# DEVELOPMENT OF FACE MASK DETECTION TECHNIQUE USING MACHINE LEARNING

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#### **Abstract**

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# **Introduction**

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Observing the global crisis, a new need for face mask identification has emerged. It is one of the technologies capable of detecting and checking the identity of an individual wearing a mask. [4] This report presents a accurate face mask detection system using Deep Learning. It can specify whether a person on real time video captured by webcam is wearing face mask or not. It can also detect people who are not wearing a face mask by sounding an alarm or sending an email warning to police, authority, or an observer. This system allows them to see who isn't wearing a mask on their faces.

#### 1.2 Literature Review

According to [7] Human faces are difficult to model because there are so many factors that may alter, such as facial expression, lighting conditions, orientation and partial occlusions like shades, scarves, and masks. Face detection can be accomplished in two ways. 1. Image-based approach 2. Feature-based approach. Author in [2] applied image based approach for face detection and performed this task on dataset which contains mask and no-mask images. According to author [5] MobileNetV2 expands on MobileNetV1's concepts by using depth-wise separable convolution as a building block. V2, on the other hand, adds two additional architectural features: 1.Shortcut connections between the bottlenecks and linear bottlenecks between the layers. MobileNetV2 has used at the place of convolution neural network [5]. The authors were able to create a VGG-16 model for facemask detection that is both precise and fast. They also observed physical distancing between peoples [3].Deep learning algorithms try to take advantage of the uncertain structure in the input distribution to find good representations, often at multiple levels, with higher-level learned features described in terms of lower-level features

Madhura and Ninad [8] have previously begun work on a deep learning system that categorises images as mask or no mask. They used Face-mask net Classifier to train their model with 98.6% accuracy. In [7] the method is designed for checking the correct wearing of face protection from a video selfie. They used Haar-like feature to detect face.

#### 1.3 Objectives

- > To develop face mask detection technique using python.
- ➤ To identify whether the person on video stream is wearing a face mask or not with the help of computer vision.
- ➤ To implement this system at Cement Industries, Chemical Plants, Hospitals where chance of spread of disease .
- > To Implement alarm system and Email Notification system to notify administrator.

My aim is to classify whether the person on video stream is wearing a face mask or not with the help of computer vision and deep learning. If the camera captures a face without mask an Email notification will be sent out to the administrator and system alarm will ring.

# 1.4 Significance

A mask acts as a shield to keep the respiratory droplets from getting into the hands of others. When worn over the nose and mouth, studies show that masks minimize the spray of droplets.[2]Many developed and developing countries around the world have made wearing a mask mandatory while leaving the house or going to public places. Face masks are also used in a variety of industries. Every location, such as pharmaceutical companies, cement plants, chemical plants, hospitals, while cleaning, construction areas, contaminated and polluted areas, and so on, was restricted by the government. Staff must wear a face mask to protect themselves from toxic substances at work (coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, or trouble breathing, for example)

#### 2.1 Dataset

The dataset has been taken from Kaggle and few open source image libraries and Google images. There are 3833 photographs in this dataset, divided into two categories:

With mask photographs: 1915Without mask photographs: 1918

With mask folder contains all the images of people mask wearing on their faces . Without mask folder contains all the images of people no mask on their faces .



Figure: 1 Depicts images of human wearing a mask



Figure: 2 Depicts images of human not wearing a mask

# 2.2 Packages used

#### **Computer Vision**

Computer vision is an interdisciplinary research discipline that studies how computers can learn to interpret artificial images or videos at a high level. From an engineering standpoint, it aims to simplify functions that the human visual system can do. It is a field that include processing analyzing and understanding image in general high dimensional data from the real world in order to produce numerical and symbolic information or It is a scientific and computer technology that allows it to extract information from images.



