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Title: AI-Driven Smart Safety framework for Community Protection

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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NO POVERTY


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ZERO HUNGER


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GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING


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QUALITY EDUCATION


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GENDER EQUALITY


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CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION


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AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY


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PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS




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Introduction

- Community safety remains a critical challenge in the evolution of smart cities, especially in the face of increasing incidents of theft, fire hazards, gas leaks, and delayed emergency responses. A focused study conducted in residential areas of Chennai revealed that 65.2% of residents reported theft experiences—primarily in shared community spaces—and 55.6% encountered gas leaks, with 72.8% expressing high concern over safety threats.
- To address these pressing issues, we developed an AI-Integrated Home and Community Safety System, leveraging IoT sensors, real-time MQTT communication, and mobile-based dashboards for instant monitoring and alerting. The system includes flame and gas detection, medical and theft emergency buttons, and LED and buzzer-based notification mechanisms.
- Backed by a survey of 408 residents, our findings show strong support for AI-driven safety innovations, with 67.4% rating the proposed solution as highly effective and 79.7% willing to adopt it. The system aligns with Sustainable Development Goals—notably SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities) and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure)—by enhancing urban resilience and promoting smart safety infrastructure.

Existing Approaches/Related Works

A. Limitations of Current Security Systems

- Traditional systems (CCTV, alarms, smart locks) are widely used.
- **Common issues:**
 - High cost
 - Delayed response times
 - Lack of AI-based real-time intervention

B. Smart Home Security Solutions

- Sherif et al. [1]: LoRa-based alerts, but lacks full automation.
- Alahi et al. [2]: Focused on surveillance, not active response.
- Yu & Zhang [3]: Contactless detection; AI use still in early stage.
- Nettikadan [5], Çavaş [6]: MQTT and IoT used, but no predictive AI.
- Other works included motion sensors, facial recognition, GSM alerts—but lacked AI-coordinated response.

Existing Approaches/Related Works

C. Communication & Alert Mechanisms

- Merjanian et al. [9]: Group-based safety notifications, but manual.
- Fujii et al. [10]: e-JIKEI neighborhood network—no AI prediction.
- Mobile-based apps with GPS, panic buttons, drone support (e.g., Kerning [13])—focused on individuals, not communities.

D. AI & IoT-Based Enhancements

- Ni et al. [14], Freund [15]: AI integration begins, but still fragmented.
- Long [16], Varadarajan [17]: AI for facial recognition, home automation—not for comprehensive safety.
- Dawson [18]: Real-time clusters, yet no forecasting via AI.

Identified Gaps

- **Most solutions:**
 - Are **reactive**, not predictive.
 - Focus on **individual safety**, not **community coordination**.
 - Depend on **manual input**, delaying response time.

Problems in Existing Approaches

Lack of Unified Emergency Handling

- Existing systems handle fire, gas leaks, or theft independently.
- No integrated platform for multi-hazard detection and coordinated alerting.

Delayed Response and Notification

- Systems often rely on manual communication (calls, neighbors).
- GSM-based alerts have higher latency and limited reliability.

High False Alarm Rates

- Many systems trigger alarms without intelligent filtering.
- False positives cause panic or reduce trust in alerts.

No AI Decision-Making

- Most traditional devices lack AI-driven filtering or pattern recognition.
- No differentiation between false alarms and real threats.

Limited Communication Scope

- Alerts are sent only to owners or single homes, not to the community network.
- No multi-house alert mechanism or real-time broadcasting.

