

# PROJECT TITLE: AIR QUALITY MONITORING

## Phase 5: Project Documentation & Submission

### INTRODUCTION:

The fundamental target of the Air Quality Monitoring System is that the Air contamination is a rising issue nowadays. It is obligatory to screen air quality and monitor it for a more beneficial future and solid living for all. Web of things (IoT) is picking up prominence step by step as it can change life making it simpler for people.

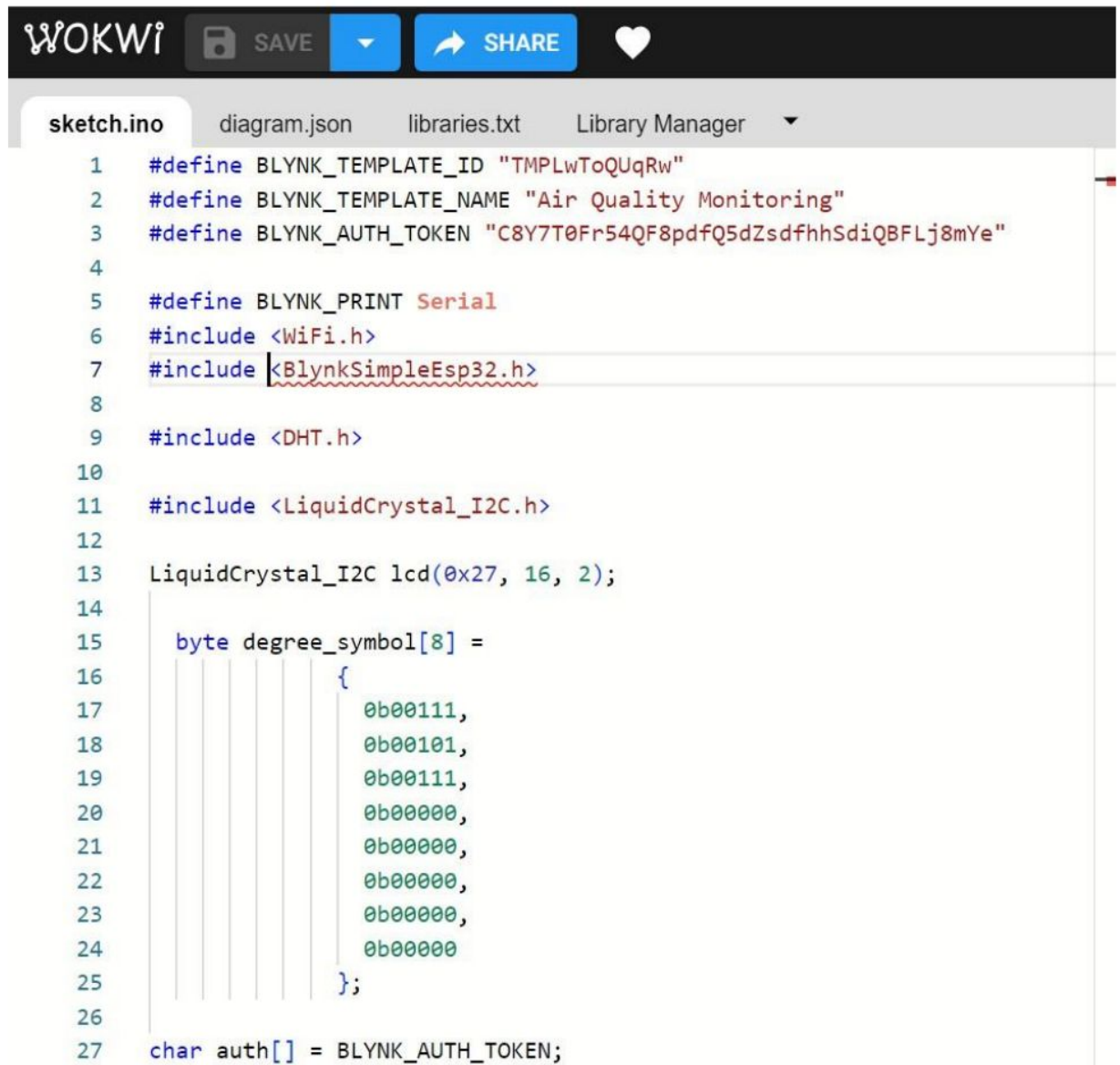
In this project, we can measure air quality by using *Raspberry Pi*, temperature and humidity sensor, gas sensor, dust sensor. Sensors have been used to detect the presence of harmful gases/compounds, which are continually transmitted to a controller. Air quality monitoring and controlling system is proposed in this project, which enable us to monitor and check real-time quality of the air temperature, humidity in specific region through IOT. In this project, we can also control the quality of air pollution by using air filtering which absorbs the carbon in the air and produce a fresh air.

