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## **ABSTRACT**

Forest fires are threat to human lives as well as the ecological system and apparently the earth. Apart from causing a tragic loss of lives, natural resources and thousands of hectares of lands and hundreds of houses, forest fires are a great destruction to the environment. Every year thousand of forest fire across the globe caused enormous destruction to the property and lives. For this problem many commercial solutions exist with lots of sensor but all of them are difficult to implement because of their high cost and high maintenance ordered by the system which makes it tedious to use.

In this Report a forest fire detection system using wireless sensor network is proposed stating the fact of “NO MORE FOREST FIRES” with a bunch of advantages.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

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## 1.1 Problem Definition:

Forest fire detection systems are gaining a lot of attention because of the continual threat from fire to both economic properties and public safety. Hundreds of millions of hectares are destroyed by wildfires each year and over 200,000 forest fires happen every year in the world. Forest fires destroy a total area of 3.5 to 4.5 million km<sup>2</sup>. Increase in forest fires in forest areas around the world has resulted in an increased motivation for developing fire warning systems for the early detection of wildfires.

## 1.2 Project Overview/Specifications:

Due to the wide spread of IoT, Sensor technology has been widely used in fire detection too, usually depending on sensing physical parameters such as changes in pressure, humidity, and temperature, as well as chemical parameters such as carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, and nitrogen dioxide. However, it is hard to apply these systems in large open areas for a variety of reasons such as high cost, energy usage by the sensors, and the necessary proximity of the sensor to the fire for accurate sensing resulting in physical damage to the sensors.

## 1.3 Hardware Specification:

- **Nodemcu Esp8266:** -The Nodemcu ESP8266 is a **low-cost Wi-Fi module** built by Express if Systems. Its popularity has been growing among the hardware community thanks to its nice features and stability, to the point that it can be easily programmed using your Arduino IDE. For using it we need Arduino IDE version 1.7 or higher.
- **Dht11 sensor (temp, humidity):** - DHT11 is a Humidity and Temperature Sensor, which **generates calibrated digital output**. DHT11 can be interface with any microcontroller like Arduino, Raspberry Pi, etc. and get instantaneous results. DHT11 is a low cost humidity and temperature sensor which provides high reliability and long term stability.
- **MQ-2:** - The **MQ-2** Gas sensor can detect or measure gasses like LPG, Alcohol, Propane, Hydrogen, CO and even methane.
- **Flame sensor:** - This Flame Sensor can be used to detect fire source or other light sources of the wave length in the range of 760nm - 1100 nm. It is based on the YG1006 sensor which is a high speed and high sensitive NPN silicon phototransistor. Due to its black epoxy, the sensor is sensitive to infrared radiation. Sensor can be a great addition in a fire fighting robot, it can be used as a robot eyes to find the fire source. When the sensor detects

flame the Signal LED will light up and the D0 pin goes LOW

- **TP-4056:** - The TP4056 is a complete constant-current/constant-voltage linear charger for single cell lithium-ion batteries.
- **Solar cells:** - These are used to covert sun light into electricity.

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## 1.4 Software Specification:

- **C++ code:** - This code will be uploaded to the nodemcu using Arduino IDE.
- **Node red flow:** - This flow will run in the edge computer and manage all the incoming and outgoing data. It will also synchronize the sensor node. It will also provide basic features.
- **Flutter app:** - Cross platform application that will allow the user to read the data and show it in a map anywhere.

## 1. LITERATURE REVIEW

| TITLE   | YEAR | Author's name                      | Technology used   | Advantage   | Disadvantage   |
|---|------|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>A Review on Forest Fire Detection Techniques</b>   | 2014 | Ahmad A. A. Alkhatib               | WSN AND 3. Satellite-Based Systems                        | It uses Earth-orbiting satellites and even air-floating devices have been employed for observation and detection of forest fires.       | It is very expensive because of satellite- based system.   |
| <b>Forest Fire Detection Using a Rule-Based Image Processing Algorithm and Temporal Variation</b> | 2018 | Mubarak A. I. Mahmoud and Hong Ren | digital camera technology and CCD or CMOS digital cameras | It has a rapid increase in image quality and decreased cost of the cameras. The other advantage is that digital cameras can cover large | It uses Yinglian's algorithm which is good, but the smoke spreads quickly and it has many different colors which depend on the burning |



