

Proposed System: IoT-based Smart EVM

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System Architecture

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This way, the system ensures transparency and avoids wrong choices, with an OLED Display that shows the chosen candidate's name once the voter selects them. The voter can confirm their choice before finalizing their vote. Visual feedback is immediate through LED Lights; a green LED means the vote has been cast, while a red LED alerts voters on wrong choices or problems. The system also carries a Buzzer to give an audio indication that the vote is indeed credited, providing thus another form of feedback to the voter.

Transmission and Monitoring Vote in Real Time

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