution Time:</b></p>  <p>Fig No: 12 WOKWI Execution Time</p>

Table No: 8 Performance Metrics

## 6.2 Performance Testing:

PERFORMANCE

S.No	Project Name	Scope/feature	Functional Changes	Hardware Changes	Software Changes	Impact of Downtime	Load/Volumetric Changes	Risk Score	Justification
1	Remote gas pipeline tunnel temperature monitoring system	Alerting the worker when the temperature of the pipeline is high.	Low	No Changes	No Changes	-	-	GREEN	-

NFT - DETAILED TEST PLAN

S.No	Project Overview	NFT Test approach	Assumptions/Dependencies/Risks	Approvals/SignOff
1	The gas pipeline are prone to damage which results in gas leakage. This is mainly caused due to the increase in temperature of the pipeline. Hence this project helps in alerting the worker when temperature is raised through application.	-	-	-

END OF TEST REPORT

S.No	Project Overview	NFT Test approach	NFR - Met	Test Outcome	GO/NO-GO decision	Recommendations	Identified Defects (Detected /Closed/Open)	Approvals/SignOff
1	The gas pipeline are prone to damage which results in gas leakage. This is mainly caused due to the increase in temperature of the pipeline. Hence this project helps in alerting the worker when temperature is raised through application.	-	-	The outcome of the project is the values of temperature and leakage threshold and alerting when the temperature is high and when leakage is suspected.	-	-	-	-

Table No: 9 Performance Testing

## **CHAPTER – 7**

### **ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES**

#### **Advantages:**

- This project helps to monitor the temperature.
- It gives the temperature status.
- It gives leakage status.
- Simple in design.
- Alerts before it's too late
- It is cheap.

#### **Disadvantages:**

- It requires internet.

## **CHAPTER – 8**

### **CONCLUSION**

The use of temperature monitoring sensors has enabled the monitoring of change in temperature affecting the quality of the products. Their implementation in different sectors has empowered the logistics and warehousing operations of a company. Employing a temperature monitoring system will save you money in the long run, on wasted stock, product recalls etc. If there is a potential problem, you will be notified immediately, before it is too late.

## **CHAPTER – 9**

### **FUTURE SCOPE**

This project shall not remain static. It is always subject to dynamic. Enhancement can be done efficiency in this project. The enhancements can lead to further more modifications which helps to minimize the execution time and increase the accuracy of the system.

# **CHAPTER – 10**

## **APPENDIX**

### **10.1 Source Code & WOKWI LINK:**

#### **Source Code:**

[https://github.com/naanmudhalvan-SI/IoT-Project/blob/main/Remote\\_Gas\\_project](https://github.com/naanmudhalvan-SI/IoT-Project/blob/main/Remote_Gas_project)

#### **WOKWI link:**

<https://wokwi.com/projects/364992466013456385>

### **10.2 GitHub & Project Video Demo Link**

#### **GitHub link:**

<https://github.com/naanmudhalvan-SI/PBL-NT-GP--20258-1682662146>

#### **Project Video Demo link:**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OKfOhblWYyX\\_uSkBHI6kCdSJ6DujtIWa/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OKfOhblWYyX_uSkBHI6kCdSJ6DujtIWa/view?usp=share_link)