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|   |      |   |  | areas with excellent results.   | material; thus, the false alarm rate rises. |
| <b>Forest Fire Detection using Wireless Sensor Network</b>  | 2015 | C. Gomathi , K. Vennila , M. Sathyananth , B. Shriarthi , S. Selvarasu  | Zigbee, PIC microcontroller              | It is less expensive. It is flexibility in building the network.  | It gives false alarms sometimes.            |
| <b>Monitoring and Wild land Early Fire Detection by a Hierarchical Wireless Sensor Network</b>            | 2016 | Antonio Molina-Pico, David Cuesta-Frau, Alvaro Araujo, Javier Alejandre, and Alba Rozas   | WSN                                      | It is used for long range communication.  | There are false alarms of fire detection.   |
| <b>Forest Fire Detection System Using IoT and Artificial Neural Network</b>                               | 2019 | Vinay Dubey, Prashant Kumar and Naveen Chauhan  | IoT, Raspberry Pi microcontroller        | The detection and the communication to the authorities can be done with minimum delay   | It is expensive.                            |
| <b>Forest Fire Prevention , Detection, and Fighting Based on Fuzzy Logic and Wireless Sensor Networks</b> | 2018 | Pino Caballero-Gil, <sup>1</sup> Nayra Rodríguez-Pérez, <sup>1</sup> Iván Santos-González, <sup>1</sup> Candela ría Hernández-Goya, <sup>1</sup> and Ricardo Aguasca-Colomo | Fuzzy Logic and Wireless Sensor Networks | It paid attention to the implementation of security mechanisms to ensure integrity, confidentiality, and authenticity of communications between WSN nodes and between any WSN node and the Web service. | It is expensive than existing system.       |
| <b>IOT Based Forest Fire Detection And Early Warning</b>  | 2020 | A.Vidya, P.Malini, S.Sathiya  | Raspberry Pi And GSM                     | It is cheaper than existing systems.  | It is not efficient for large area.         |

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| <b>System Using Raspberry Pi And GSM</b>  |      |   |                                      |   |   |
| <b>IoT based forest fire detection system</b>   | 2017 | Trinath basu  | IOT based , led screen, node mcu etc | Had a visuals led system for detecting fire   | It costs high due to the reason everyone can't afford it  |
| <b>Fire monitoring and control based system</b>                                       | 2014 | Yi Li, Jianjun Yi, Xiaoming Zhu , Zhuoran Wang                    | IoT based, Rfid ,video recording     | It has recording system due to which we can get to know the main cause of fire, also the Rfid tag can tell the exact centre of fire | Sometimes tag detection may also fails  |
| <b>IOT Based Forest Fire Prediction and Detection</b>                                 | 2020 | N. Saranya, S. Sahana, B. Suganthi, R. K. Vijaynigilesh, T. Vivin | WSN, LCD                             | It may have a different sensors nodes which will tell us the fire spreading direction   | Power failure due to excess heat  |
| <b>IOT Enabled Forest Fire Detection and Altering the Authorities</b>                 | 2019 | T. Saikumar, P. Sriramy   | MAGNETIC TRANSDUCE R, GSM etc        | Using gsm we can monitor in that area by using the mobile networks and can capture it In the LCD                                    | Difficult to screen all the woodlands zones in light of the fact that here we are using model we won't have much partition to cover certain area. |
| <b>An Autonomous IoT Infrastructure for Forest Fire Detection and Alerting System</b> | 2014 | R. Niranjana  | GSM, raspberry pi                    | The GSM module will be connected with the Raspberry pi 3 and it will send the SMS to the User by using AT command.                  | Network failure   |
| <b>Fire Detection In Forest Using Wireless Sensor</b>                                 | 2020 | Diwakar chintla, D.Vishnu vardhan reddy, K.Srilatha               | WSN                                  | Nodes getting the data will also tell the line of fire spreading  | Nodes deployment are and also nodes may fails   |