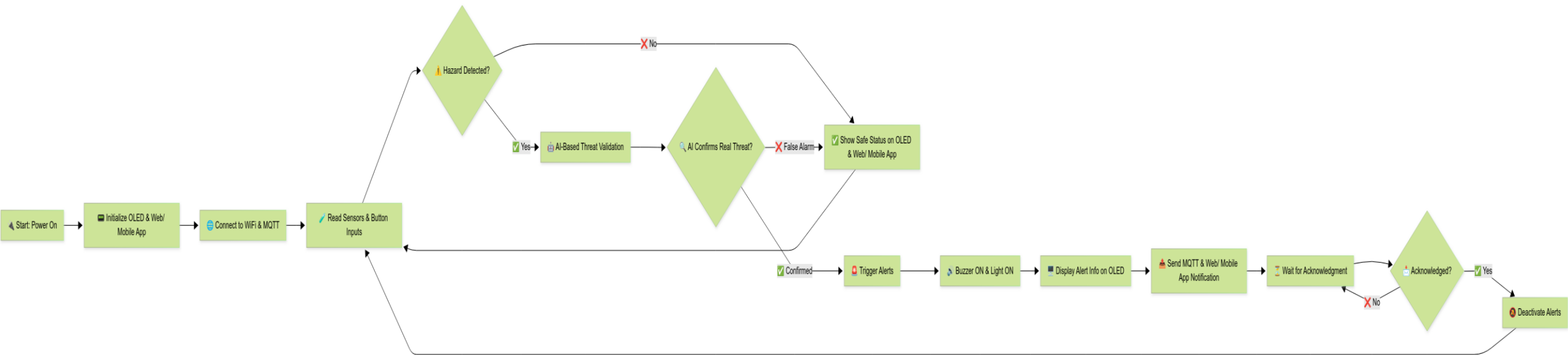
Power Dependency

- Many safety systems fail during power outages.
- Lack of solar-powered or backup energy options.

Weak Integration with Smart City Goals

- No alignment with SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities) and SDG 9 (Innovation Infrastructure).
- Low community-level automation and no data-driven governance support.

Proposed Methodology



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1. System Architecture

- Integrated Safety Solution: Combines hardware + software for real-time home & community security.
- Core Tech: ESP8266 microcontroller + MQTT protocol + AI decision logic.

2. Hardware Components

- Sensors: Gas (MQ2), Flame, Motion
- Manual Alerts: Theft & Medical buttons (local + remote via app)
- Alert System: Buzzer, OLED display
- Power: Solar-powered backup for resilience

The proposed system offers several advantages over existing safety setups by integrating multi-trigger inputs (sensors and manual buttons), enabling AI-enhanced accuracy to minimize false alarms, utilizing faster MQTT-based communication instead of slower GSM, providing real-time control via dashboards and alerts, and supporting scalable deployment from individual homes to larger gated communities.