### OBJECTIVES:

- Main objective of this project is to get a clean pure air. In this project, we will be designing a device which can detect air pollution in the environment.
- This IoT device will behave like a microcontroller as well as an air quality sensor. It will use an MQ2 sensor. This IoT device will be continuously monitoring air quality and upload the data to a server.
- We will make an air purifier which works on a dry air purifier concept. This air purifier will be started once the air quality has been

decreased. once the air quality has been restored this air purifier will be switched off.

## CODE:



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1  #define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_ID "TMPLwToQUqRw"
2  #define BLYNK_TEMPLATE_NAME "Air Quality Monitoring"
3  #define BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN "C8Y7T0Fr54QF8pdfQ5dZsdfhhSdiQBFLj8mYe"
4
5  #define BLYNK_PRINT Serial
6  #include <WiFi.h>
7  #include <BlynkSimpleEsp32.h>
8
9  #include <DHT.h>
10
11 #include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>
12
13 LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd(0x27, 16, 2);
14
15 byte degree_symbol[8] =
16 {
17     0b00111,
18     0b00101,
19     0b00111,
20     0b00000,
21     0b00000,
22     0b00000,
23     0b00000,
24     0b00000
25 };
26
27 char auth[] = BLYNK_AUTH_TOKEN;
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29 char ssid[] = "WiFi Username"; // type your wifi name
30 char pass[] = "WiFi Password"; // type your wifi password
31
32 BlynkTimer timer;
33
34 int gas = 32;
35 int sensorThreshold = 100;
36
37 #define DHTPIN 2 //Connect Out pin to D2 in NODE MCU
38 #define DHTTYPE DHT11
39 DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);
40
41
42 void sendSensor()
43 {
44
45
46     float h = dht.readHumidity();
47     float t = dht.readTemperature(); // or dht.readTemperature(true) for
48
49
50     if (isnan(h) || isnan(t)) {
51         Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT sensor!");
52         return;
53     }
54     int analogSensor = analogRead(gas);
55     Blynk.virtualWrite(V2, analogSensor);
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54   int analogSensor = analogRead(gas);
55   Blynk.virtualWrite(V2, analogSensor);
56   Serial.print("Gas Value: ");
57   Serial.println(analogSensor);
58   // You can send any value at any time.
59   // Please don't send more that 10 values per second.
60   Blynk.virtualWrite(V0, t);
61   Blynk.virtualWrite(V1, h);
62
63   Serial.print("Temperature : ");
64   Serial.print(t);
65   Serial.print("    Humidity : ");
66   Serial.println(h);
67
68
69 }
70 void setup()
71 {
72
73   Serial.begin(115200);
74
75   //pinMode(gas, INPUT);
76   Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass);
77   dht.begin();
78   timer.setInterval(30000L, sendSensor);
79
80   //Wire.begin();
81   lcd.begin();
