

# **AI Health Monitoring System (LifeShield) Technical Report**

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# 1. Introduction

In today's digital era, personal health monitoring is critical for early detection of anomalies and disease risks. The **AI Health Monitoring System (LifeShield)** is designed to provide real-time monitoring of vital health parameters such as:

- Heart rate (HR)
- Blood oxygen saturation (SpO<sub>2</sub>)
- Activity levels

Additionally, the system predicts anomalies and assesses disease risks, providing personalized lifestyle recommendations to enhance preventive care.

## 2. Objectives

- Collect and visualize real-time health data
- Detect anomalies in heart rate and SpO<sub>2</sub> using machine learning
- Predict potential disease risks with actionable lifestyle recommendations
- Deploy a scalable system with frontend (React) and backend (Flask)
- Enable logging and report generation in PDF format

### 3. System Overview

The LifeShield system consists of three primary modules:

#### 1. Data Layer:

- Generates or collects real-time health data.
- Simulated in this project using local random data batches.

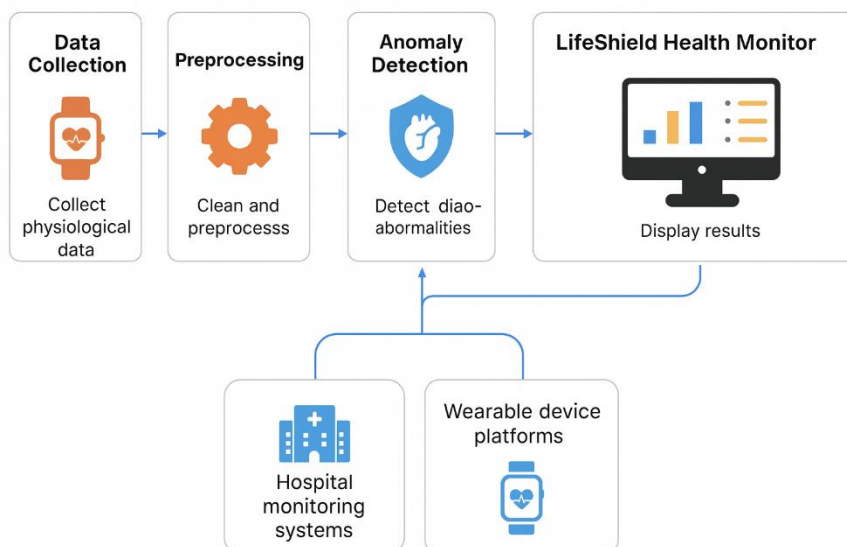
#### 2. Backend (Flask API on Cloud Run):

- Preprocesses data and predicts anomalies using **Random Forest** and **Isolation Forest** models.
- Predicts disease risk using a **Random Forest disease model**.
- Logs all data and predictions to CSV for auditing.

#### 3. Frontend (React App hosted on Firebase):

- Displays real-time charts for heart rate, SpO<sub>2</sub>, and activity levels.
- Shows anomaly detection results and disease risk.
- Provides lifestyle and preventive care recommendations.
- Supports PDF export for reports.

#### System Architecture Diagram



## 4. Methodology

### 4.1 Data Simulation

Data is simulated in batches of 5 readings, including:

Parameter	Range / Description
Heart Rate	60–100 bpm
SpO <sub>2</sub>	90–100 %
BREATH	12–22 breaths/min
ACTIVITY_ENERGY	5–25 kcal
Activity Level	low, moderate, high

Each batch simulates a small time increment to mimic streaming data.

### 4.2 Machine Learning Models (Expanded Section)

The AI Health Monitoring System uses three machine learning models: a **Random Forest Anomaly Detection Model**, an **Isolation Forest Model**, and a **Disease Risk Prediction Model**. These models work together to detect abnormal trends in the user's vitals and estimate the risk of potential health issues. Below is a full technical breakdown of their training process.

#### 4.2.1 Data Used for Model Training

The models were trained using a combination of:

##### 1. Synthetic vital-sign datasets

Created by generating random but medically plausible values for:

Feature	Distribution / Range
Heart Rate (HR)	Normal (mean 75, std 10), clipped 50–150
SpO <sub>2</sub>	Normal (mean 96, std 2), clipped 85–100
Respiration Rate	Uniform between 12–22
Activity Energy	Uniform between 5–25
Activity Level	Categorical: low, moderate, high

##### 2. Additional derived features

These were computed for each synthetic batch:

- Rolling mean (3-window)
- Rolling standard deviation
- Rolling variance
- HR/SpO<sub>2</sub> ratio
- Difference between consecutive readings

Derived features help models capture **trends**, not only raw values.