## **OpenCV**

**OpenCV** (Open Source Computer Vision Library) is an open source computer vision and machine learning software library. OpenCV was created to provide a shared infrastructure for computer vision applications and to speed up the incorporation of machine perception into consumer products. Since OpenCV is a BSD-licensed software, it is simple for companies to use and change the code. It supports Windows, Linux, Android, and Mac OS and has C++, Python, Java, and MATLAB interfaces

#### **Tensorflow**

TensorFlow is a free and open-source software library for dataflow and differentiable programming across a range of tasks. It is a symbolic math library, and is also used for machine learning applications such as neural networks. Tensor Flow is capable of running on many CPUs and GPUs (with optional CUDA and SYCL extensions for general-purpose computing on graphics processing units). It enables developers to build machine learning software by using a variety of technologies, libraries, and community resources.

# **TensorFlow**

#### Keras

Keras is an API designed for human beings, not machines. Keras follows best practices for reducing cognitive load: it offers consistent & simple APIs, it minimizes the number of user actions required for common use cases, and it provides clear & actionable error messages. It also has extensive documentation and developer guides. Keras includes various implementations of widely used neural-network building blocks such as layers, objectives, activation functions, optimizers, and a host of tools to make dealing with image and text data simpler.

# K Keras

#### Jupyter notebook

The Jupyter Notebook is a server-client application that allows editing and running notebook documents via a web browser. The Jupyter Notebook app can be executed on a local desktop requiring no internet access or can be installed on a remote server and accessed through the internet.

# **Proposed Methodology**

The project Face mask detection has been achieved by adopting Deep Learning technique and MobileNetV2 Architecture. We have designed our project into three phases:

- Data Preprocessing
- Training face mask detector
- Implementing face mask detector.

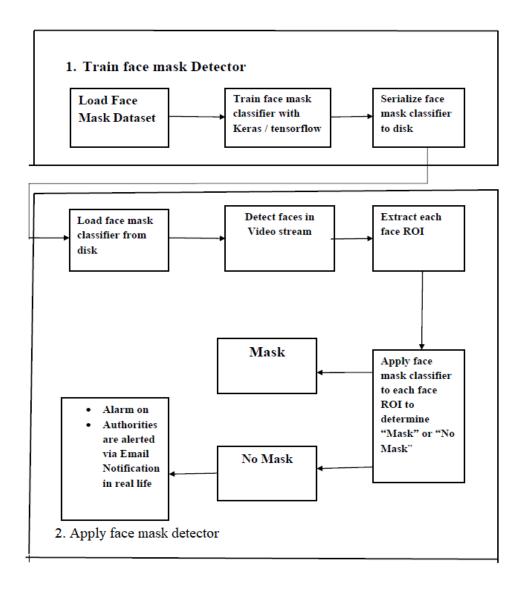


Figure 3: Decision flow chart of the proposed approach

First, we used a suitable algorithm to train the mask and non-mask images. After the model has been conditioned, pass on to the loading mask detector, which can detect and identify each face.

#### 3.1 Data Preprocessing

Data preprocessing is a method for converting unclean data into a clean dataset. Data preprocessing entails converting data from available format to another format that is more user-friendly, desirable, and meaningful.

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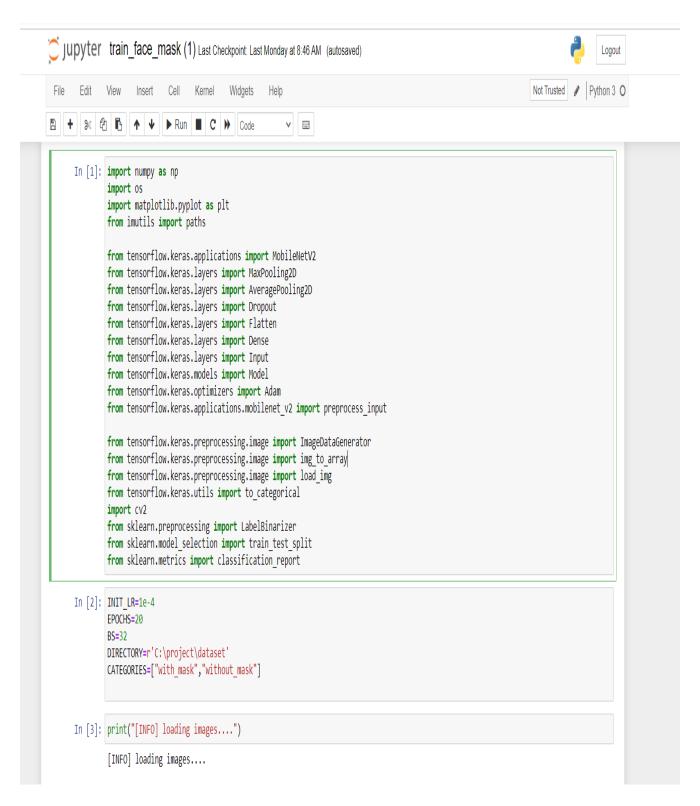