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78     timer.setInterval(30000L, sendSensor);
79
80     //Wire.begin();
81     lcd.begin();
82
83
84     // lcd.backlight();
85     // lcd.clear();
86     lcd.setCursor(3,0);
87     lcd.print("Air Quality");
88     lcd.setCursor(3,1);
89     lcd.print("Monitoring");
90     delay(2000);
91     lcd.clear();
92 }
93
94 void loop()
95 {
96     Blynk.run();
97     timer.run();
98     float h = dht.readHumidity();
99     float t = dht.readTemperature(); // or dht.readTemperature(true) for
100     int gasValue = analogRead(gas);
101     lcd.setCursor(0,0);
102     lcd.print("Temperature ");
103     lcd.setCursor(0,1);
104     lcd.print(t);
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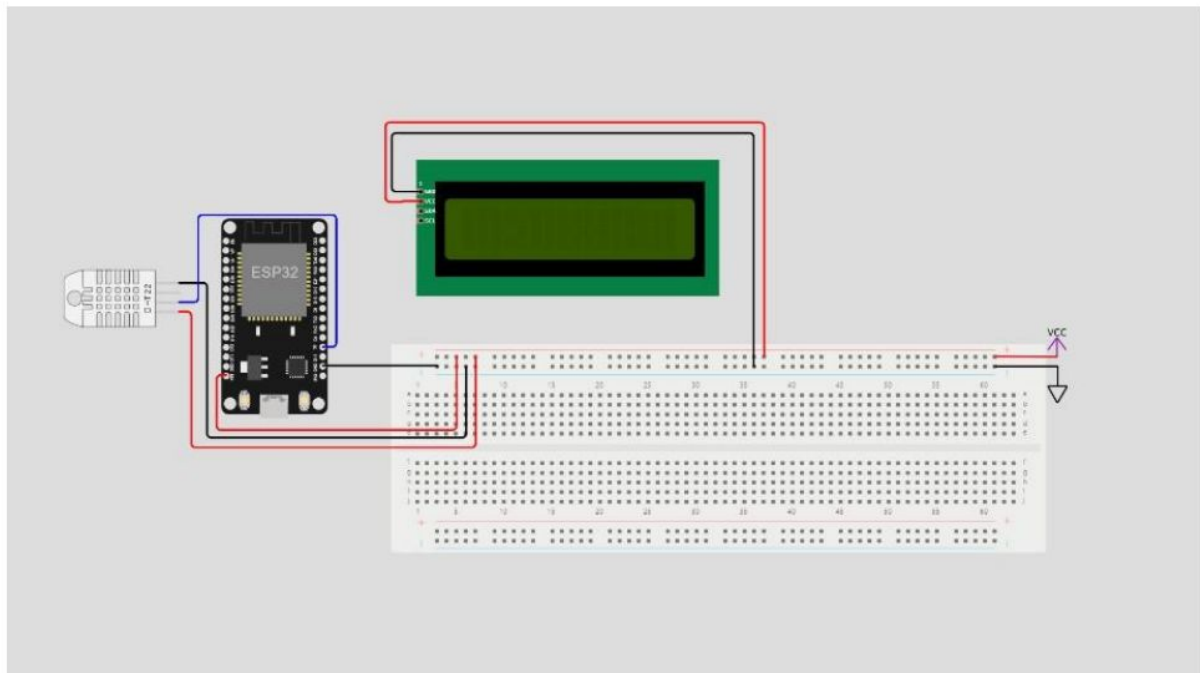
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105     lcd.setCursor(0,1);
106     lcd.write(1);
107     lcd.createChar(1, degree_symbol);
108     lcd.setCursor(7,1);
109     lcd.print("C");
110     delay(4000);
111     lcd.clear();
112     lcd.setCursor(0, 0);
113     lcd.print("Humidity ");
114     lcd.print(h);
115     lcd.print("%");
116     delay(4000);
117     lcd.clear();
118     //lcd.setCursor(0,0);
119     // lcd.print(gasValue);
120     // lcd.clear();
121     Serial.println("Gas Value");
122     Serial.println(gasValue);
123     if(gasValue<1200)
124     {
125         lcd.setCursor(0,0);
126         lcd.print("Gas Value: ");
127         lcd.print(gasValue);
128         lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
129         lcd.print("Fresh Air");
130         Serial.println("Fresh Air");
131         delay(4000);
132         lcd.clear();
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129     lcd.print("Fresh Air");
130     Serial.println("Fresh Air");
131     delay(4000);
132     lcd.clear();
133 }
134 else if(gasValue>1200)
135 {
136     lcd.setCursor(0,0);
137     lcd.print(gasValue);
138     lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
139     lcd.print("Bad Air");
140     Serial.println("Bad Air");
141     delay(4000);
142     lcd.clear();
143 }
144
145 if(gasValue > 1200){
146     //Blynk.email("shameer50@gmail.com", "Alert", "Bad Air!");
147     Blynk.logEvent("pollution_alert","Bad Air");
148 }
149 }

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## SETUP:



## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

MQ135 sensor can sense NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, alcohol, Benzene, smoke, CO<sub>2</sub> and some other gases, so it is perfect gas sensor for our Air Quality Monitoring System. When we will connect it to Arduino then it will sense the gases, and we will get the Pollution level in PPM (parts per million). MQ135 gas sensor gives the output in form of voltage levels and we need to convert it into PPM. So for converting the output in PPM, here we have used a library for MQ135 sensor, it is explained in detail in "Code Explanation" section below.