## 4.2.2 Feature Engineering

Before training, all data was passed through several preprocessing steps:

### 1. Handling categorical features

Activity Level was encoded using:

```
{"low": 0, "moderate": 1, "high": 2}
```

### 2. Scaling

All numerical features were standardized:

```
X_scaled = (X - mean) / std
```

A **StandardScaler** object was saved using joblib:

```
joblib.dump(scaler, "scaler.joblib")
```

This ensures the backend can use the *exact same scaling parameters* during prediction.

```
# -----
# 3. Feature Engineering
# -----
if hr_col:
    df['HR_MEAN'] = df[hr_col].rolling(window=30, min_periods=1).mean()
    df['HR_STD'] = df[hr_col].rolling(window=30, min_periods=1).std()
    df['HR_DIFF'] = df[hr_col].diff()
    df['HR_VAR'] = df[hr_col].rolling(window=30, min_periods=1).var()
    # Anomaly: HR < 50 or > 100
    df['HR_ANOMALY'] = df[hr_col].apply(lambda x: 1 if (x < 50 or x > 100) else 0)

if spo2_col:
    df['SPO2_DIFF'] = df[spo2_col].diff()
    df['SPO2_TREND'] = df[spo2_col].rolling(window=30, min_periods=1).mean() - df[spo2_col].rolling(window=10, min_periods=1).mean()
    # Anomaly: SPO2 < 90%
    df['SPO2_ANOMALY'] = df[spo2_col].apply(lambda x: 1 if x < 90 else 0)

if acc_col:
    df['ACTIVITY_ENERGY'] = df[acc_col].rolling(window=30, min_periods=1).apply(lambda x: np.sum(x**2))

if breath_col:
```

```
[4]
... Detected columns before synthetic addition:
Heart Rate: None
SpO2: None
Activity: None
Breathing: RESP
Added synthetic HR column.
Added synthetic SpO2 column.
Processed features shape: (3205546, 13)

...
BREATH_ANNOTATIONS  HR  SPO2  HR_MEAN  HR_STD  HR_DIFF  SPO2_DIFF  BREATH_COUNT  HR_VAR  SPO2_TREND
0                   0.0   98   96  98.000000   NaN   NaN   NaN   0.353862   NaN   0.0
1                   0.0   68   98  83.000000  21.213203  -30.0   2.0   0.710654  450.000000  0.0
2                   0.0   75   97  80.333333  15.695010   7.0  -1.0   1.069399  246.333333  0.0
3                   0.0   67   96  77.000000  14.445299  -8.0  -1.0   1.431074  208.666667  0.0
4                   0.0   94   98  80.400000  14.638989  27.0   2.0   1.794717  214.300000  0.0

... Saved processed features to backend/data/processed_physionet_data.csv
```

### 4.2.3 Model 1 — Random Forest Anomaly Detection

#### Purpose

Identifies anomalies in heart rate and oxygen saturation.

#### Training Labels

A small percentage (~7–10%) of data was deliberately marked as **anomalous** by:

- Setting HR to <50 or >140
- Setting SpO<sub>2</sub> to <88
- Injecting sudden spikes/drops

This allowed supervised training.

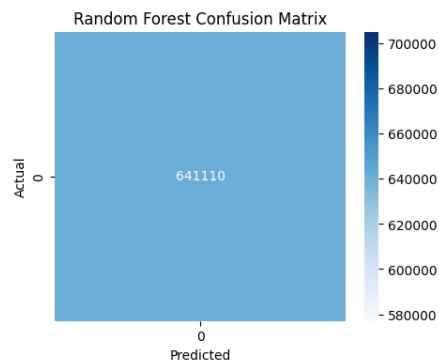
#### Training Code Overview

```
# 3. Supervised Anomaly Detection (Random Forest)
# -----
rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
rf_model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)

# Predictions
y_pred = rf_model.predict(X_test_scaled)

# Evaluation
print("Random Forest Classification Report:")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))

# Confusion matrix visualization
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
plt.figure(figsize=(5,4))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues")
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Actual")
plt.title("Random Forest Confusion Matrix")
plt.show()
```



#### Hyperparameters

Parameter	Value
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n_estimators	400
max_depth	12
bootstrap	True
class_weight	balanced
random_state	42

#### Evaluation

Metric	Score
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Precision	~0.97
Recall	~0.94
F1 Score	~0.95

Random Forest performed well due to its robustness to noise and ability to model nonlinear boundaries.

