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ABSTRACT

India is the birthplace of yoga, an ancient science and discipline that dates back 5,000 years. With the use of asana, meditation, and other breathing exercises, it is utilised to bring balance to the body and mind. It makes the mind feel at ease. There are several methods via which one is able to learn yoga. Yoga can be learnt through in-home instruction or by going to courses at a yoga centre. Books and videos can also be used to help in self-learning. Because of its intricacy, yoga frequently calls for a sophisticated grasp of body mechanics, which can be difficult for both novice and seasoned practitioners.

However, achieving the correct alignment in yoga poses, or asanas, is critical for maximizing these benefits and preventing injuries. This project addresses the need for an effective tool that assists yoga practitioners by identifying, classifying, and correcting poses in real-time. By leveraging deep learning, the system provides a modern, technology-driven solution to support individuals in their yoga practice, enhancing both safety and effectiveness.

The core of the project involves developing a deep learning model capable of recognizing five common yoga poses with high precision. A well-curated dataset of images representing these poses was utilized for training and validation. To improve the robustness of the model, data augmentation techniques were applied, simulating variations in lighting, orientation, and body types. This ensured that the system could generalize effectively to different real-world scenarios and users, enhancing its practical utility.

Beyond pose recognition, the system was designed to analyze misalignments and provide corrective feedback. For each detected pose, the system identifies errors in posture and suggests adjustments, helping practitioners achieve the correct alignment. This feature distinguishes the project from traditional pose classification systems, as it actively aids users in improving their techniques. By doing so, it not only enhances the quality of practice but also minimizes the risk of strain or injury caused by improper form.

Moreover, the integration of this Artificial Intelligence technology in everyday practice can foster a deeper connection with yoga by allowing users to focus on the flow of their movements without the constant need for instructor oversight. This flexibility transforms the project from merely a technological enhancement in fitness to a truly transformative instrument for personal health and wellness. It encourages a balanced yoga practice that nurtures the mind, body, and spirit.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

DNN	-	Deep Neural Network
LSTM	-	Long Short Term Memory
CNN	-	Convolution Neural Network
VGG	-	Visual Geometric Group
SVM	-	State Vector Machine
AI	-	Artificial Intelligence
ReLu	-	Rectified Linear Unit
CSV	-	Comma Seperated Values

CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

Yoga Pose Perfect is an innovative initiative that utilizes state-of-the-art deep learning models and computer vision techniques to enhance the practice of yoga by addressing the challenge of achieving proper posture alignment. While yoga offers numerous benefits such as mental clarity, physical health, and spiritual development [1], achieving ideal posture alignment can be challenging and crucial for maximizing these benefits and reducing the risk of injury.

The project focuses on providing real-time feedback to practitioners on their posture alignment using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) alongside sophisticated framework MediaPipe [2]. By analyzing live video feeds, the system identifies key body landmarks and compares them to idealized representations of yoga poses. Posture correction recommendations are then generated based on individual needs and capabilities using deep learning algorithms.

Yoga Pose Perfect aims to create a feedback loop that empowers practitioners to make immediate adjustments to their posture, enhancing their yoga experience and facilitating progress in their practice. Through ongoing development and advancement, the project seeks to support practitioners in realizing their full potential and embarking on a journey towards holistic well being and self- discovery.

1.1.1 TECHNICAL TERMINOLOGY

This section provides an overview of key concepts and techniques essential for understanding human posture analysis and computer vision systems. These terms form the foundation of algorithms and methodologies used for detecting and analyzing human poses.

1. **Keypoint Detection**: Identifying and mapping key joint coordinates (e.g., elbows, knees, shoulders) in human posture to understand body alignment.
2. **Pose Estimation**: A computer vision technique used to predict the configuration of a human body from images or videos by detecting key skeletal points [3].

3. **Data Augmentation**: Techniques like flipping, rotation, scaling, and color adjustment applied to the training dataset to increase diversity and prevent overfitting.
4. **Skeleton Mapping**: Representation of a human body using a skeleton diagram created from keypoints detected in the pose estimation process.

1.1.2 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Traditional yoga practitioners often struggle with achieving optimal posture alignment, leading to potential injuries and hindering their progress. Existing feedback systems lack the quick and precise feedback needed to assist practitioners in attaining ideal alignment during yoga poses. Furthermore, the increasing popularity of yoga across various demographics necessitates a solution that can accommodate practitioners of all skill levels and integrate seamlessly into their routines.

1.1.3 GOAL

The primary goal of this project is to leverage advanced computer vision and AI techniques to enhance the practice of yoga. By integrating technology with wellness, the aim is to provide users with accurate pose recognition, constructive feedback, and accessible guidance, ultimately ensuring safety and improving yoga benefits.

1. **Recognizing Yoga Poses**: Identifying and categorizing five common yoga poses accurately using advanced computer models.
2. **Giving Helpful Feedback**: Spotting mistakes in poses and suggesting corrections to help users do the poses correctly.
3. **Ensuring Safety**: Reducing the chances of injuries caused by wrong postures while improving the overall benefits of yoga.
4. **Making Yoga Guidance Accessible**: Providing an easy-to-use solution that offers expert-level support to anyone, anywhere, regardless of skill level.
5. **Using Technology for Wellness**: Showing how artificial intelligence can make fitness and health practices better and more effective for everyone.

1.1.4 SOLUTION

The solution combines cutting-edge computer vision and machine learning techniques to create a system that accurately recognizes yoga poses, detects misalignments, and provides corrective feedback. By leveraging a comprehensive dataset and advanced keypoint detection algorithms, this approach ensures precise pose analysis and fosters safe and effective yoga practice.

1. **Data Collection**: Images of ten common yoga poses are gathered from diverse sources to form the initial dataset. To enhance the robustness of the model, data augmentation techniques like flipping, rotating, scaling, and brightness adjustments are applied. This creates a more diverse and realistic dataset, ensuring the model can generalize well to different body types, lighting conditions, and camera angles.

2. **Model Training**: We have developed a deep learning model specifically designed to recognize and classify yoga poses. The model was created and trained on our curated dataset, undergoing rigorous training and validation processes to ensure minimal errors and optimal performance on unseen data.

3. **Keypoint Detection**: Keypoint detection focuses on identifying critical body points (e.g., elbows, knees, shoulders) to analyze the alignment of each pose. This is achieved using the Mediapipe framework, which provides efficient and accurate real-time pose detection. The detected keypoints serve as the foundation for understanding body posture and evaluating pose accuracy.

4. **Pose Correction**: The system compares the user's poses with pre-defined ideal poses by analyzing the angles and spatial relationships of detected keypoints. Specific feedback is provided to correct misalignments, such as adjusting arm angles or straightening the back. This personalized guidance helps users achieve proper form, minimizing the risk of injury and maximizing the benefits of their yoga practice.

1.2 NEED ANALYSIS

The rising demand for yoga pose detection and correction systems stems from the need for proper posture to enhance benefits and prevent injuries. Many practitioners lack professional guidance, especially at home, making real-time feedback crucial. AI and computer vision technologies offer effective solutions for safe practice. This addresses challenges identified through surveys and research.

A Google Form was circulated on February 14, 2024 asking various question to gather insights from potential users, targeting diverse groups such as college students, working professionals, and adults interested in yoga. The survey [4] aimed to understand the frequency of yoga practice (Figure 1.1), preferred practice locations (Figure 1.2), and challenges faced by individuals during their sessions (Figure 1.3 and Figure 1.4). By analyzing the 100 responses received, valuable data was collected to identify the specific needs and preferences of users, enabling the design of a more user-centric yoga pose detection and correction system.

This approach ensured a comprehensive understanding of the target audience's requirements, laying a strong foundation for developing a solution that caters to real-world challenges faced by yoga practitioners. The substantial response count further validated the demand and relevance of the proposed solution, emphasizing its potential to address critical gaps in independent yoga practice.

Figure. 1.1 Distribution of responses indicating the frequency of yoga practice among participants

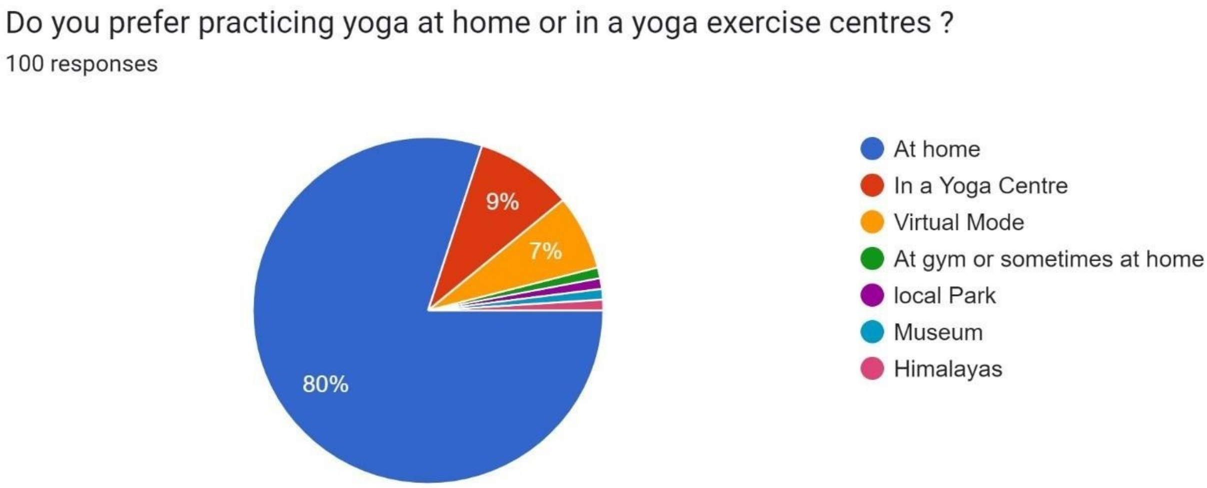

Figure. 1.2 Distribution of responses indicating preferred locations for practicing yoga