Sensor was giving us value of 90 when there was no gas near it and the safe level of air quality is 350 PPM and it should not exceed 1000 PPM. When it exceeds the limit of 1000 PPM, then it starts cause Headaches, sleepiness and stagnant, stale, stuffy air and if exceeds beyond 2000 PPM then it can cause increased heart rate and many other diseases. When the value will be less than 1000 PPM, then the LCD and webpage will display "Fresh Air".

Whenever the value will increase 1000 PPM, then the buzzer will start beeping and the LCD and webpage will display "Poor Air, Open Windows". If it will increase 2000 then the buzzer will keep beeping and the LCD and webpage will display "Danger! Move to fresh Air".

The code has been computed successfully. It is user friendly, and had required options, which can be utilized by the user to perform the desired operations. The code needs to be dumped in the Arduino IDE software. The goals that are achieved by the code.

- Less number of human involvement
- Efficient management of water usage
- Cost effective



## **PYTHONCODE:**

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```
from MQ135 import MQ135
import serial
import time
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import Adafruit_DHT
import requests

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setwarnings(False)

DHT_SENSOR = Adafruit_DHT.DHT11
DHT_PIN = 4

MQ135_PIN = 17

GPIO.setup(MQ135_PIN, GPIO.IN)

ser = serial.Serial('/dev/ttyS0', 9600, timeout=1)

def sendData(command, timeout, debug):
    ser.write(command.encode('utf-8'))
    if debug:
        print('Sent: ' + command)
    time.sleep(timeout / 1000)
    while ser.inWaiting() > 0:
        if debug:
            print('Response: ' + ser.readline().decode('utf-8').strip())

def readDHT():
    humidity, temperature = Adafruit_DHT.read_retry(DHT_SENSOR, DHT_PIN)
    return humidity, temperature

def readMQ135():
    return GPIO.input(MQ135_PIN)
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def sendToServer(air_quality):
    url = 'http://your_server_url'
    data = {'air_quality': air_quality}
    response = requests.post(url, data=data)
    print(response.text)

def setup():
    sendData('AT+RST\r\n', 2000, True)
    sendData('AT+CWMODE=2\r\n', 1000, True)
    sendData('AT+CIFSR\r\n', 1000, True)
    sendData('AT+CIPMUX=1\r\n', 1000, True)
    sendData('AT+CIPSERVER=1,80\r\n', 1000, True)

def loop():
    air_quality = readMQ135()
    sendToServer(air_quality)
    time.sleep(1)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    setup()
    while True:
        loop()

webpage = "<h1>IOT Air Pollution Monitoring System</h1>"
webpage += "<p><h2>"
webpage += " Air Quality is "
webpage += str(air_quality)
webpage += " PPM"
webpage += "<p>"
if air_quality <= 1000:
    webpage += "Fresh Air"
elif air_quality <= 2000 and air_quality >= 1000:
    webpage += "Poor Air"
elif air_quality >= 2000:
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    webpage += "Danger! Move to Fresh Air"
webpage += "</h2></p></body>"
cipSend = "AT+CIPSEND="
cipSend += str(connectionId)
cipSend += ","
cipSend += str(len(webpage))
cipSend += "\r\n"
sendData(cipSend, 1000, DEBUG)
sendData(webpage, 1000, DEBUG)
cipSend = "AT+CIPSEND="
cipSend += str(connectionId)
cipSend += ","
cipSend += str(len(webpage))
cipSend += "\r\n"
closeCommand = "AT+CIPCLOSE="
closeCommand += str(connectionId)
closeCommand += "\r\n"
sendData(closeCommand, 3000, DEBUG)

lcd.setCursor(0, 0)
lcd.print("Air Quality is ")
lcd.print(air_quality)
lcd.print(" PPM ")
lcd.setCursor(0, 1)
if air_quality <= 1000:
    lcd.print("Fresh Air")
    digitalWrite(8, LOW)
elif air_quality >= 1000 and air_quality <= 2000:
    lcd.print("Poor Air, Open Windows")|
    digitalWrite(8, HIGH)
elif a
lcd.print("Danger! Move to Fresh Air")
digitalWrite(8, HIGH)  # turn the LED on