3. Software & AI Logic

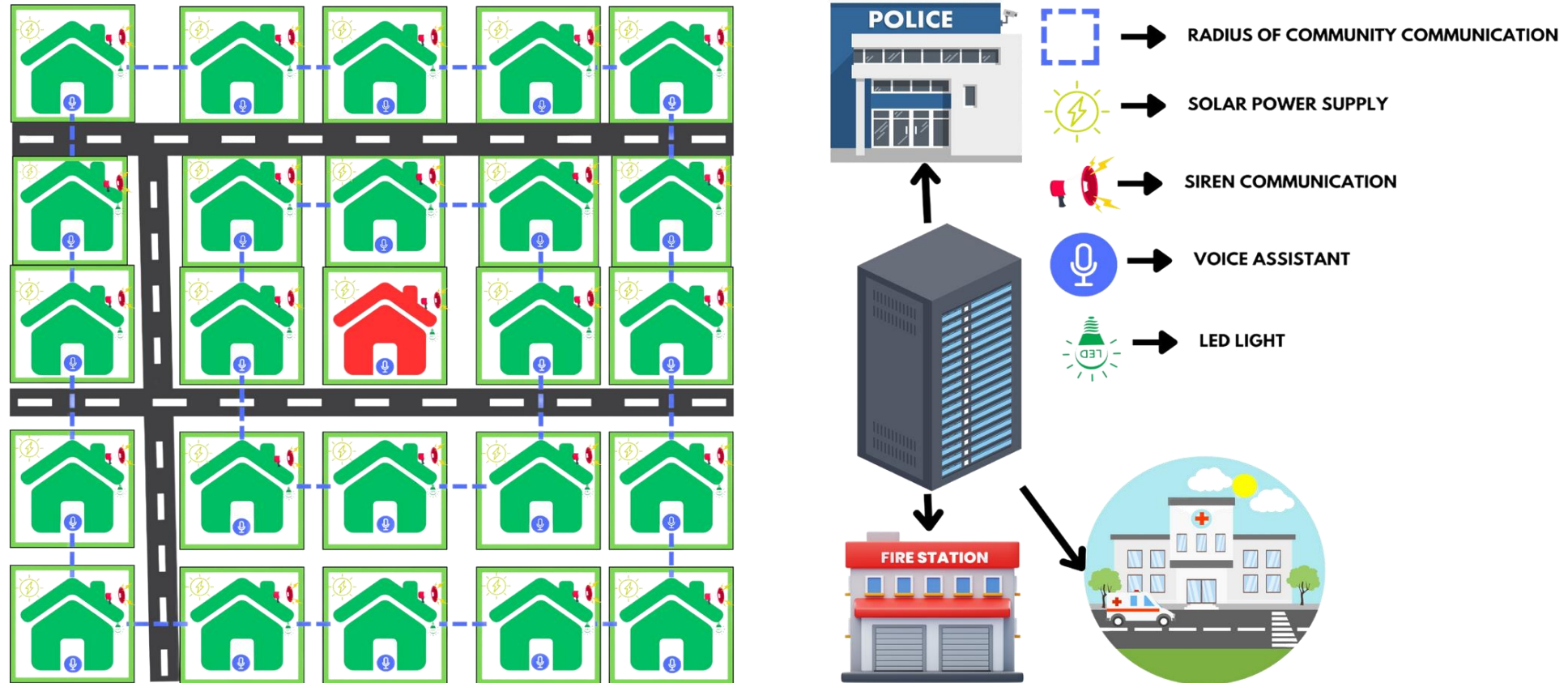
- **Communication:** MQTT (over TLS) for secure, real-time messaging
- **Interface:** Web & Mobile app dashboards
- **AI Module: Lightweight decision tree for:**
 - Real-vs-false threat filtering
 - Anomaly detection (sensor tampering/unusual patterns)

4. Communication Flow

- **Sensor data → ESP8266 → MQTT Broker →**
 - Nearby Homes
 - Authorities
 - Web/App Interfaces
- **Community-wide alerts for theft, fire, gas leaks & medical emergencies**

Proposed Methodology

PROJECT WORKING MODEL



Results and Discussion



Case Study:

This case study shows MQTT communications system operation between two houses in a community setting, including fire, gas, theft, and medical alarms.

Case Study 1: Fire Detection and MQTT-Based Alert Propagation

House 1 Security System

Get all the Notification

Fire Detected

Gas Level

Alert log (store all previous alert)

House1: Fire detected!

Fire Detected!

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OFF OFF OFF

House 1 : Mobile remote Control

House 1 Prototype (OLED Display) Alert Sending

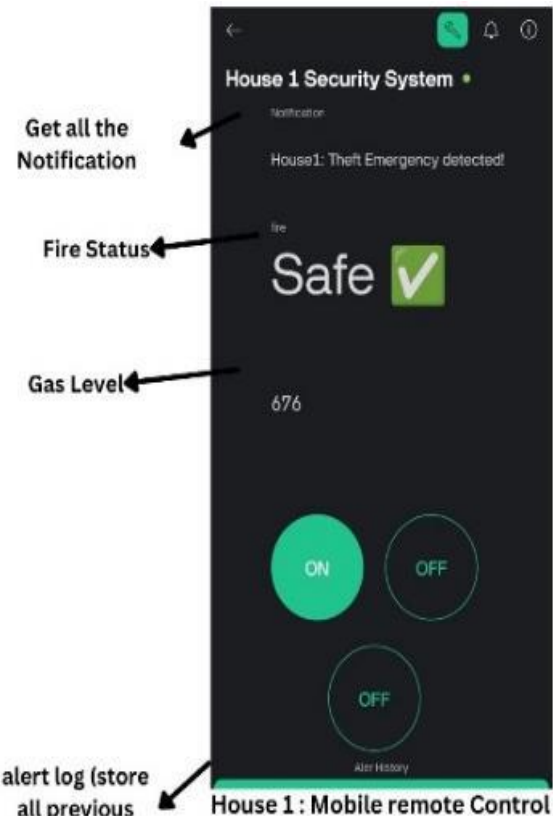
House 2 Prototype (OLED Display) Alert received

Case Study 2: Gas Leak Detection and MQTT-Based Alert Propagation

House 2 Prototype (OLED Display) Gas Leak Detected

House 1 Prototype (OLED Display) Alert Sending

Case Study 3: Theft Detection and Emergency Response



House 1 Prototype (OLED Display)
Alert Sending...