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| <b>Networks</b>   |      |   |  |   |   |
| <b>An IOT based forest fire detection and prevention system using raspberry pi 3</b>                              | 2019 | RANJITH E,<br>PADMABALAJI D,<br>SIBISUBRAMANIAN S, Ms.<br>RADHIKA S                         | Raspberry pi   | Iot infrastructure will be used, may be cost efficient  | Less number of sensors detection used   |
| <b>IOT Enabled Forest Fire Detection and Management</b>   | 2018 | Shushma G<br>Krishna  | Node MCU, DHT11 sensor, Flame sensor, MIT app inventor, Google firebase. | The proposed system detects the forest fire at a faster rate compared to existing system. It has enhanced data collection feature. The major aspect is that it reduces false alarm and also has accuracy due to various sensors present. It minimizes the human effort as it works automatically. | The electrical interference diminishes the effectiveness of radio receiver. The main drawback is that it has less coverage range areas. |
| <b>smart forest fire detection system based on optimized solar energy using Arduino with source of tank water</b> | 2020 | Mrs.P.Malarvizhi  <br>G.Gajendran  <br>R.Mahalakshmi  <br>S.Sarathkumar  <br>K.Vigneshwaran | Arduino UNO  | It is used for long range communication   | Sensor failure may occur  |
| <b>Image processing based system for fire detection system</b>  | 2020 | Mohammad Syamirza Mohd Najib  | Rfid, infrared cameras   | Segmentation of fires can be shown  | High processing time ,  |

## 2. PROBLEM FORMULATION

Fire spreads in forests very fast and it is difficult to detect in the early stages where it is easy to contain and handle. The current solutions are not practical or cost effective and do not provide such features.

From the literature review, it is observed that studies highlight the need of efficient and scalable approach for detecting code clones having software vulnerability. The existing techniques are not able to detect all types of vulnerable code clones. Different approaches suffer from high false negative rate and not scalable to large software systems due to high time complexity.



### 3. RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

The sensor node will get the readings from the different sensors then send it through the repeaters to the base station which will check if there is fire or not then reflect the data in the map. It will also show the fire direction according to the wind.

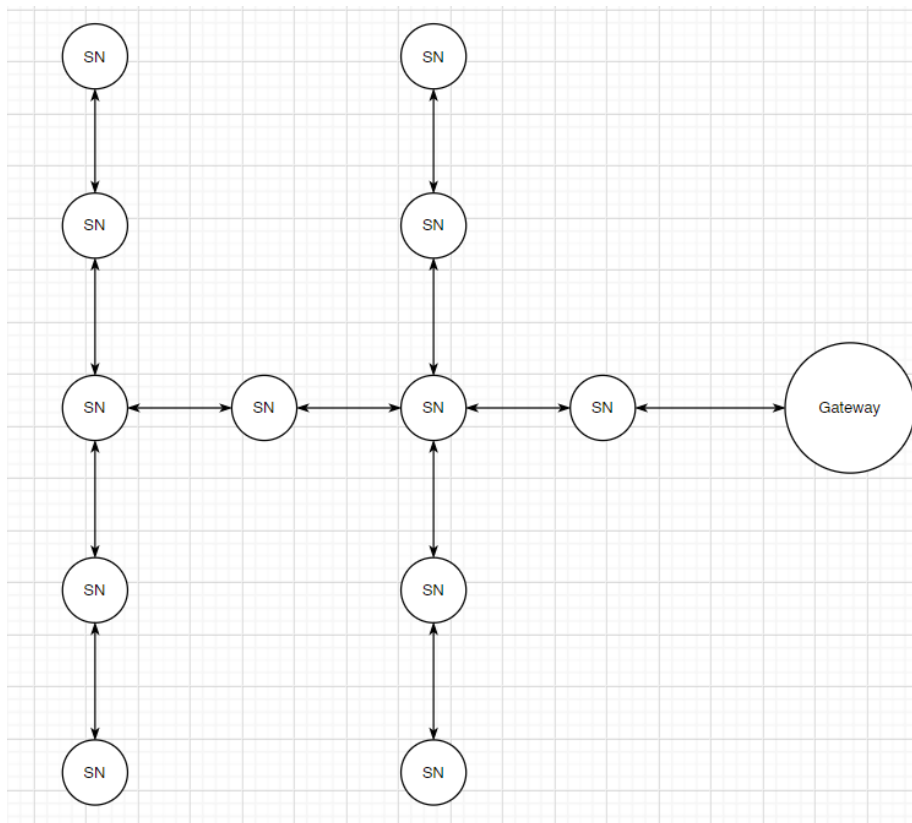
The fire will be detected in case of flame, smoke or difference in either humidity or temperature.