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lcd.scrollDisplayLeft()
delay(1000)

def sendData(command, timeout, debug):
    response = ""
    esp8266.print(command) # send the read character to the esp8266
    time = millis()
    while (time + timeout) > millis():
        while esp8266.available():
            # The esp has data so display its output to the serial window
            c = esp8266.read() # read the next character.
            response += c
    if debug:
        Serial.print(response)
    return response

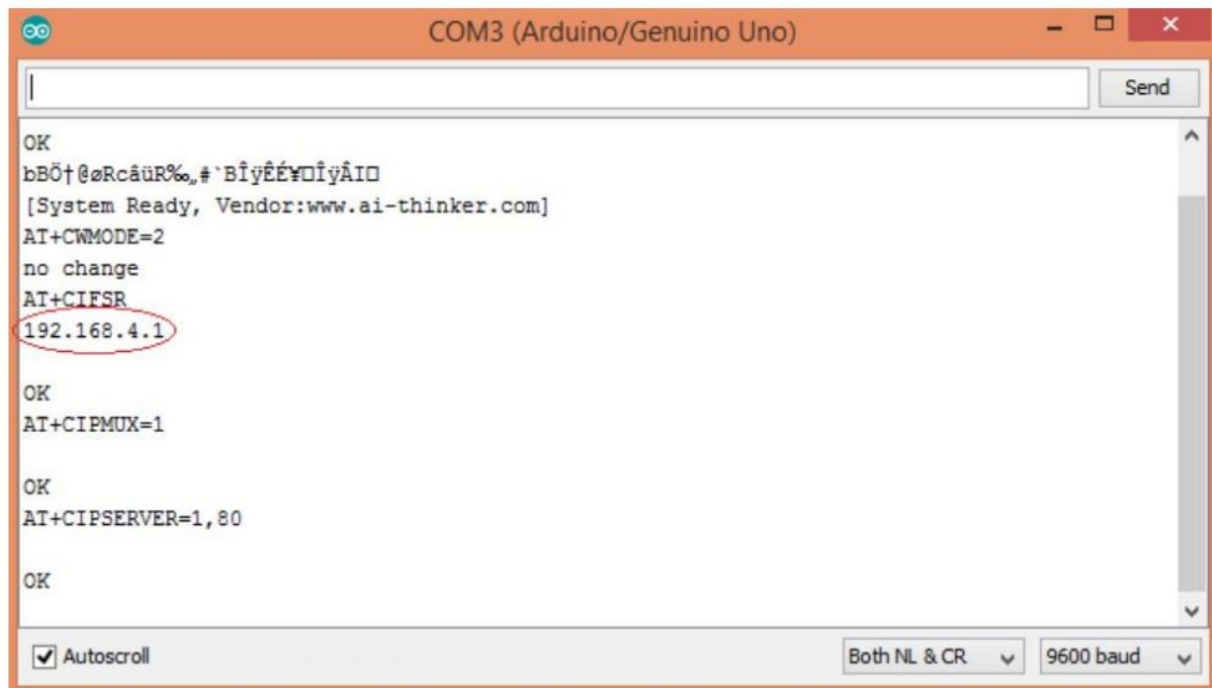
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## **Testing and Output of the Project:**

Before uploading the code, make sure that you are connected to the Wi-Fi of your ESP8266 device. After uploading, open the serial monitor and it will show the IP address like shown below.

The critical got the opportunity to screen air quality is very obvious, in light of expanded mechanical exercises over the previous years. Individuals got the chance to perceive the degree that their exercises affect air quality [4]. This undertaking proposes air contamination observing framework. The framework was created utilizing the Arduino microcontroller. The contamination recognition framework was intended to watch and dissect air quality in period and log data to a faraway server, keeping the data refreshed over the net.





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OK
bBÖ†@eRcâüR%„#`BîyÊÊ¥DîyÂID
[System Ready, Vendor:www.ai-thinker.com]
AT+CWMODE=2
no change
AT+CIFSR
192.168.4.1
OK
AT+CIPMUX=1
OK
AT+CIPSERVER=1,80
OK
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Type this IP address in your browser, it will show you the output as shown below. You will have to refresh the page again if you want to see the current Air Quality Value in PPM.