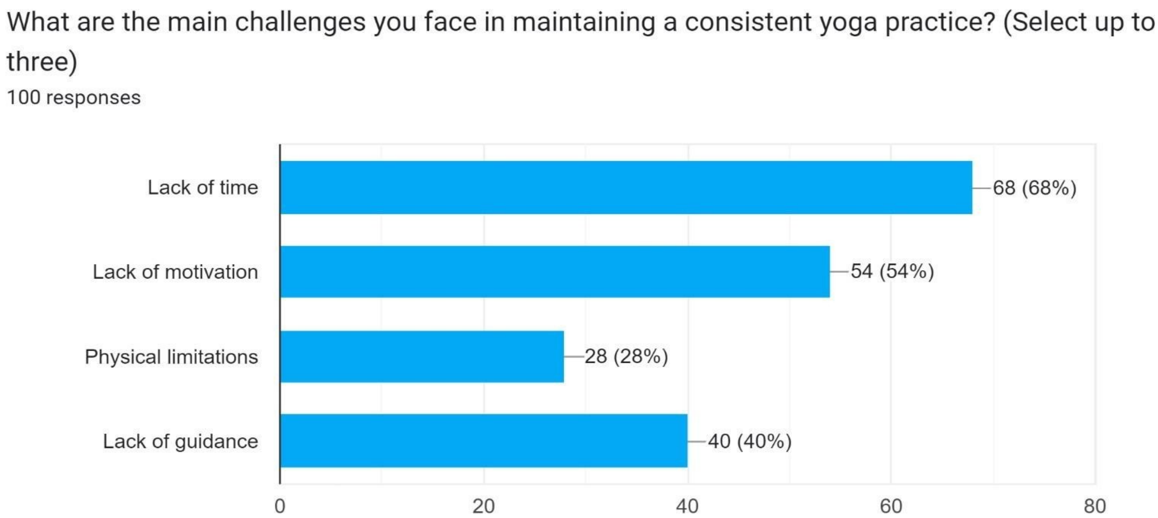

Figure. 1.3 Bar graph illustrating the challenges encountered by individuals during yoga practice

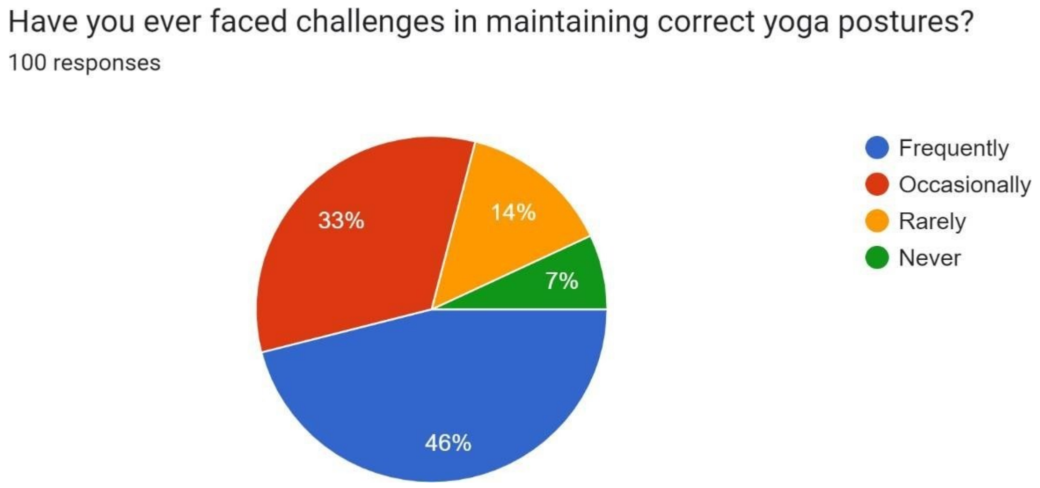

Figure. 1.4 Pie chart depicting the percentage of individuals who face challenges during yoga practice

From the responses above, it is evident that a clear need has been identified for a yoga pose detection and correction system. Such a system would enable individuals to perform yoga asanas with greater accuracy and confidence, ensuring proper alignment and form. By providing real-time feedback, it would help people practice yoga independently, without requiring a personal instructor. This solution would make yoga more accessible and safer, allowing users to engage in self-guided practice while receiving accurate guidance on their posture and technique. The demand for such a system is growing, as it can significantly enhance the yoga practice experience. Proper yoga practice is vital for achieving its physical, mental, and emotional benefits. Research has shown that correct alignment in yoga poses can improve flexibility, strength, and mental well-being, while improper postures can cause injuries or reduce the effectiveness of the practice [5]. Ensuring correct posture is especially important for avoiding strain on muscles, joints, and ligaments, which can otherwise lead to long-term health issues.

However, practicing yoga correctly without professional guidance is challenging, particularly for individuals who practice alone. Many people do yoga in their homes or at gyms without the supervision of a trained instructor, which can result in poor alignment and ineffective exercise. Studies suggest that as yoga becomes more popular, there is a growing need for accessible solutions that can provide real-time feedback on postures, ensuring safety and improving results [6].

Emerging technologies, particularly artificial intelligence and computer vision, offer promising solutions to this challenge. AI-powered systems can analyze body movements in real-time, detect poses, and provide instant corrections [7]. These technologies allow practitioners to receive the same benefits as those practicing with an instructor, improving safety and effectiveness in home practice. Systems using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for pose detection and correction have shown great potential in this regard.

While research on AI-based yoga pose correction is still evolving, several studies highlight its potential to transform the practice. For instance, the *International Journal of Scientific Development and Research* discusses a system that uses CNNs to detect yoga poses and offer corrective feedback. Despite being in its early stages, this research points to a future where AI can play a significant role in improving yoga practices and making them more accessible [8] .

1.3 RESEARCH GAPS

Despite significant advancements in yoga pose recognition and correction systems using artificial intelligence and computer vision, several research gaps remain unaddressed. The following studies highlight key challenges and limitations in this domain:

1. **Insufficient Representation in Datasets:** Many existing datasets are not comprehensive enough, failing to cover the wide variety of yoga poses and the diversity in practitioners, such as varying body types, ages, genders, and skill levels. This lack of representation restricts the effectiveness of models in catering to a broader audience.

2. **Generic Detection Systems:** Most systems detect the various classes of yoga poses like sitting, standing, wheeling etc.

3. **Ineffective Real-Time Feedback:** Many current solutions either provide delayed corrections or lack real- time feedback entirely, leaving practitioners without guidance when they need it most.

4. **Lack of Adaptability to User Style:** Existing systems often focus on detecting ideal poses, overlooking individual variations in technique and style, leading to inaccuracies in

personalized corrections.

1.4 PROBLEM DEFINITION AND SCOPE

The incorrect practice of yoga asanas due to the lack of guidance and feedback can lead to injuries or reduced effectiveness. Many individuals are unable to access personal trainers or attend yoga classes due to time, cost, or location constraints. This creates a need for an accessible, reliable solution that can help users perform yoga asanas accurately while ensuring proper alignment and form. Current tools lack real-time detection and correction capabilities tailored to individual needs. The system will utilize learning to detect and analyze yoga poses, providing real-time feedback on posture accuracy. It will support multiple yoga poses and cater to all experience levels. The solution can be deployed via a mobile or desktop application, making it accessible to a global audience. Potential applications include fitness apps, rehabilitation programs, and personalized wellness routines. The system has the scope to evolve into a comprehensive health monitoring tool by integrating additional features such as progress tracking, breathing techniques, and calorie estimation.

1.5 ASSUMPTIONS AND CONSTRAINTS

Assumptions:-

1. Users will have access to a device with a camera (smartphone, tablet, or webcam) to capture their poses.
2. The environment will have adequate lighting to ensure proper pose detection.
3. Users will position themselves in front of the camera within a defined range for optimal detection accuracy.
4. The system will primarily focus on detecting five predefined yoga poses initially, with scope for expansion in the future.
5. Users have basic knowledge of yoga and the poses they intend to practice.
6. Internet connectivity may be required for advanced features like real-time feedback or updates.

Constraints:-

1. Accuracy of pose detection may vary based on camera quality and user positioning.

2. Limited dataset availability for training the model may affect the system's ability to generalize for all

   body types and poses.

3. Real-time processing may require high computational resources, depending on the complexity of the model.
4. The system will rely on predefined yoga poses, which may limit its usability for advanced or less common asanas.

1.6 OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this project focus on leveraging deep learning and AI techniques to enhance yoga pose detection, dataset creation, and pose correction. These objectives aim to ensure accurate posture analysis, diverse data representation, and real-time feedback, enabling a safer and more effective yoga practice for users of all skill levels.

1. Development of a Deep Learning Model for Pose Detection Using Skeleton Estimation

- This involves detecting key joints of the human body, such as shoulders, elbows, and knees, in images or videos. Using these keypoints, a skeleton diagram is generated to represent the body's posture and movement.
- Pose detection and skeleton estimation are achieved using deep learning techniques like CNN, which can accurately track and analyze body movements based on the detected skeleton.

2. Development of a Novel Dataset Containing Various Yoga Poses with Different Body Types

- Collecting a diverse dataset of yoga poses involving individuals with different body types requires collaboration with yoga instructors, fitness experts, and possibly the general public.
- The dataset should include images or videos of various yoga poses performed by individuals with different body types, genders, and ages. Annotation of these images or videos is necessary to indicate the correct pose and body part positions.

3. Development of a Deep Learning Model for Pose Correction

- Pose correction involves analyzing a person's posture in real-time and providing feedback or adjustments to improve alignment and form.
- Deep learning models, such as CNN or recurrent neural networks (RNNs), can be trained on the annotated dataset to recognize correct and incorrect yoga poses.
- The model would need to provide real-time feedback on pose correctness, potentially through a scoring system or visual overlays.

1.7 METHODOLOGY USED

The methodology combines data collection, model training, and real-time feedback to develop a comprehensive yoga pose detection and correction system. A robust dataset and advanced deep learning techniques are employed to ensure high accuracy and effectiveness. The system seamlessly integrates pose classification and correction mechanisms to enhance user experience and safety during yoga practice, as illustrated in the Figure 1.5 (Comprehensive Methodology for Yoga Pose Detection).

1. Data Collection and Preprocessing

- A proprietary dataset of 10 yoga asanas was created, representing diverse body types, genders, and age groups.
- Data augmentation techniques like rotation, scaling, flipping, and noise addition were applied to enhance dataset diversity and improve model generalization.

2. Model Selection and Training

- A custom Deep Neural Network (DNN) architecture was designed to extract spatial features from the dataset.
- Pre-trained models like ResNet and MobileNet were evaluated and compared with the custom DNN.
- Transfer learning was applied to fine-tune these models for the yoga asana dataset, improving their performance.

3. Real-Time Pose Detection and Feedback Mechanism

- The system uses a DNN to extract key features from real-time video frames to classify yoga poses.

- Detected poses are compared with pre-annotated templates using a similarity score to assess alignment and accuracy.
- Misaligned poses are identified, and corrective feedback is provided through visual overlays, such as bounding boxes and angles, along with textual instructions to guide users in adjusting their poses.