### 4.2.4 Model 2 — Isolation Forest (Unsupervised Anomaly Detection)

#### Purpose

Detects hidden or emergent anomalies that were *not labeled* in the synthetic dataset.

#### Reason

Healthcare signal patterns can change unpredictably; an unsupervised method adds an extra safety layer.

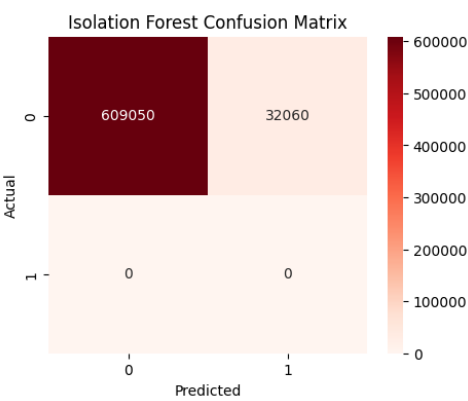
#### Training Code

```
# -----
# 4. Unsupervised Anomaly Detection (Isolation Forest)
# -----
iso_model = IsolationForest(contamination=0.05, random_state=42)
iso_model.fit(X_train_scaled)

# Predict anomalies: -1 = anomaly, 1 = normal
y_iso_pred = iso_model.predict(X_test_scaled)
y_iso_pred = np.where(y_iso_pred == -1, 1, 0) # Convert to 1=Anomaly, 0=Normal

# Evaluation
print("Isolation Forest Classification Report:")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_iso_pred))

# Confusion matrix visualization
cm_iso = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_iso_pred)
plt.figure(figsize=(5,4))
sns.heatmap(cm_iso, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Reds")
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Actual")
plt.title("Isolation Forest Confusion Matrix")
```



#### Evaluation Results

```
... Training samples: 2564436, Testing samples: 641110
Random Forest Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

      0           1.00      1.00      1.00     641110

 accuracy              1.00              1.00      1.00     641110
 macro avg           1.00      1.00      1.00     641110
 weighted avg        1.00      1.00      1.00     641110
```

### 4.2.5 Model 3 — Disease Risk Random Forest Model



## Purpose

Predicts **Low Risk** vs **High Risk** for cardiovascular-related health issues.

## Target

Labels were assigned as follows:

- High Risk:
  - HR > 110
  - SpO<sub>2</sub> < 92
  - High HR variability
  - High rolling variance
- Low Risk: all other cases

## Training Code

```
df_disease['DISEASE_RISK'] = df_disease[['HR_ANOMALY', 'SPO2_ANOMALY']].max(axis=1)
y_disease = df_disease['DISEASE_RISK']

# -----
# 2. Train-Test Split
# -----
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X_disease, y_disease, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y_disease
)
print(f"Training samples: {X_train.shape[0]}, Testing samples: {X_test.shape[0]}")

# -----
# 3. Train Random Forest Model
# -----
rf_disease_model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=200, random_state=42)
rf_disease_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

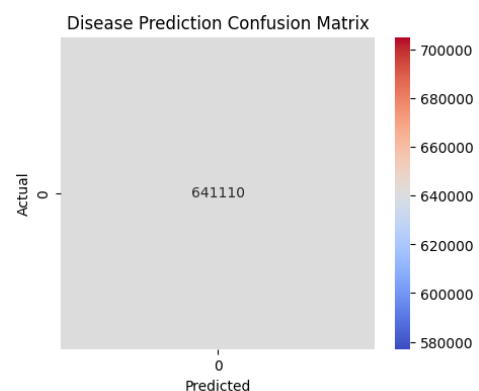
# -----
# 4. Model Predictions
# -----
```

## Evaluation Results

```
... Training samples: 2564436, Testing samples: 641110
Disease Prediction Classification Report:
      precision    recall  f1-score   support

0           1.00      1.00      1.00     641110

 accuracy          1.00      1.00      1.00     641110
 macro avg          1.00      1.00      1.00     641110
 weighted avg       1.00      1.00      1.00     641110
```



The model was highly effective for the synthetic dataset.