## IOT Air Pollution Monitoring System

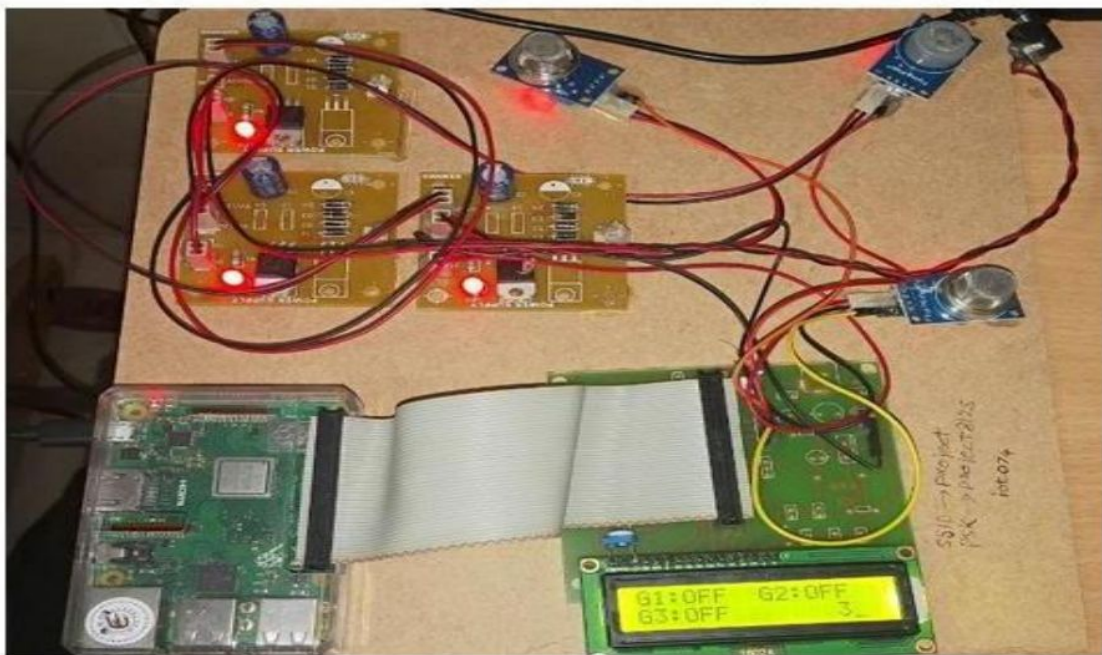
**Air Quality is 977 PPM**

**Good Air**

We have setup a local server to demonstrate its working, you can check the **Video** below. But to monitor the air quality from anywhere in the world, you need to **forward the port 80 (used for HTTP or internet) to your local or private IP address (192.168\*)** of your device. After port forwarding all the incoming connections will be forwarded to this local address and you can open above shown webpage by just entering the public IP address of your internet from anywhere. You can forward the port by logging into your router (192.168.1.1) and find the option to setup the port forwarding.