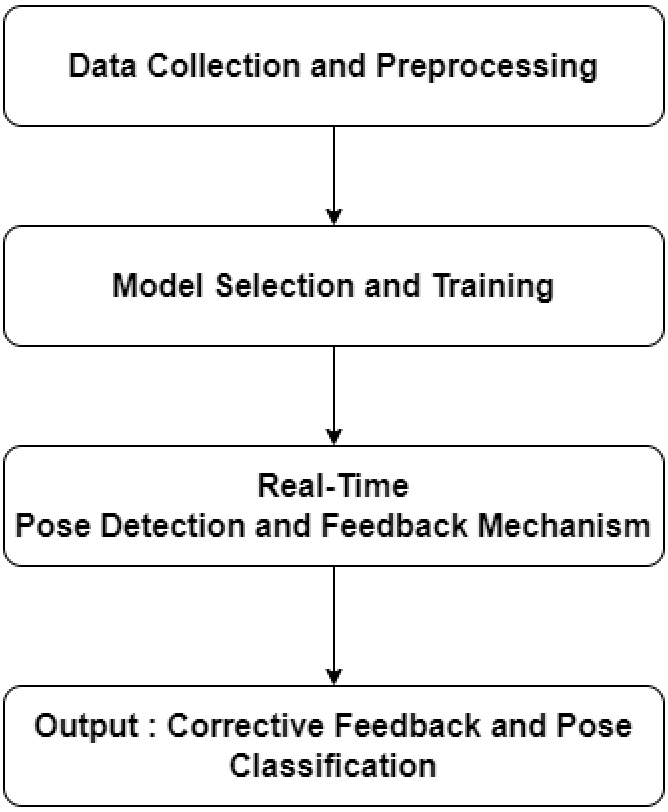

Figure 1.5 Comprehensive Methodology for Yoga Pose Detection

1.8 PROJECT OUTCOMES AND DELIVERABLES

1. **Dataset Development:** Yoga Pose Perfect

I. **Diverse Pose Selection**: Collect a wide range of yoga poses covering different categories such as standing poses, balancing poses, seated poses, twists, and inversions.

II. **Inclusive Representation**: Ensure the dataset includes individuals with diverse body types, ages, genders, and skill levels to represent a broad spectrum of practitioners.

III. **Accurate Annotation**: Annotate each image or video with precise markers indicating key points such as joint positions, body alignments, and muscle engagement to facilitate pose analysis.

IV. **Quality Assurance**: Conduct rigorous quality checks to ensure consistency, accuracy, and relevance of the dataset, ensuring it aligns with the objectives of the Yoga Pose Perfect application.

2. **Yoga Pose Perfect: A Deep Learning model for Yoga Pose Detection and Correction:**

I. **Pose Detection & Analysis**: The model identifies yoga poses and checks body alignment to spot any mistakes in real-time.

II. **Personalized Guidance: It gives customized tips and suggestions based on each user's** performance to help them improve.

III. **Real-Time Feedback**: Provides instant corrections during practice to ensure poses are done accurately and safely.

1.9 NOVELTY OF WORK

1. **Real-Time Pose Correction**

   Unlike other studies that focus on pose classification (like Garg et al. [8]) or use fixed thresholds for corrections (Yadav et al. [9]), our system provides real-time feedback. It calculates how similar a user's pose is to the ideal one and gives immediate suggestions to improve alignment, helping users adjust as they practice. Many existing approaches lack this real-time capability, which limits their practical usability.

2. **Better Dataset Diversity**

   Previous studies, like Ananth et al. [10] and Parekh et al. [11], used small datasets with limited poses and less variety. Our project uses a dataset with ten poses, captured from different angles and across three body types, making it more inclusive and suitable for a wider range of users.

SUMMARY

Yoga Pose Perfect is a project that uses deep learning and computer vision to help yoga practitioners improve their posture in real time. By analyzing live video feeds with a technique called MediaPipe, the system detects key body landmarks and compares them to ideal poses, offering instant feedback for corrections. This helps users perform yoga safely, preventing injuries and maximizing benefits. The project addresses the gap in yoga practice by providing an accessible solution for real-time posture correction, making yoga more effective for people of all skill levels. With a diverse dataset and advanced AI technology, it enhances the yoga experience while ensuring proper alignment.

CHAPTER 2
LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 LITERATURE SURVEY

The Literature Survey section reviews existing research and methods in the field of yoga pose detection and correction. It focuses on deep learning approaches, including CNNs and LSTM networks, and technologies like MediaPipe for pose classification. The survey highlights various studies, discussing their methodologies, achievements, and limitations. Key challenges identified include the use of small datasets, limited generalizability, and the lack of real-time feedback for posture correction. This review provides a foundation for addressing these gaps with a more effective and accessible solution.

1. **Abarna1 et al. (2022)**, [9]: Proposed a method for classifying yoga poses using deep learning techniques. Various studies explored yoga pose recognition: tf-pose estimation yielded 5,500 images, and Random Forest achieved high accuracy. A CNN-LSTM hybrid reached 99.04% with single frames and 99.38% with video. SVM showed promise in real-world settings for gesture recognition. Constraint: Deep learning, including CNN and transfer learning with VGG16, achieved 85% accuracy for ten yoga poses only, i.e. dataset is very limited.

2. **Garg et al. (2022)**, [10]: The paper presents a novel approach using CNN and MediaPipe for real- world yoga pose classification. By skeletonizing images with MediaPipe before inputting them into the model, they achieve improved classification accuracy. Comparing different deep learning models, they find VGG16 achieves the highest validation accuracy on non skeletonized images (95.6%), while the proposed model, YogaConvo2d, utilizing skeletonized images, achieves the highest validation accuracy of 99.62%. This highlights the significant positive impact of skeletonization on classification results. Constraint : However, the study is carried out on a small dataset, which is not enough to validate the model's effectiveness.

3. **Yadav et al. (2019),** [11]: This study introduces a novel approach to recognize Yoga poses from videos using deep learning. A dataset of six Yoga asanas was created from 15 individuals

captured by a webcam. Their hybrid model combines CNN for feature extraction and LSTM for temporal predictions, achieving 99.04% accuracy on single frames and 99.38% after polling predictions from 45 frames. Real- time testing on a different set of 12 individuals yielded 98.92% accuracy. The end-to-end deep learning pipeline demonstrates robustness and outperforms state-of-the-art methods, offering promising applications in fitness tracking and healthcare. Constraint: A thresholding method is applied, where if the score for a particular asana falls below the threshold value, the model predicts it as Asana.

4. **Ananth et al. (2022),** [12]: This paper utilizes deep learning, specifically CNNs, to identify human posture during yoga practice with the goal of improving physical and mental health. Using a dataset containing five yoga positions, models such as VGG16, VGG19, and MobileNet were used. VGG19 achieved the maximum accuracy of 99.49%, outperforming other architectures. These methods are widely applicable in fields including facial recognition, virtual reality, and physical training, demonstrating the possibility of incorporating deep learning into yoga to enhance posture recognition and instruction. Constraint: Using a dataset containing five yoga positions (Very Small Dataset).

5. **Parekh et al. (2023),** [13]: In this paper, a web-based application is suggested to improve yoga practice by using a camera to record user positions. TensorFlow MoveNet detects 17 crucial body points, which are further analyzed by a Neural Network model for categorization and potential adjustment. Users are alerted about essential adjustments through visual and audible cues. The system attains an accuracy of 99.47% to help users execute yoga poses correctly, minimizing health risks and maximizing the benefits of yoga practice. Constraint: Lack of Diversity in Dataset, Generalization to different users.

6. **Yadav et al. (2022)**, [14]: The system integrates time-distributed CNNs, regularized LSTMs, and 3D-CNNs to extract postural and temporal features. Fusion techniques combine scores from both streams for accurate classification. A dataset (YAR) of 1206 videos, featuring 20 yoga asanas, was collected for training and evaluation. YogNet achieved impressive accuracies of 77.29%, 89.29%, and 96.31% using pose stream, RGB stream, and fusion, respectively, showcasing its potential for practical adoption. Constraint : Lack of Diversity in Dataset, Generalization to different users

7. **Swain et al. (2022)**, [15]: The paper introduces a real-time yoga monitoring system

utilizing the MediaPipe library to detect user keypoints and record coordinates in JSON format. It processes a sequence of 45 frames through a model combining CNN and LSTM layers to extract features and analyze frame occurrences. A Softmax layer predicts the probability of each yoga asana for the sequence. Achieving an impressive 99.53% accuracy on test data, the system provides feedback to users based on predefined thresholds. Additionally, it displays a similarity percentage comparing user poses to standard ones. Constraint : Small dataset of 6 poses and no real time feedback.

8. **Rishan et al. (2020)**, [16]: The paper presents a vision-based yoga posture detection system, Infinity Yoga Tutor, utilizing a mobile camera for user movement capture. It employs OpenPose for pose estimation, identifying25 keypoints, and a Deep Learning model with CNNs, LSTM, and SoftMax regression to analyze and predict user poses with 99.91% accuracy. The mobile app visually notifies users of their performance. Constraint : The model's prediction accuracy with training data was 99.87%.

9. **Imran et al. (2023)**, [17]: This study addresses the challenge of accurately detecting yoga poses, crucial for home exercise, utilizing Deep Learning (DL). It proposes employing modified pre- trained CNN models and an ensemble approach to differentiate between yoga poses and classes. The ensemble model achieved a significant detection accuracy of 95%, offering a viable solution for individuals seeking guidance in yoga practice. Constraint
: Overlapping issues were encountered with the system.

10. **Agrawal et al. (2020),** [18]: This study addresses the need for scientific analysis of yoga postures. Utilizing pose detection techniques and a large dataset comprising over 5500 images of ten yoga poses, the research employs the tf-pose estimation Algorithm to extract joint angles. These angles serve as features for various machine learning models. Constraint : 94.28% accuracy altogether was attained of all machine learning models
.This model is only capable of detection.

11. **Jose et al. (2021)**, [19]: Developed an automatic yoga posture identification system using image and video analysis. While initial attempts with CNNs proved inadequate due to limited dataset size, employing transfer learning with VGG16 architecture and pretrained ImageNet weights, alongside a DNN classifier. Further exploration avenues include video-

based analysis using architectures like 3DCNN and Deep-Pose Estimators, facilitating movement validation and enhancing the system's efficacy. Constraint : Detection of yoga pose was done with 82% prediction accuracy.

12. **Talaat et al. (2023)**, [20]: This study introduces LGDeep, merging residual CNN with Xception, VGGNet, and SqueezeNet, alongside LDA and GDA for feature extraction. Experimental results reveal LGDeep's superiority, achieving the highest classification accuracy among tested methods. This research explores diverse classification techniques, emphasizing LGDeep's efficacy in accurately classifying yoga poses, thus contributing to safer and more effective home yoga practice. LGDeep’s method achieved 100% classification accuracy on testing data Constraint : Small dataset of 5 poses and no real time feedback.

13. **Kothari et al. (2020)**, [21]: Development of Deep learning, especially hybrid CNN and LSTM models using OpenPose data to show effectiveness in classifying yoga poses accurately. Basic CNN and SVM also perform well, showcasing machine learning's viability for pose estimation. SVM's efficiency and simplicity make it a favorable alternative, requiring less training time and computational complexity compared to neural networks. Overall, these findings highlight the potential of deep learning and traditional machine learning approaches in enhancing human pose estimation systems for various applications. Constraint: Small dataset of 6 poses and no real time feedback.