Fig 4: Snippet of face mask detector training code

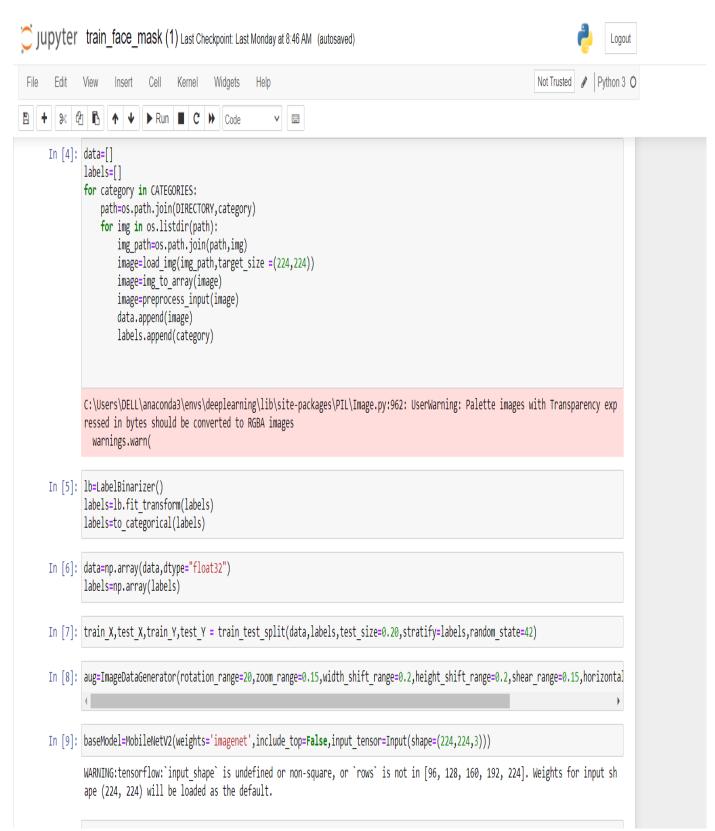


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#### 3.3 Implementing face mask detector

- 1. Load face mask trained model and caffe model to detect faces in video
- 2. To identify the fcee/faces using openCv by collecting real time data through webcam.
- 3. Now the real time data (frame/sec) we collected from the webcam to classify it using trained model to predict the output of the given real time input.
- 4. As a output we get frame in which if a person wearing mask it shows "Mask" with a rectangle of green color on his/her face and if a person is not wearing Mask it shows "No Mask" with a rectangle of red color on his/her face particularly.
- 5. If in case a particular person is not wearing mask so system automatically generates Email to notify administrator and also rings alarm system to prevent carelessness of not wearing mask.