### **OVERVIEW:**

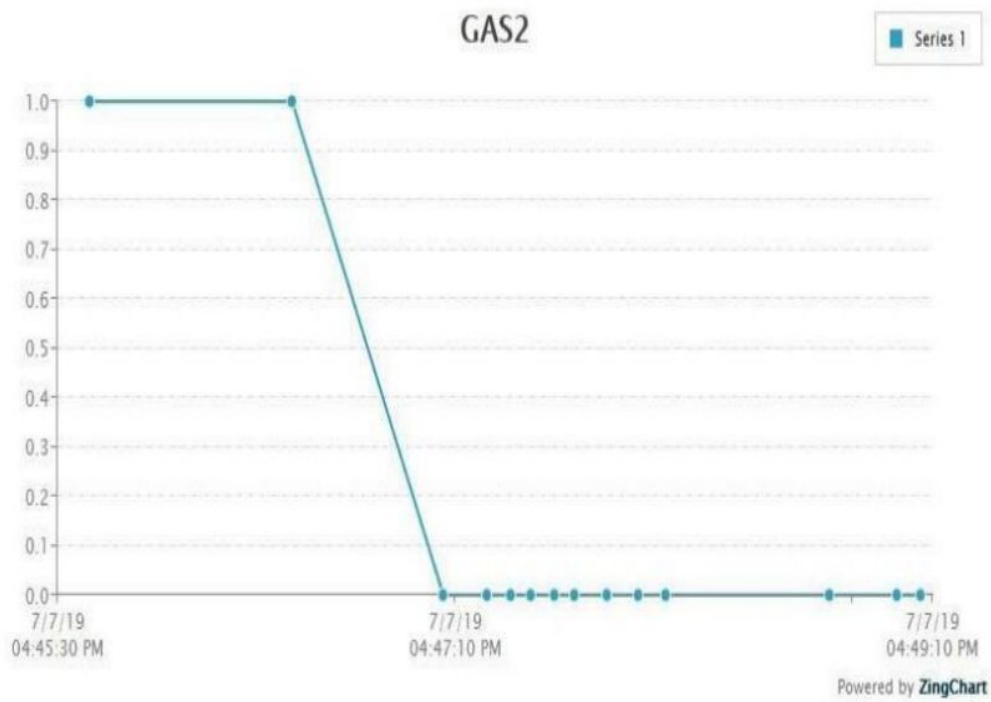
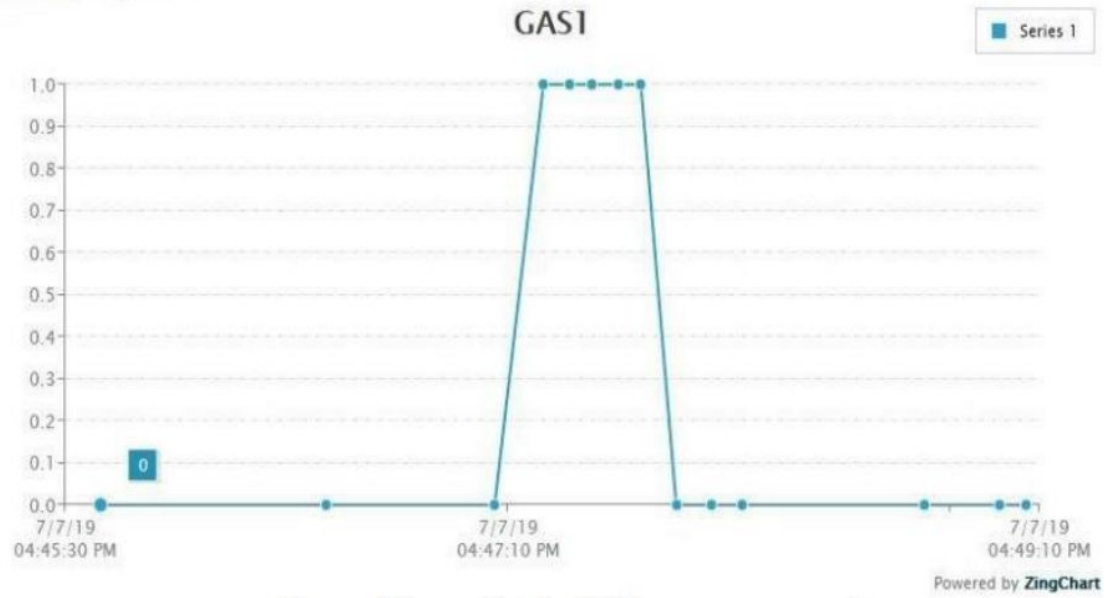
This shows the complete setup of the Air Quality Monitoring System Based on the IoT Using Raspberry pi that contains Mq-2 Gas sensor , Mq-7 Gas Sensor and Mq-135 Gas Sensor and finally placed on the board for easy to use and Convince



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- **Air pollution control helps prevent economic wastes:** With air pollution control, the wastes accrued from dead crops and bad water will be limited or stopped.
- **Increased worker productivity:** No matter how strong the immune system is, there are times when it fails, especially when there is excess air pollution. As pollution is controlled, workers can now work for a longer period of time.
- **Helps improve indoor air quality:** Air pollution control helps to secure the quality of the air inside your house.
- **Prevents smog dangers:** This is one of the most important reasons why people use the air pollution control. Smog can be very hazardous, which is why air pollution control should be installed at an early stage to prevent smog.
- **Protect their health:** This is part of the reason why most people install the air pollution control. Most of these chemicals could damage the lungs.
- **Improve their indoor air quality:** People use it to improve the air when they are indoors.

## **CONCLUSION:**

In this project, the integrated IoT air quality monitoring system is developed to overcome the issues in air quality. These sensors mainly sense the various dangerous gases present in the environment. Safety efforts can be upgraded to secure the information that is being sent through these segments by presenting new conventions.

The air monitoring system can help in the innovation of new practices to overcome the problems of the highly-polluted areas, which is a major issue. It supports the new technology and effectively supports the healthy life concept.