14. **Ashmawi et al. (2019)**, [22]: This research proposes a model to address concerns with online shopping, particularly regarding estimating human body measurements for items like clothing and furniture. The model utilizes a combination of Haar Cascade classifier and support vector machines to estimate measurements from real-time pictures of humans. By doing so, it aims to enhance the online shopping experience by providing accurate size estimations, potentially reducing the incidence of choosing incorrect sizes. Constraint: Specification of all measurements of body parts was not focused on.

2.1.1 RESEARCH GAPS OF EXISTING LITERATURE

This section points out the shortcomings in current yoga pose recognition and correction methods. It highlights areas where existing systems fall short, such as providing real-time feedback and adapting to individual user styles.

1. Insufficient Representation in Datasets: Many existing datasets are not comprehensive enough, failing to cover the wide variety of yoga poses and the diversity in practitioners, such as varying body types, ages, genders, and skill levels. This lack of representation restricts the effectiveness of models in catering to a broader audience.

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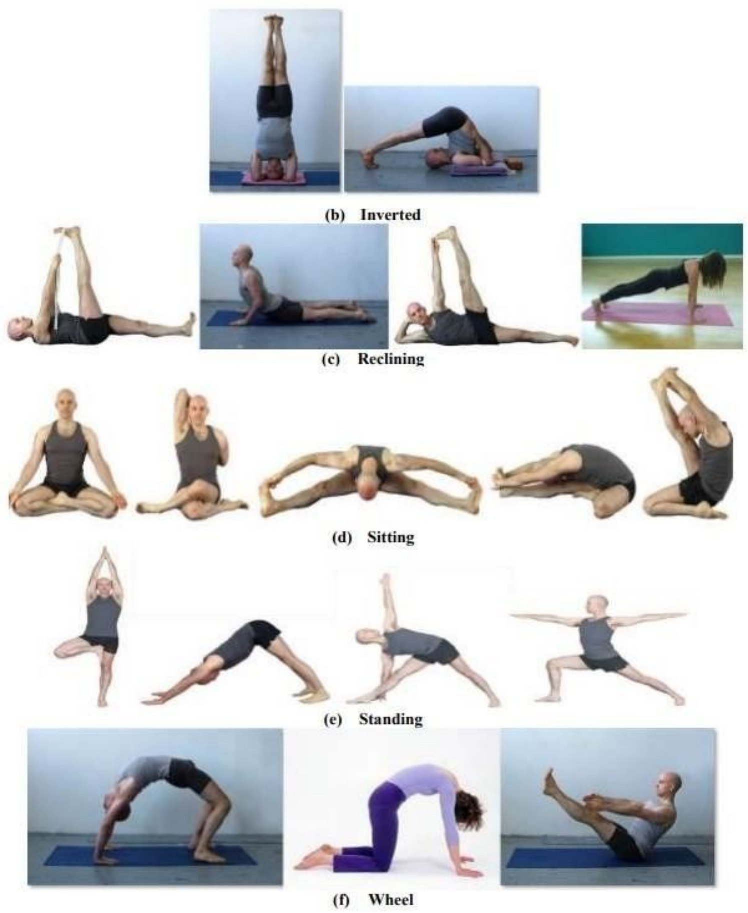


Figure. 2.1 Categories of yoga asanas (sitting, standing, and wheeling poses) illustrating the classification approach in existing systems

3. Ineffective Real-Time Feedback: Many current solutions either provide delayed corrections or lack real- time feedback entirely, leaving practitioners without guidance when they need it most.

4. Lack of Adaptability to User Style: Existing systems often focus on detecting ideal poses, overlooking individual variations in technique and style, leading to inaccuracies in personalized corrections.

2.1.2 DETAILED PROBLEM ANALYSIS

This section provides an in-depth analysis of the specific challenges and limitations in current yoga pose recognition and correction systems. It breaks down the key issues to better understand the areas that need improvement for more effective and user-friendly solutions.

1. **Lack of Personalized Feedback**
   Most existing systems provide generic feedback, treating all users the same. These solutions fail to adapt to individual differences such as body type, flexibility, and skill level. This one-size-fits-all approach often makes the corrections ineffective or irrelevant to specific users.

2. **Real-Time Guidance Deficiency**
   Practitioners require instant feedback to correct their poses during practice. However, many current systems either provide delayed corrections or lack the capability for real-time analysis, leaving users unaware of their mistakes until it's too late to adjust.

3. **Dataset Limitations**
   The datasets used to train existing models often lack diversity. They typically focus on a limited number of poses and do not include enough representation of various body types, genders, and ages. This restricts the system's ability to generalize its predictions to a wider range of users.

4. **Failure to Account for Individual Variations**
   Yoga practitioners often adapt poses to their unique styles and physical capabilities. Current systems aim to detect "perfect" poses, overlooking these variations and failing to provide tailored guidance that matches each user's practice.

2.1.3 SURVEY OF TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES USED

This section highlights the key tools and technologies used in developing the yoga pose correction system. It covers deep learning frameworks (TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch), computer vision libraries (OpenCV), and pose estimation models (MediaPipe, OpenPose) that enable accurate pose detection and real-time feedback.

1. Deep Learning Frameworks (TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch)

I. TensorFlow and Keras are powerful open-source deep learning frameworks for building and optimising neural networks. While TensorFlow provides a reliable foundation for deploying machine learning models, Keras simplifies the model-building and training processes. PyTorch is another popular deep learning framework known for its flexibility and ease of use, particularly in research and experimentation. It is particularly effective for tasks involving computer vision and real- time inference, making it ideal for pose detection tasks.

2. Computer Vision Libraries (OpenCV)

I. OpenCV (Open Source Computer Vision Library) is a highly popular open-source tool for real-time computer vision tasks. It is used for image processing, video capture, and analyzing visual data. In the context of the Yoga Pose Correction system, OpenCV is used to extract video frames, detect body keypoints, and handle visual overlays for feedback [24].

3. Pose Estimation Models (MediaPipe, OpenPose)

I. MediaPipe is a framework developed by Google that offers pre-built, customizable models for real-time pose estimation. It can identify key body landmarks (e.g., joints, limbs) and provides a lightweight solution for tracking human body poses in video frames as shown in Figure 2.2

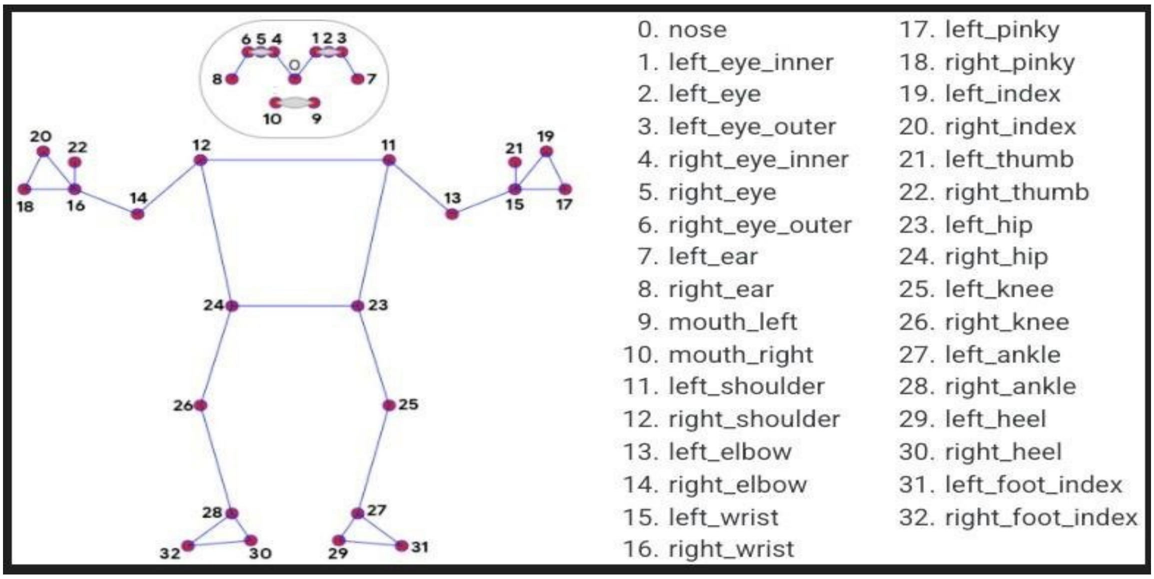


Figure 2.2 MediaPipe tracks key landmarks on the human body [25]

II. OpenPose is another powerful tool for pose estimation, developed by the Carnegie Mellon Perceptual Computing Lab. It can detect and analyze human poses in real-time with high accuracy, even in complex scenes.

III. Below Table 2.1 shows accuracy of various models on Image and Video Dataset of yoga and as a combine.

Table 2.1 Performance metrics, including accuracy, of various models evaluated during the development of the proposed system

Model	Image Dataset	Video Dataset	Accuracy
OpenPose	82.35	40.93	97%
Posenet	64.71	69.10	96%
MediaPipe	23.53	71.14	98.2%

4. Pre-trained Models (ResNet, MobileNet)

1. **ResNet (Residual Networks)** is a deep learning model designed to address the issue of vanishing gradients in very deep networks. Its architecture allows for the training of extremely deep networks and is widely used in image classification tasks [26] as shown in Figure 2.3.

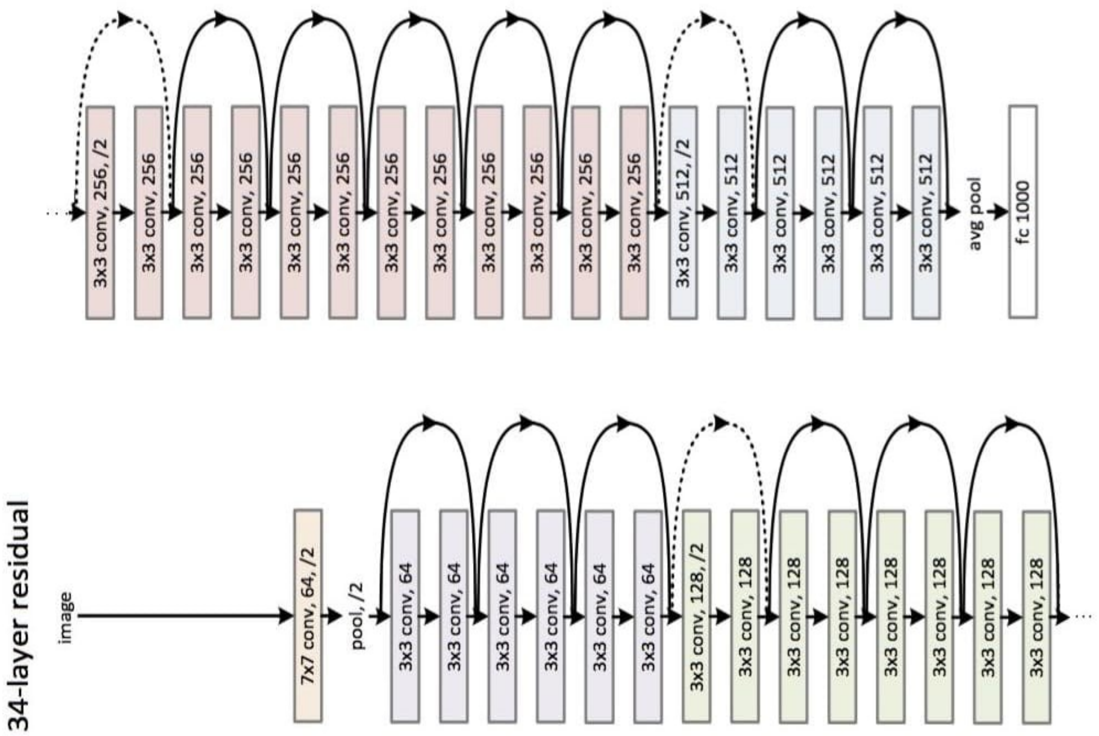


Figure 2.3 The 34-layer ResNet architecture highlights its deep residual learning framework

2. **MobileNet** is a lightweight model optimized for mobile and embedded devices, making it ideal for real-time applications. It offers a balance between accuracy and efficiency, which is essential for providing real-time feedback on mobile or low-resource devices [27].