#### The system will contain mainly three parts

1. WSN: A wireless sensor networks that contains sensor nodes which acts as repeaters and send the readings
2. Base station: It will run a node red program that will handle the data, error detection, synchronization.
3. Interfaces: which are calls, messages, emails, apps and a dashboard?

#### WSN

The sensor nodes will be deployed in lines and between these lines a sensor nodes act as access points to extend the range.



*Figure 1 WSN*

#### Sensor node

The sensor node acts as a repeater and sends the readings of the sensors. It is power independent and uses solar energy.

## Specifications

1. It will run for at least 4 years.
2. It will use solar energy and batteries
3. It will have two different modes which are normal mode and emergency mode.
4. It will be power efficient.

## Design

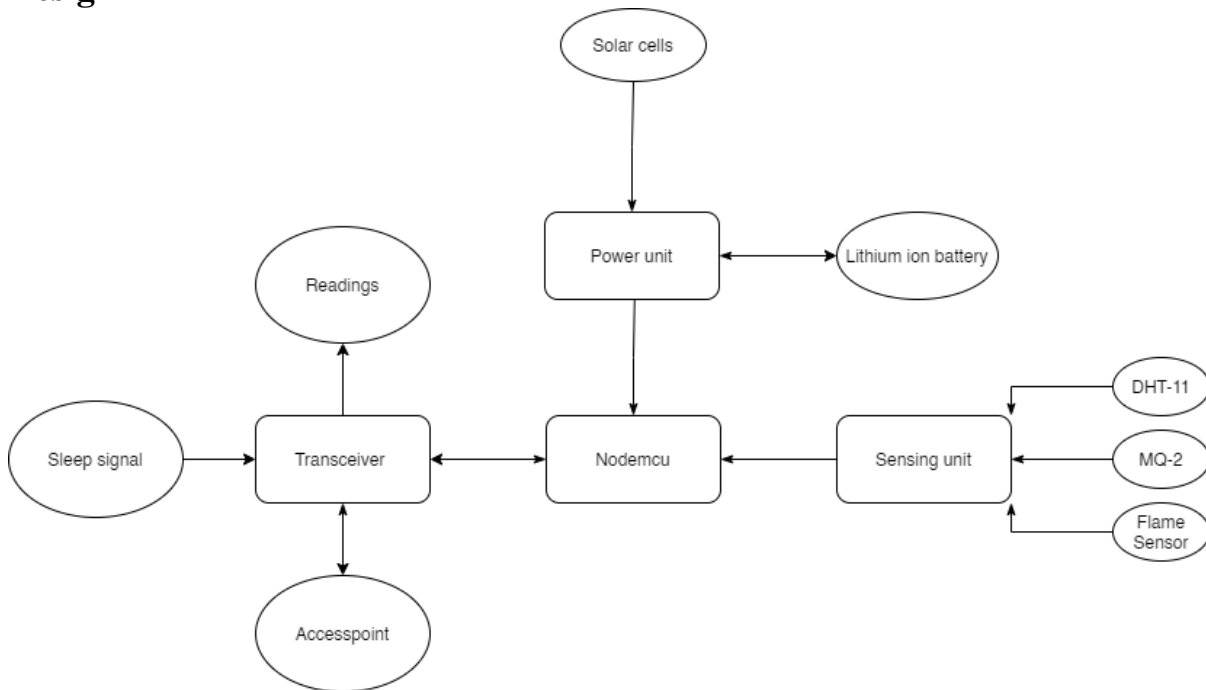


Figure 2 Sensor node design

### Sensing unit

It will consist of

- a) DHT-11: Humidity and temperature sensor
- b) MQ-2: gas sensor to detect smoke
- c) Flame sensor

### Power unit

TP-4056 will be used to charge LG 2600 ma battery and protect it from over discharging or charging. Solar cells of 300 ma will be used to charge the battery.

### Transceiver

ESP-8266 will be used with an external antenna to extend the range. It will send the readings in the format sensorId, temperature, humidity, flame, smoke, longitude and latitude. It will also receive the sleep signal in the format isSleeping, mode, and sensorId.