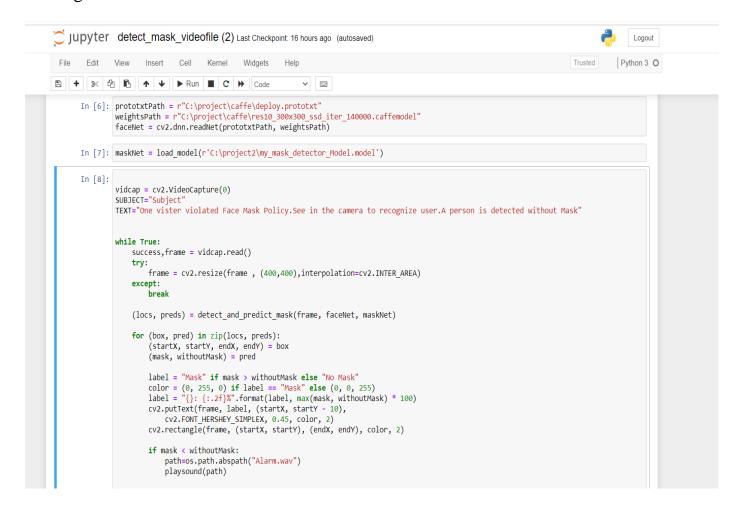


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#### **Result and Discussion**

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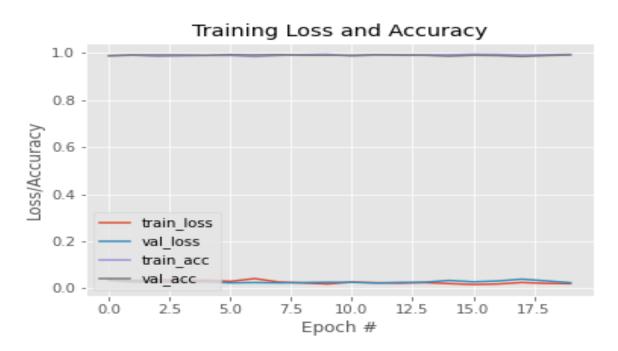
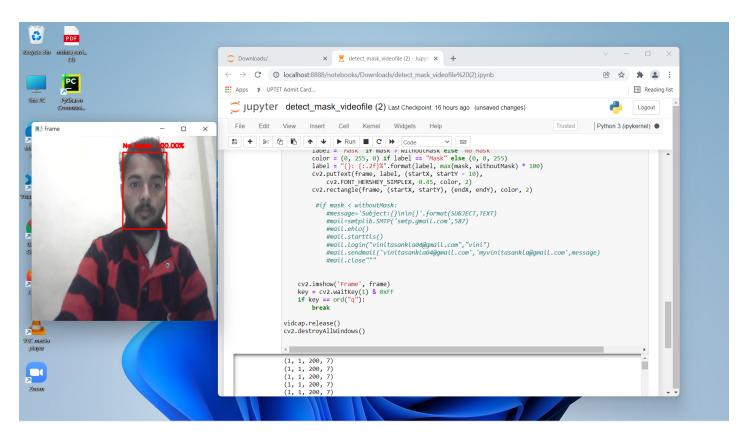
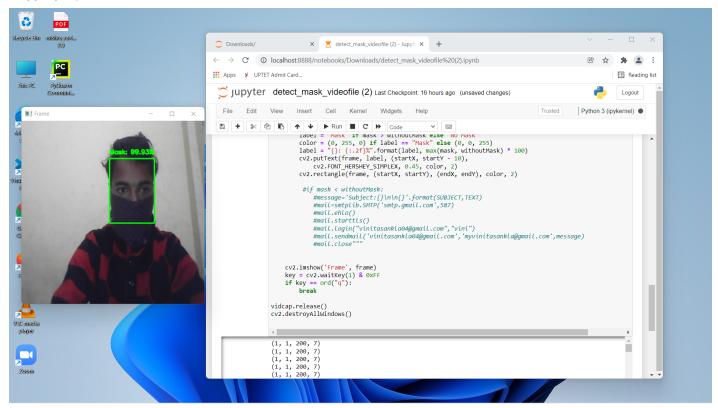


Figure 7: epochs # vs accuracy and loss corresponding to dataset



**Figure 8** Analyzing the results of test photograph with a probability of 100%, revealed that Mask was not worn.



**Figure 9** Analyzing the **results** of **test** photograph with a probability of aproxx **100%**, **revealed** that **Mask** was worn.

#### **Conclusion**

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