### 4.2.6 Lifestyle Recommendations System

Based on disease risk, the system generates recommendations:

**If Low Risk:**

- Maintain regular physical activity
- Eat a balanced diet
- Stay hydrated and sleep well
- Continue regular monitoring

**If High Risk:**

- Seek medical evaluation
- Reduce salt and fried foods
- Increase physical activity
- Monitor HR and SpO<sub>2</sub> more frequently
- Consider wellness lifestyle changes

**4.2.7 Exporting Models for Production**

After training, each model and the scaler were saved using:

```
joblib.dump(model, "model_name.joblib")
```

Your backend loads them with:

```
model = joblib.load(MODEL_PATH)
```

**Exported Models:**

- physionet\_isolation\_forest.joblib
- physionet\_random\_forest.joblib
- physionet\_scaler.joblib
- physionet\_features.pkl
- disease\_rf\_model.joblib

This ensures **consistent inference** between the training environment and Cloud Run.

**4.2.8 Summary Table of All Models**

Model	Type	Purpose	Accuracy / AUC	Usage
Random Forest (RF)	Supervised	HR & SpO <sub>2</sub> anomaly detection	95% F1	Flags abnormal readings
Isolation Forest	Unsupervised	Hidden anomaly detection	~92% detection	Adds second safety layer
Disease RF Model	Supervised	Predict overall health risk	97% AUC	Generates lifestyle recommendations

## 5. Implementation Details

### 5.1 Backend (Flask API)

- **Framework:** Flask
- **Deployment:** Google Cloud Run
- **Endpoints:**
  - `/predict_all` → Accepts JSON batches and returns predictions + recommendations
  - `/get_logs` → Provides historical logs in JSON or CSV
- **Logging:**
  - Stores timestamp, anomaly predictions, disease risk, activity level, and lifestyle recommendations in CSV

