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ABSTRACT

Road accidents continue to be a significant global concern, resulting in loss of lives, injuries, and economic damage. In response to this pressing issue, the integration of Internet of Things (IoT) technologies has emerged as a promising solution to enhance road safety. This project presents an IoT-based Accident Alert System designed to detect accidents in real-time and promptly notify relevant authorities and nearby vehicles to mitigate the severity of accidents and reduce response times. Leveraging sensors embedded in vehicles and road infrastructure, the system continuously monitors road conditions and vehicle movements, enabling the detection of potential accidents as they occur. Upon detection, the system automatically generates alerts containing precise accident location information, vehicle identification, and severity assessment. These alerts are transmitted to emergency services, nearby vehicles, and designated contacts through various communication channels such as Wi-Fi, cellular networks, and IoT cloud platforms. The core of the system lies in its sophisticated algorithms, which analyze sensor data to differentiate between normal driving conditions and accident scenarios accurately. Machine learning techniques are employed to continuously improve the system's accuracy in accident detection and minimize false alarms. Additionally, the integration of advanced technologies such as GPS, gyro sensors, and Wi-Fi modules enhances the system's capabilities, enabling precise positioning, motion sensing, and wireless communication. The advantages of the IoT-based Accident Alert System are manifold. Firstly, it significantly reduces emergency response times by promptly notifying relevant authorities and nearby vehicles, enabling timely medical assistance and accident management. Secondly, the system enhances road safety by alerting drivers to potential hazards and enabling proactive measures to avoid accidents. Moreover, the system's real-time monitoring capabilities provide valuable insights into traffic patterns, accident hotspots, and road conditions, facilitating data-driven decision-making for urban planning and infrastructure improvements. Despite its numerous benefits, the implementation of an IoT-based Accident Alert System also poses certain challenges. These include

the need for robust communication infrastructure to ensure reliable data transmission, privacy concerns regarding the collection and sharing of sensitive information, and the integration of heterogeneous systems and devices from different manufacturers.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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EXPANSION

IoT	Internet of Things
WI-FI	Wireless fidelity
GPS	Global Positioning System
MCU	Micro Controller Unit
SMS	Short Message Service
GPIO	General Purpose Input/Output
IDE	Integrated Development Environment
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
AWS	Amazon Web Services
JSP	Java Server Pages