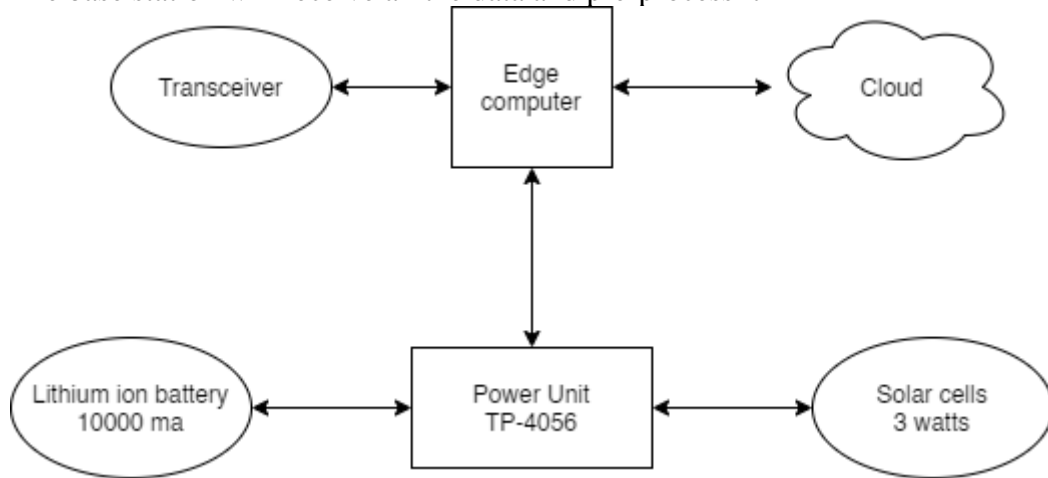
It will also have access point with the following setting

SSID: nofire\_sensorId

Password:

## Base station:

The base station will receive all the data and pre-process it



*Figure 3 Base station designs*

It will run on solar energy and will use node red to manage all the data.

## Broker:

The broker will be in node red that is capable of getting the data from the WSN pre process and providing an interface to the user. It will also send it to the cloud so it can be accessed using different types of applications.

## 4. METHODOLOGY

The following methodology will be used to achieve the project objectives:

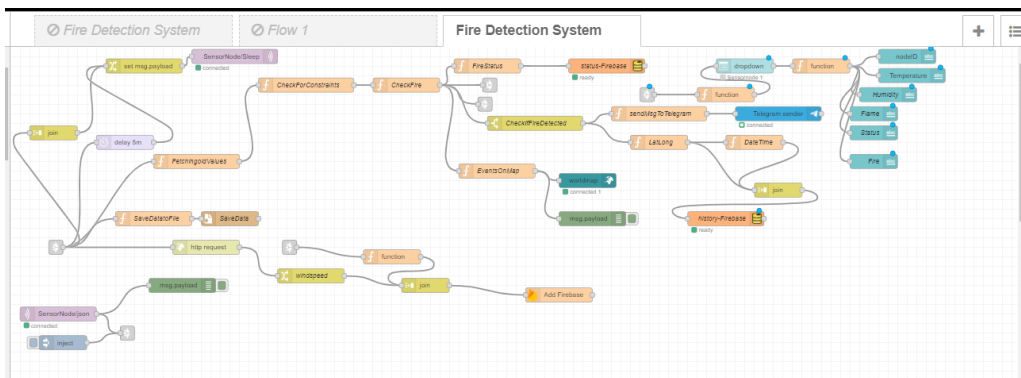
1. Planning and Requirement Analysis.
2. Designing the project architecture.
3. Building the project according to the design.
4. Testing the project in controlled environment
5. Deploying the project for further testing.