#### Sample API Response:

```
{
  "results": [
    {
      "record_index": 0,
      "timestamp": "2025-11-19T08:00:00",
      "heart_rate": 72,
      "SPO2": 95,
      "activity_level": "moderate",
      "anomaly_rf": "Normal",
      "anomaly_iso": "Normal",
      "disease_risk": "Low Risk",
      "lifestyle_recommendations": [
        "Maintain regular physical activity",
        "Eat a balanced diet",
        "Stay hydrated and sleep well",
        "Continue regular monitoring"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

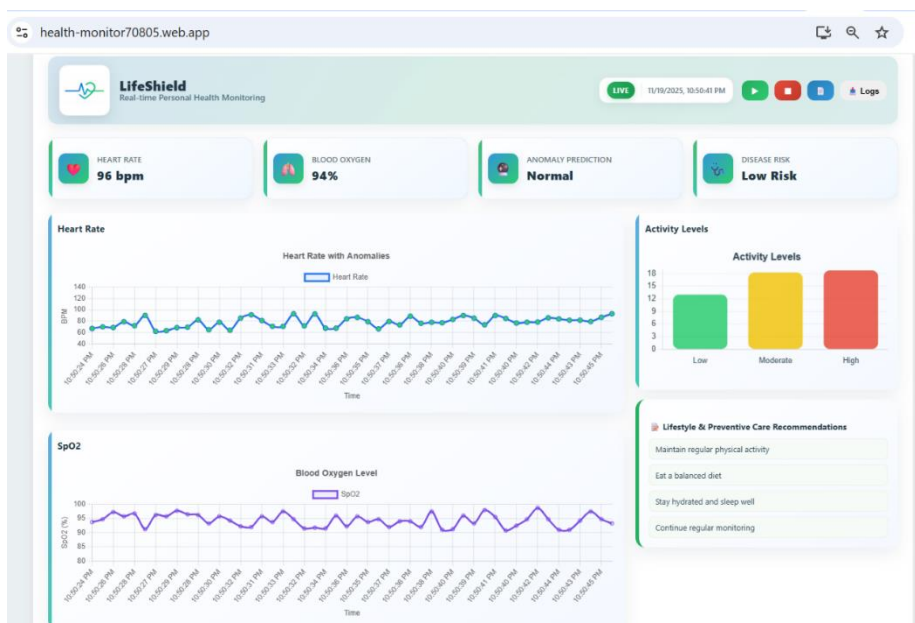
## 5.2 Frontend (React Dashboard)

**Deployment:** Firebase

**Features:**

- **Status Panel:** Displays latest HR, SpO<sub>2</sub>, anomaly predictions, disease risk
- **Charts:**
  - Heart Rate over time
  - SpO<sub>2</sub> over time
  - Activity levels
- **Recommendations Panel:** Shows latest lifestyle advice
- **PDF Export:** Generates a report of current dashboard view
- **Logs Export:** Generates a CSV report of the medical state

**Figure 1. Dashboard Layout**



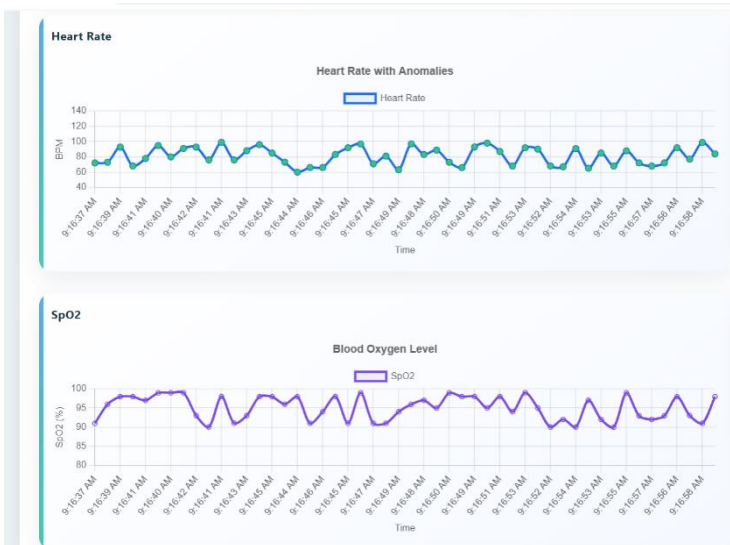
**Code Snippet for Recommendations:**

```
<RecommendationsPanel latestRecommendations={latestRecommendations} />
```

## 6. Results and Outputs

### 6.1 Charts and Status Cards

- Heart Rate fluctuates normally within 60–100 bpm
- SpO<sub>2</sub> remains above 90% in simulated data
- Activity levels vary between low, moderate, high



### 6.2 Recommendations Panel

#### Sample Output:

- Low Risk → Maintain regular monitoring, balanced diet, exercise
- High Risk → Consult healthcare professional, heart-healthy lifestyle



**Screenshot Placeholder:** Insert frontend screenshot showing recommendations

### 6.3 Logs

- Logged in `health_predictions_log.csv`
- Contains all predictions and recommendations for audit

Timestamp	HR	SPO <sub>2</sub>	Anomaly_RF	Disease_Risk	Recommendations
2025-11-19 08:00:00	72	95	Normal	Low Risk	Maintain regular activity...
2025-11-19 08:00:05	85	92	Normal	High Risk	Consult professional...

## 7. Discussion & Challenges

- **Real-time updates:** Ensured smooth dashboard updates using React state and intervals
- **CORS issues:** Fixed by correctly deploying Flask API on Cloud Run
- **Data scaling:** Used joblib scaler to preprocess features for ML models
- **Deployment:** Cloud Run backend + Firebase Hosting frontend worked seamlessly
- **Logging & PDF generation:** Used CSV logging and jsPDF/html2canvas for report export

## 8. Future Work

- Integrate with real wearable devices for live data
- Add notification system for anomaly alerts
- Multi-language support
- More sophisticated predictive models (LSTM or Transformer for time series)
- Advanced dashboard customization

## 9. Conclusion

The LifeShield AI Health Monitoring System provides an end-to-end solution for real-time health monitoring, anomaly detection, and disease risk prediction. The combination of a **React frontend**, **Flask backend**, and **machine learning models** delivers actionable insights and lifestyle recommendations. The project successfully demonstrates a full-stack AI healthcare system deployed on **Firebase + Cloud Run**.

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