House 2 Prototype (OLED Display)
Alert Received

Case Study 4: Medical Emergency Detection and Response



House 2 Prototype (OLED Display)
Alert Sending...



House 1 Prototype (OLED Display)
Alert received

Case Study 5: False Alarm Detection and Acknowledgment Mechanism

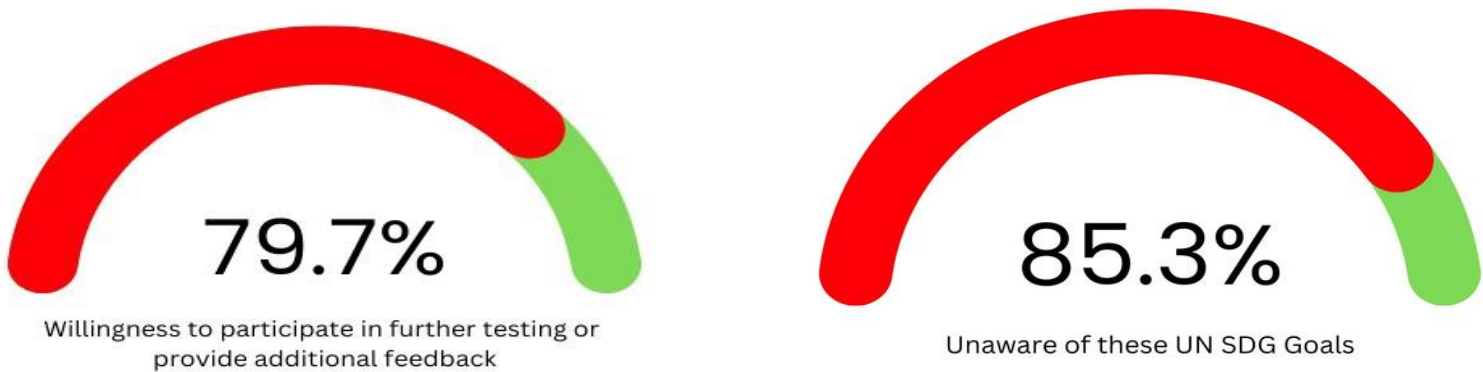


House 2
Prototype (OLED Display)
Sending False Alarm



House 1
Prototype (OLED Display)
False Alert Message received

Results and Discussion of Survey of 408 Residents houses



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Survey Sample Photos



Conclusions and Future Work

Conclusion:

- The proposed AI-Based Home & Community Safety System effectively addresses real-time emergencies (gas leaks, fire, theft, and health issues).
- Integrates MQTT-based IoT alerts, local display, mobile & web interface for timely community response.
- Promotes user-friendly emergency detection and neighborhood-wide awareness, enhancing urban resilience.

Scalability for Smart Cities:

- Supports multi-home and community-wide integration.
- Enables city-scale deployment through improved network coordination and alert sharing.
- Future-ready for integration with municipal emergency services.

Future Enhancements:

- AI-based threat filtering to reduce false alarms (e.g., pets, smoke).
- Smart city integration with law enforcement, fire & medical services for auto-response.
- Data security upgrades with MQTT-TLS, encrypted logs, and access control.
- Expand system to multi-unit buildings, aligned with SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities) & SDG 9 (Innovation & Infrastructure).

Key Survey Insights:

- Theft: 65.2% experienced; 83.5% in community spaces.
- Gas Leaks: 55.6% had experiences; cylinder leaks most common (38%).
- AI Devices: 67.4% rated highly effective; 79.7% want to test/engage.
- SDG Awareness: Only 14.7% aware → need stronger community outreach.

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