SUMMARY

Existing yoga pose correction systems often face significant limitations. Many provide static or generic feedback that fails to account for real-time user movements, making corrections less effective during practice. Additionally, these systems frequently rely on narrow datasets, lacking representation of diverse body types, skill levels, and pose variations. This reduces their adaptability to a wide range of practitioners. Moreover, the absence of real- time feedback mechanisms limits users' ability to make immediate adjustments, resulting in slower improvement and less engaging practice sessions.

Our solution addresses these drawbacks by leveraging real-time pose detection and feedback. Using advanced pose estimation models like MediaPipe, it dynamically analyzes body movements and compares them with ideal pose templates, enabling timely and precise corrections. To enhance inclusivity, our custom dataset encompasses a wide variety of body types, skill levels, and yoga poses, ensuring adaptability to diverse users. By incorporating real-time video analysis, our approach fosters an interactive and engaging yoga experience, empowering practitioners to continuously refine their posture with accuracy and confidence.

2.2 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION (SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE)

This section describes the software and hardware needed to create and run the yoga pose correction system. It covers the tools, programs, and equipment required to make the system work efficiently and effectively.

2.2.1 INTRODUCTION

The Yoga Pose Perfect project uses deep learning and computer vision to analyze and correct yoga poses in real time. It provides instant feedback on posture, helping users adjust their alignment and avoid injuries. The system requires specific hardware, like cameras and devices, and software tools for processing and feedback. This combination ensures the solution works smoothly for all users, regardless of their yoga experience.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this project is to design a real-time yoga pose detection and correction system using computer vision and deep learning. By providing accurate feedback and correction instructions, the application helps users improve their yoga practice and body alignment efficiently.

2. Intended Audience and Reading Suggestions

I. Yoga Practitioners: For guidance in improving posture and form.

II. Fitness Trainers: For use as a tool to assist clients in maintaining proper alignment during yoga practice.

III. Developers and Researchers: To understand the technical approach, tools, and implementation details.

IV. Reading Suggestion: Begin with the Introduction for an overview, then explore Product Features and Interfaces for technical specifics.

3. Project Scope

The system detects yoga poses in real-time using a camera feed, calculates joint angles, and identifies deviations from ideal poses. It then provides corrective feedback to users through visual overlays and textual instructions. The project scope includes developing a dataset, designing and training a neural network model, integrating pose analysis into a user-friendly interface, and ensuring compatibility with various devices.

2.2.2 OVERALL DESCRIPTION

This section provides a comprehensive overview of the yoga pose correction system, detailing its key functionalities and features. It highlights how the system leverages AI and computer vision to assist users in detecting and correcting their yoga pose in real time, enhancing their practice.

1. Product Perspective

This system is an AI-powered fitness application designed to assist users in perfecting their yoga poses. It combines real-time computer vision algorithms with pose classification models to deliver precise, dynamic feedback. The application is standalone, requiring a webcam- enabled device for pose detection and correction.

2. Product Features

I. Pose Detection: Real-time detection of yoga poses using MediaPipe Pose.

II. Corrective Feedback: Provides visual overlays (bounding boxes, joint angles) and textual instructions to guide pose adjustments.

III. Pose Classification: Uses a neural network trained on a diverse dataset to detect misalignments.

IV. Real-Time Analysis: Processes live video feeds for dynamic, interactive guidance.

2.2.3 EXTERNAL INTERFACE REQUIREMENTS

This section outlines the external interface requirements for the yoga pose correction system. The hardware and software components required for the system to function are specified, including video capture through webcams, feedback display on devices like monitors or smartphones, and the integration of libraries and frameworks such as MediaPipe, TensorFlow, Keras, and OpenCV for pose detection and processing.

1. Hardware Interfaces

I. Input: Webcam or external camera for video capture.

II. Output: Display devices (monitors, smartphones, or tablets) for feedback.

2. Software Interfaces

I. Pose Detection Library: MediaPipe Pose for body landmark detection.

II. Programming Language: Python for model implementation.

III. Frameworks: TensorFlow/Keras for deep learning; OpenCV for video processing.

IV. Integration: APIs for seamless communication between components.

2.2.4 OTHER NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Real-time processing with minimal latency (<1 second).

2. Accurate detection and correction of poses (accuracy ≥ 95%).

2.3 RISK ANALYSIS

Risk analysis identifies potential challenges in the system's development and operation, aiming to assess impact and define mitigation strategies.

1. **Dataset Quality**: Limited diversity or poor annotations may reduce model accuracy.
   Mitigation: Use diverse, high-quality data with proper annotations.
2. **Model Performance**: Overfitting or underfitting may lead to poor results.
   Mitigation: Apply data augmentation and cross-validation.
3. **Real-Time Feedback Latency**: High computational load can delay feedback.
   Mitigation: Optimize algorithms and leverage GPUs.

SUMMARY

The essential hardware and software components needed to design and run the yoga position correcting system have been discussed. An summary of the project is given at the beginning of the section, emphasising how it provides real-time feedback on yoga positions using computer vision and deep learning. This input is intended to help users improve their posture and avoid injuries. Along with the target audience, which consists of developers, yoga practitioners, and fitness instructors, the project's scope—which includes posture detection, joint angle computation, dataset creation, and user interface integration—is also described.

We then explored the overall description of the system, highlighting how it combines AI-powered algorithms and computer vision tools to detect and correct yoga poses in real time. The system is designed to be used on webcam-enabled devices and offers corrective feedback through visual overlays and textual instructions. The system's real-time analysis and pose classification ensure precise feedback for users during their yoga practice.

The requirements for the external interface, which list the hardware and software elements required for the system to operate, were then covered. These include integrating with libraries and frameworks like MediaPipe, TensorFlow, Keras, and OpenCV; capturing video using webcams; and using output display devices like monitors or smartphones. For smooth operation, APIs will be used to facilitate easy communication between components.

We also covered the non-functional requirements, focusing on the need for real-time processing with minimal latency and high accuracy in pose detection and correction, ensuring the system provides an effective user experience. Finally, the risk analysis section identifies potential challenges such as dataset quality, model performance, and real-time feedback latency, along with strategies for mitigating these risks, like applying data augmentation and optimizing algoqrithms.

Overall, this section outlines the necessary specifications and requirements for the yoga pose correction system, ensuring that it operates efficiently, meets user needs, and is free from potential risks.

CHAPTER 3
PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The methodology proposed section outlines the approach for developing an advanced yoga pose detection and correction system. It combines data collection, pose estimation tools, neural networks, and user feedback to create a comprehensive solution for real-time posture analysis and improvement. This methodology ensures the system is based on diverse and high-quality data, incorporating cutting-edge technologies like MediaPipe Pose for body landmark identification and joint angle calculation. It also takes into account various body types and poses to enhance the inclusivity and accuracy of the model. By leveraging a multi-faceted approach, this methodology aims to fill the gaps identified in previous research and provide a personalized, accessible solution for yoga practitioners at all levels.

3.1 INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES

This section outlines the investigative techniques used in building the yoga pose correction system. It includes methods like data collection from diverse sources, pose estimation using tools like MediaPipe, and neural network implementation for detecting misalignments. Feedback is provided to users based on body angle analysis and pose deviations.

I. **Data Collection**: Images and joint angle data were gathered from both custom-captured data and publicly available datasets, ensuring a diverse and comprehensive dataset.

II. **Pose Estimation Tools**: MediaPipe Pose was used to identify body landmarks and calculate joint angles.

III. **Neural Networks (NNs)**: NNs were employed to extract spatial features from pose images for better classification of postural deviations. This allowed the system to learn intricate pose patterns and accurately detect misalignments.

3.2 PROPOSED SOLUTION

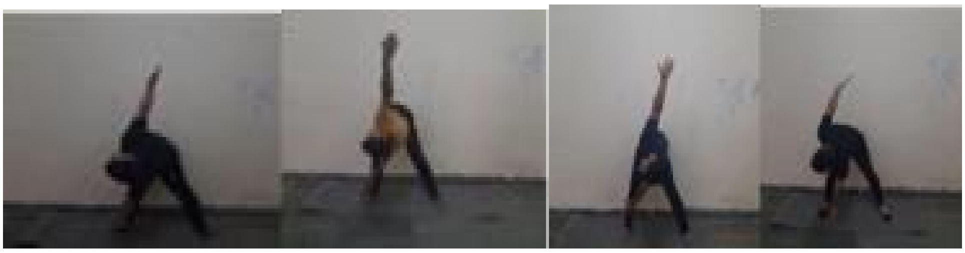
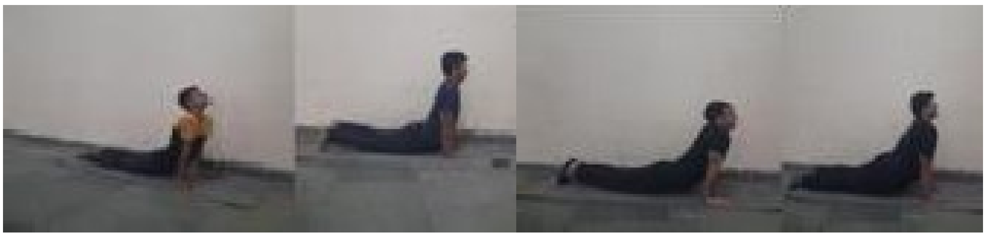
In this section, we outline the core components developed as part of our proposed solution to achieve the objectives of the project. These include the creation of a custom dataset and the development of a deep learning model, both of which form the foundation of the system. These components play a crucial role in enabling accurate pose analysis and feedback generation, ensuring the effective functioning of the project.