## 5. CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE

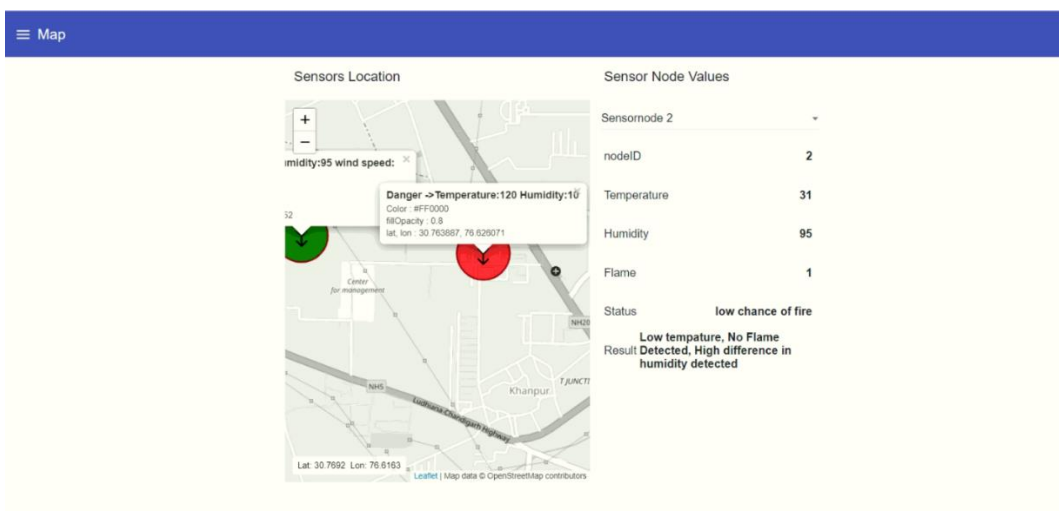
### Conclusion

1. Detected fire using multiple sensor nodes.
2. It shows the sensor node location in map.
3. Shows the direction where the fire is possible to spread.
4. It was able to cover large areas.
5. Power efficient

### Base station

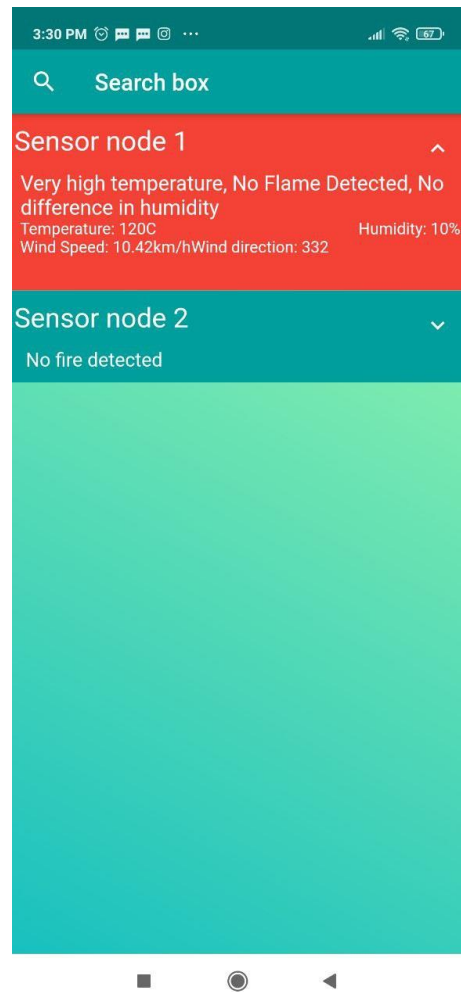
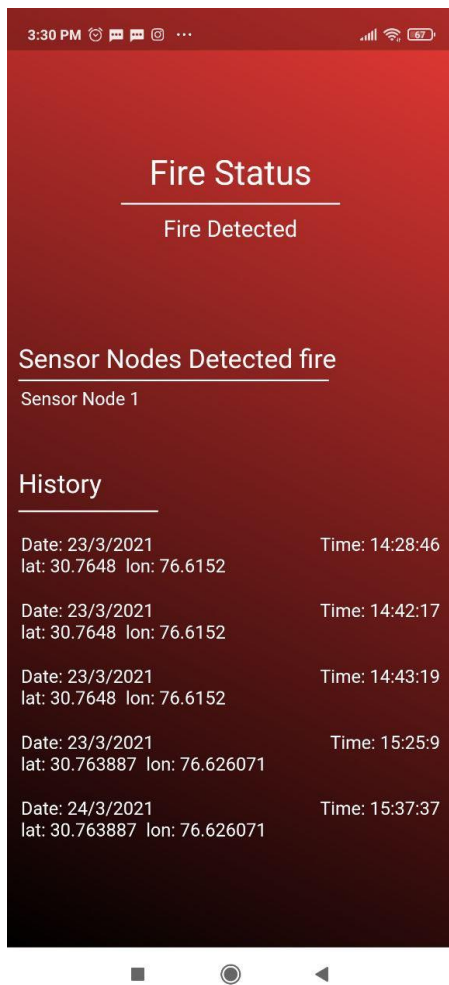


### Dashboard





## Flutter Application



## Future scope

1. Making the WSN insulated.
2. Adding more features into the flutter app to increase the user experience.

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