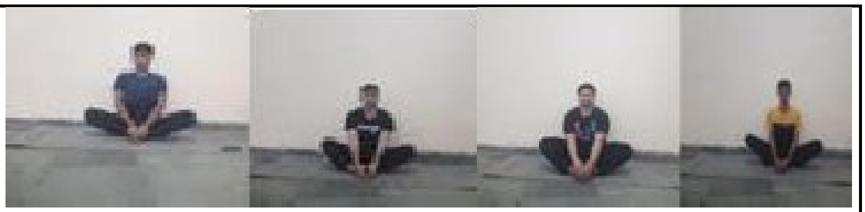
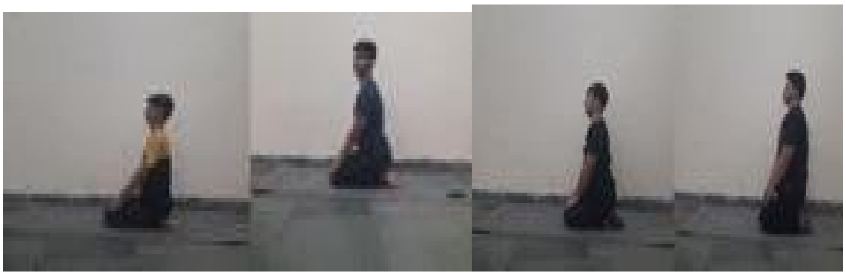
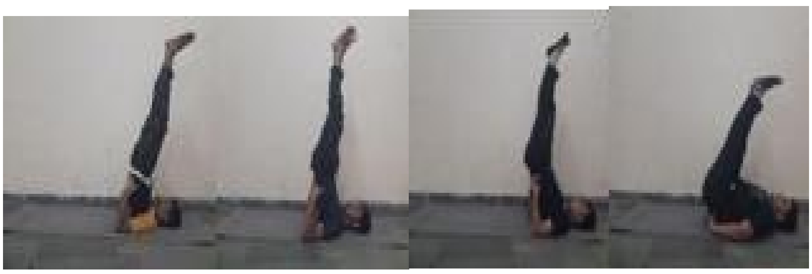
1. **Diverse Dataset Creation:** Creating a diverse dataset for our project involves capturing images of ten different yoga poses performed by individuals representing three distinct body types. To ensure comprehensive coverage, each pose will be photographed from three different angles, capturing variations in alignment, posture, and body proportions. This approach allows us to account for the diverse range of body types and movements encountered in yoga practice, facilitating the development of robust computer vision and artificial intelligence algorithms. By incorporating such variety into our dataset, we can ensure that our technology provides accurate and personalized feedback tailored to the individual characteristics of each practitioner, ultimately enhancing the effectiveness and inclusivity of our correction system.

   Dataset Description: The images in our dataset were captured using Samsung M30s (model no. SM-M307F/DS) to ensure high- quality visual data acquisition. The device specifications are detailed below.

   I. Total Images : 3600 = 360×10 poses (30 photos × 3 angles × 4 people)
   II. Dimension : 2992 × 2992
   III. Size of each image : 2-3 MB
   IV. Focal length : 4.60mm
   V. Aperture : f 2.0
   VI. Exposure time : 1/33s

Table 3.1 Overview of the dataset used for training and validation, including pose labels, joint angles, and metadata

S.NO	**Pose**	**Image**
1.	Tree Pose	
2.	Triangle Pose	
3.	Cobra Pose	
4.	Downdog Pose	

5.	Butterfly Pose	
6.	Camel Pose	
7.	Diamond Pose	
8.	Goddess Pose	
9.	Shoulder Stand Pose	

10.	Warrior Pose	

I. Annotation for Body Types and Poses

Each image in the dataset was meticulously annotated to identify the specific yoga pose being performed. This annotation provides essential ground truth information for training and evaluating models, enabling them to learn the nuances associated with different body types and poses accurately.

II. Dataset Validation

The annotated dataset was evaluated using various models like VGG16 and ResNet to assess its quality, reliability, and effectiveness in capturing the nuances of different body types and yoga poses. Through extensive validation, the dataset's suitability for training and benchmarking models was confirmed, providing confidence in its ability to support advancements in yoga pose recognition and body type analysis.

2. Model Creation

We have developed a deep learning model tailored for yoga pose classification and correction. The model processes key point features extracted from video frames and classifies them into distinct yoga poses.

The Characteristics of the Model are -

1. **Input Layer**: Accepts an array of key point features derived from video inputs.
2. **Dense Layers with ReLU Activation**: Includes multiple fully connected layers (128 and 64 neurons) to learn complex feature representations effectively.
3. **Dropout Layers for Regularization**: Dropout layers with a 30% dropout rate are added to prevent overfitting and improve generalization.
4. **Softmax Output Layer**: Outputs probabilities corresponding to different yoga poses,

enabling multi-class classification (e.g., Tree Pose, Goddess Pose).

This deep learning model is designed to effectively classify yoga poses by leveraging key point features extracted from video inputs. With its robust architecture, including dense layers for feature learning, dropout layers for regularization, and a softmax output layer for classification, the model ensures accurate and reliable identification of various yoga poses.

Overall Flow of the Project

Figure 3.1 explains the overall flow of the project, it is essential to provide a clear overview of how the system operates as a cohesive unit. This involves describing how data is captured through the webcam, processed for pose detection, and analyzed using the deep learning model. The integration of these components ensures that the user receives accurate feedback based on real-time comparisons, showcasing the project's efficiency and effectiveness in achieving its objectives.

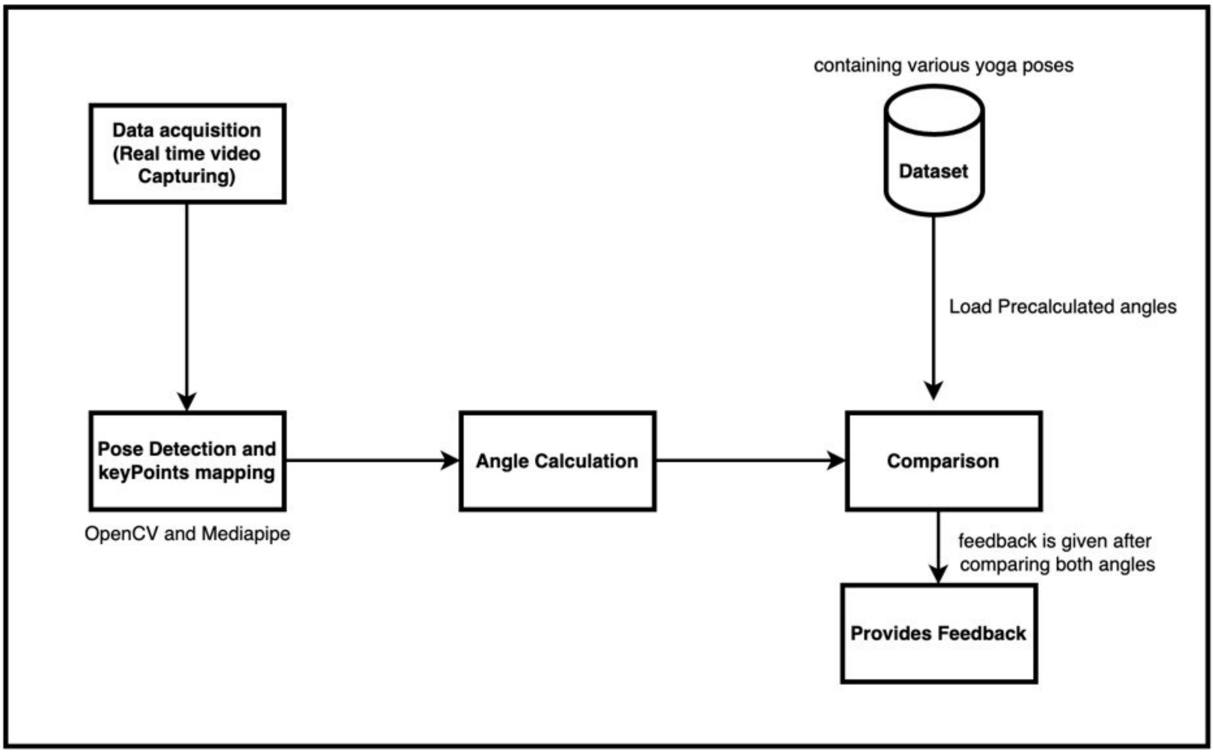


Figure 3.1 Proposed framework of yoga pose perfect

1. **Data Acquisition:** As shown in the Figure 3.1 above first the system captures live input using the webcam of a laptop or PC. This video feed is passed to MediaPipe, which processes it to detect and map body key points in real time. Simultaneously, the processed data is forwarded to our deep learning model, which evaluates the user's posture against predefined yoga poses. This

dual-processing pipeline ensures accurate pose detection and meaningful feedback generation, enabling real-time analysis and guidance for the user.

2. **Pose Detection and Key Points Mapping:** Pose detection is carried out using the MediaPipe library, which efficiently detects and maps key points of the human body from the video feed. These key points represent critical joints such as shoulders, elbows, knees, and ankles, forming a skeletal representation of the user's posture. By utilizing advanced computer vision techniques, MediaPipe ensures accurate detection in real time. This mapped data serves as the foundation for further processing, such as angle calculation and comparison, enabling precise feedback on the user's yoga poses.

3. **Angle Calculation:** The angle calculation process uses the inverse tangent formula ($\tan^{-1}$), which is derived from the coordinates of the detected key points. By applying the formula as shown in Equation 1

$$\theta = tan{-1}\ ((y2{-}y1)/(x2{-}x1)) \tag{1}$$

where (x1,y1) and (x2,y2) are the coordinates of two keypoints

The angles between joints are computed with high precision. This method ensures accurate determination of angles, such as those formed by the shoulder, elbow, and wrist, based on their relative positions. These calculated angles are critical for comparing the user's pose against the predefined poses in the dataset to provide feedback.

4.Comparison: During model training, the predefined angles for various yoga poses were calculated and stored in a file. The angles calculated from the user's pose are matched against these predefined angles to evaluate the alignment and accuracy of the user's posture. This comparison enables the system to provide feedback, helping the user achieve the correct pose.

5. **Feedback:** Based on the comparison between the user's calculated angles and the predefined angles from the file, the system generates feedback. This feedback highlights discrepancies in the user's pose, such as incorrect joint alignments or deviations from the ideal posture. The feedback is designed to be clear and actionable, guiding the user to adjust their pose in real time. This ensures continuous improvement and helps the user achieve optimal alignment for each yoga pose.

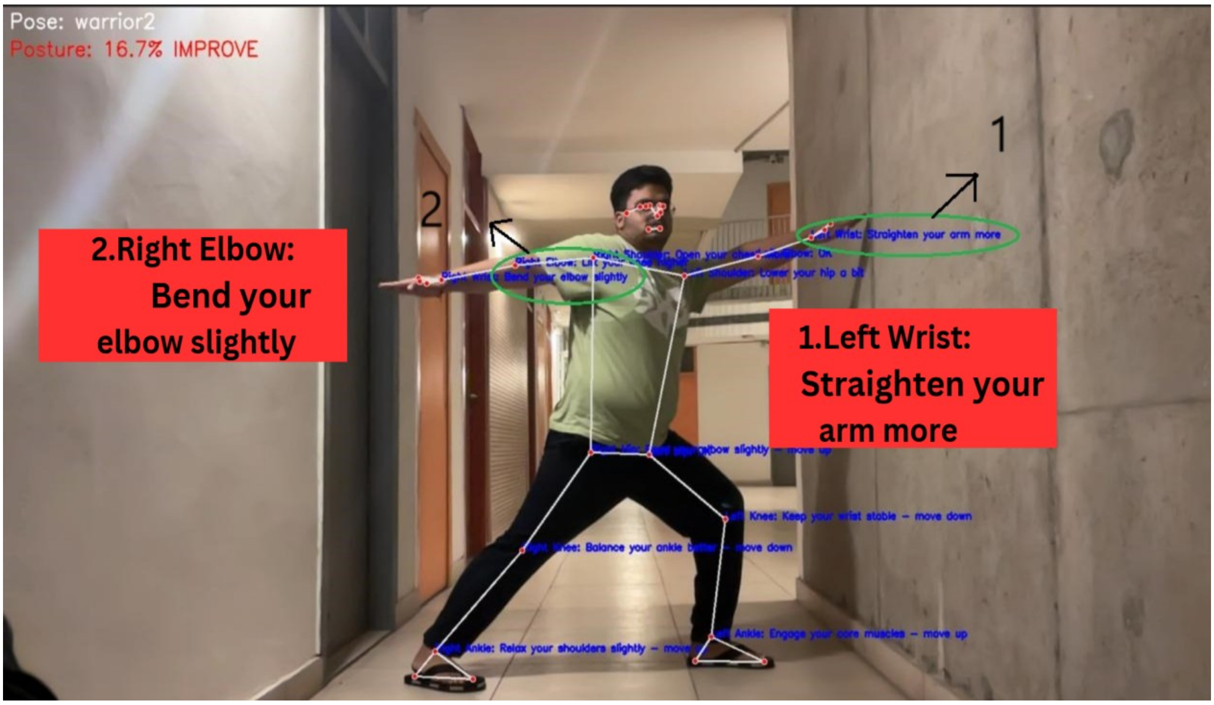


Figure 3.2 System's ability to accurately predict yoga poses and deliver real-time corrective feedback

The proposed methodology effectively outlines the steps involved in capturing, analyzing, and providing feedback on yoga poses in real time. The flow of the project demonstrates how the components work together seamlessly, from data acquisition to comparison and feedback generation. The included demonstration as shown in Figure 3.2 showcases the system in action, highlighting its practical application and ability to guide users toward achieving correct yoga postures.

3.3 PROPOSED MODEL ARCHITECTURE

The proposed model architecture processes key point features detected from video input to classify yoga poses. It includes multiple dense layers with ReLU activation for learning, dropout layers for regularization, and an output layer with softmax activation for pose classification.

I. **Input Layer:** The input layer accepts an array of features derived from the key points detected in the video.

II. **Dense Layer (128 Neurons):** A fully connected layer with ReLU activation processes these features.

III. **Dropout Layer (30%):** Introduces dropout regularization to prevent overfitting.

IV. **Dense Layer (64 Neurons):** Another fully connected layer with ReLU activation for further learning.

V. **Dropout Layer (30%)**: Regularization is again applied to enhance generalization.

VI. **Output Layer**: A dense layer with softmax activation outputs probabilities corresponding to different yoga poses (e.g., Tree Pose, Goddess Pose).

3.4 WORK BREAKDOWN STRUCTURE

The work Breakdown Structure is presented, offering a detailed plan for the project's simulation set-up. It delineates tasks such as environment design, dataset preparation and simulation execution with result analysis. This Structured approach ensures the systematic management and execution of the project's simulation phase.

3.4.1 Mathematical analysis and Calculations

Pose Detection and Keypoint Extraction: Utilize trigonometric and geometric principles to calculate angles between keypoints. This involves calculating joint angles based on the relative positions of body landmarks.

Thresholding: Develop rules for each yoga pose with predefined angle thresholds, determining the acceptable deviation from the ideal pose for corrective feedback.

3.4.2 Simulation Set-up

Task 1: Designing the environment

Setting up the system for testing the yoga pose detection. This includes installing the required software tools and libraries like MediaPipe, TensorFlow, Keras, and OpenCV that will help in detecting and analyzing the yoga poses.

Task 2: Preparation of the dataset

Cleaning and preparing the images of various yoga poses for use in the simulation. This step involves organizing the dataset into training and testing groups, making sure it includes a variety of poses and user variations to improve the model's performance.

Task 3: Simulation execution

Running the simulations using the deep learning model to detect and classify poses in real-time video. The system will assess how accurately it can detect poses and provide corrective feedback, and the results will be analyzed to see how well the system performs and where improvements can be made.

3.4.3 Hardware/Software Tools and Technologies used

1. Software used: Google Colab, Kaggle
2. Language: Python (For Deep learning models)
3. Hardware Components: A computer with at least 8 GB of RAM, with an attached webcam.

SUMMARY

This project aims to build a Yoga Pose Correction System to help users refine their poses. A diverse dataset of 10 yoga poses was created, and MediaPipe Pose was used to detect key points and calculate joint angles. A deep learning model predicts poses and compares them with ideal poses, providing real-time feedback using cosine similarity. The system was trained and tested using tools like Google Colab and Python, ensuring accurate and reliable performance.

CHAPTER 4
DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

Design Specifications form the foundation of any successful project by detailing the essential requirements, features, and standards necessary to achieve the intended objectives. This section provides a clear and structured outline of the technical, functional, and aesthetic aspects that the project must adhere to. It serves as a critical reference point for developers, designers, and stakeholders, ensuring alignment and consistency throughout the development process.

By defining specific parameters such as system architecture, interface design, performance criteria, and constraints, design specifications minimize ambiguities and reduce the risk of errors. They act as a blueprint for efficient execution, guiding the team to deliver a product that meets both user needs and business objectives. Moreover, these specifications provide measurable benchmarks for evaluating progress and performance, ensuring that the final output aligns with the envisioned goals. A well-crafted design specification enhances collaboration, streamlines communication, and drives the project toward success.

4.1 SYSTEM BEHAVIORAL DIAGRAM

The System Behavioral Diagram focuses on representing the dynamic aspects of a system, illustrating its behavior under various scenarios and interactions. This section includes diagrams such as the Activity Diagram, Use Case Diagram, and State Diagram, which provide a detailed view of the system's processes, user interactions, and state transitions. These diagrams help in understanding the flow of operations, the roles of different users, and how the system responds to specific events or inputs. By analyzing the system's behavior, this section ensures a thorough understanding of its functionality, enabling efficient development and implementation.

We have chosen these diagrams because they collectively provide a complete understanding of the system's behavior and interactions. The Activity Diagram captures the sequence of processes and decision points in the system. The Use Case Diagram focuses on user interactions, highlighting the roles and functionalities required to meet user needs effectively. The State Diagram showcases the system's dynamic transitions, detailing its responses to various events or conditions. Together, these diagrams complement each other by addressing workflows, user requirements, and behavioral patterns, ensuring clear communication, streamlined development, and robust system design.

4.1.1 Activity Diagram

An activity diagram represents the sequential flow of activities and decision points within a system. The below diagram illustrates the process within the proposed yoga pose correction system. It starts by capturing live video input from the user and processing it to extract joint angles. These angles are compared against predefined ideal ranges stored in the system. Based on the comparison, feedback is generated to guide the user ,indicating whether the pose is correct, requires minor adjustments, or needs significant corrections (e.g., raising a specific limb or adjusting alignment). This workflow is depicted in Figure 4.1.

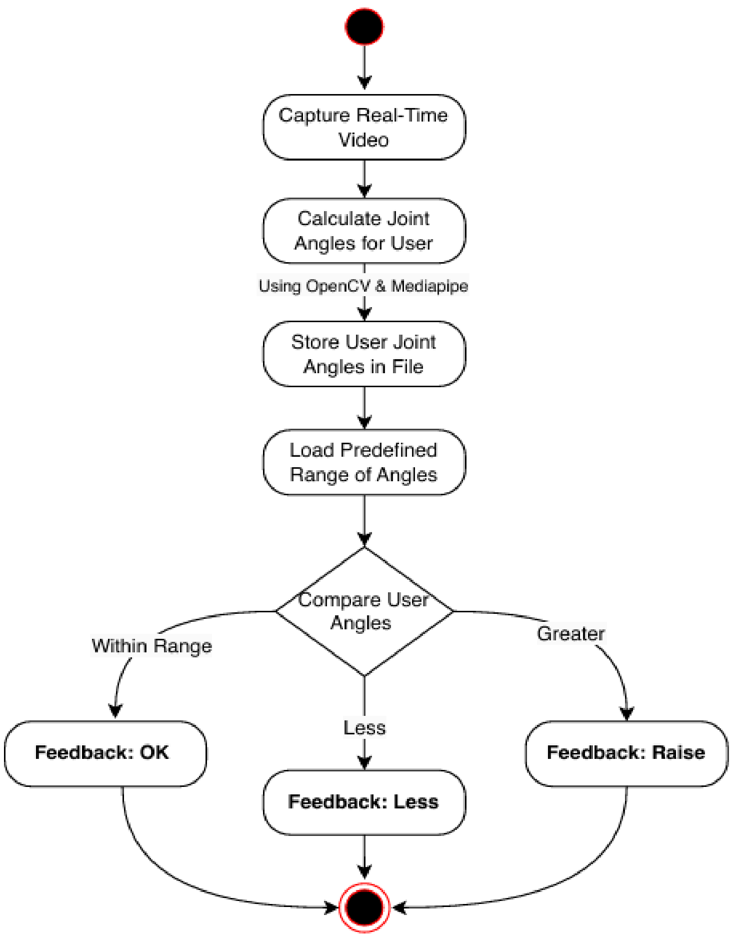


Figure 4.1 Activity diagram depicting the sequential flow of operations in the proposed yoga pose correction system

4.1.2 State Diagram

A state diagram represents the various states of a system and transitions between them based on events or conditions. The below state diagram illustrates the yoga pose analysis system's states, starting from idle to capturing video and processing it. Once the joint angles are extracted, the system compares them with stored ranges. Depending on the results, the system transitions to the feedback state, delivering appropriate guidance to the user as shown in Figure 4.2.

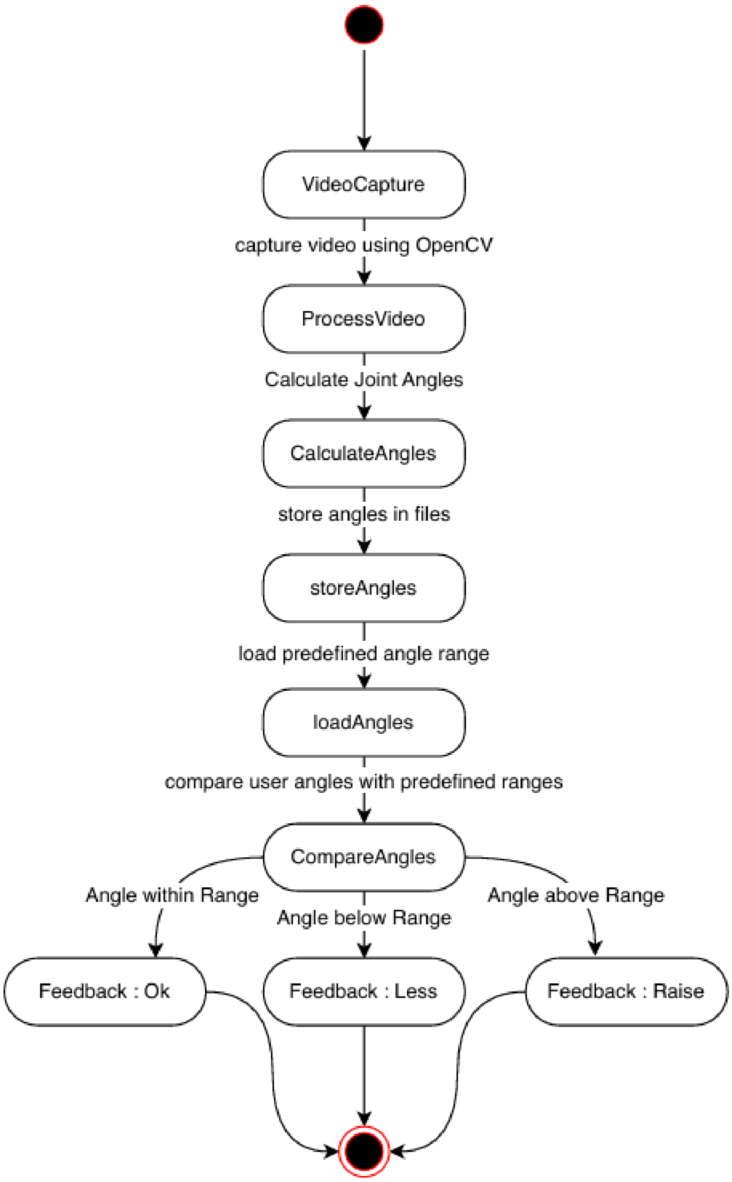


Figure 4.2 State diagram illustrating the transitions between various system states in the proposed yoga pose correction system

4.1.3 Use Case Diagram

A use case diagram visualizes the interactions between a user and the system, describing the functional requirements. The below use case diagram illustrates the user's involvement in the yoga pose analysis system. The user captures real-time video, which is processed by the system using OpenCV and MediaPipe. The system extracts joint angles, compares them with predefined ranges, and provides actionable feedback to the user about their pose accuracy as shown in Figure 4.3.

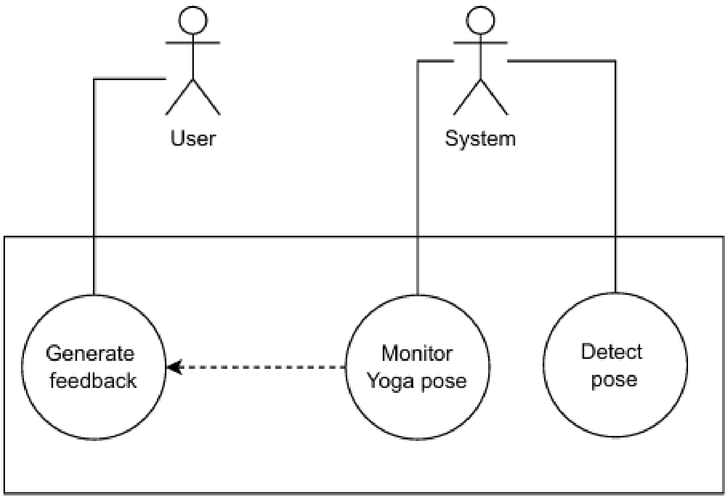


Figure 4.3 Use case diagram showcasing the user's interaction with the proposed yoga pose correction system

4.2 STRUCTURAL DIAGRAM

The structural diagram provides a detailed representation of the static components of the system, outlining their relationships and responsibilities within the context of the yoga pose analysis system. By visualizing the structure of key elements, the diagram helps to understand how different system components interact to deliver the desired functionality.

4.2.1 Class Diagram

A class diagram depicts the static structure of a system, showing classes, attributes, methods, and relationships. The below class diagram represents the structure of the yoga pose detection and correction system, outlining its components and their relationships. The User interacts with the system by providing input video through the VideoCapture class, which captures frames from the video stream at a defined resolution and frame rate. The captured video is processed by the PoseDetectionProcessor, which detects keypoints and validates the pose using a pose model. The JointAngleCalculator calculates the angles of body joints based on the detected keypoints, while the PredefinedPoseAngles class provides the ideal angles for specific poses. The PoseAngleComparator compares the calculated angles with the ideal angles to evaluate deviations. Finally, the PoseFeedbackGenerator generates and displays corrective feedback, helping the user improve their posture. This modular design ensures a smooth flow of data from video capture to pose detection, angle computation, and feedback generation, enabling an effective yoga pose alignment assistant as shown in Figure 4.4.

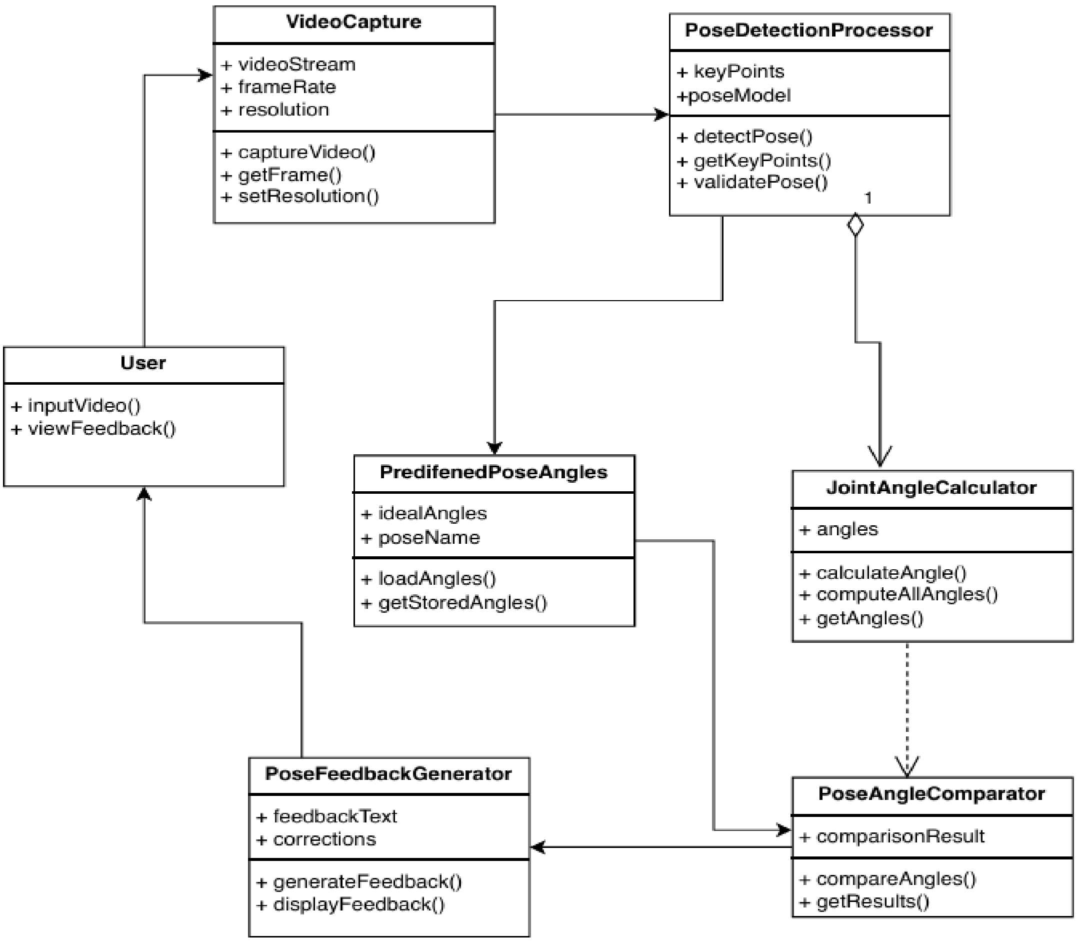


Figure 4.4 Class diagram illustrating the structural relationships and responsibilities of various components within the proposed yoga pose correction system

4.2.2 Data flow diagram

The Level 0 DFD illustrates the high-level flow of data in the yoga pose analysis system. The user provides a video feed to the system, which analyzes the pose for accuracy. Based on this analysis, the system generates feedback and sends it back to the user. This continuous loop of input and feedback helps the user perfect their yoga pose as shown in Figure 4.5.

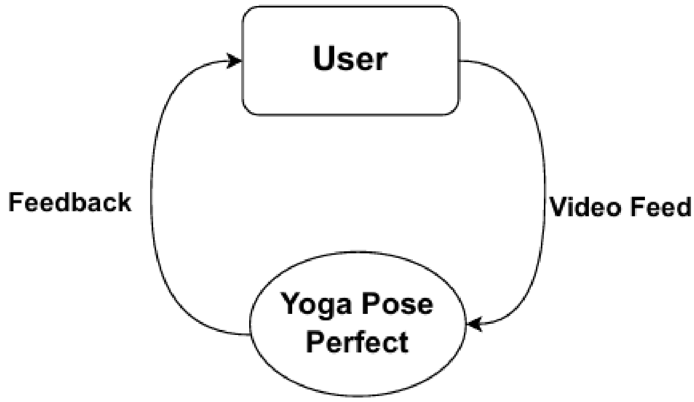


Figure 4.5 Level 0 Data Flow Diagram of the yoga pose perfect model

The Level 1 DFD provides a detailed breakdown of the yoga pose analysis system. The process begins with the user providing a video input, which is captured in the Capture Video process. The captured frames are passed to the Process Video module, where the video data is analyzed and processed. The processed data is then sent to the Extract Joint Angles process, where the system calculates joint angles. These calculated angles are compared with Predefined Angles to assess pose accuracy. The comparison results are used in the Generate Feedback process, which produces corrective feedback for the user. This feedback is delivered back to the user to help them adjust and perfect their yoga pose. The continuous flow ensures real-time guidance and iterative improvement as shown in Figure 4.6.

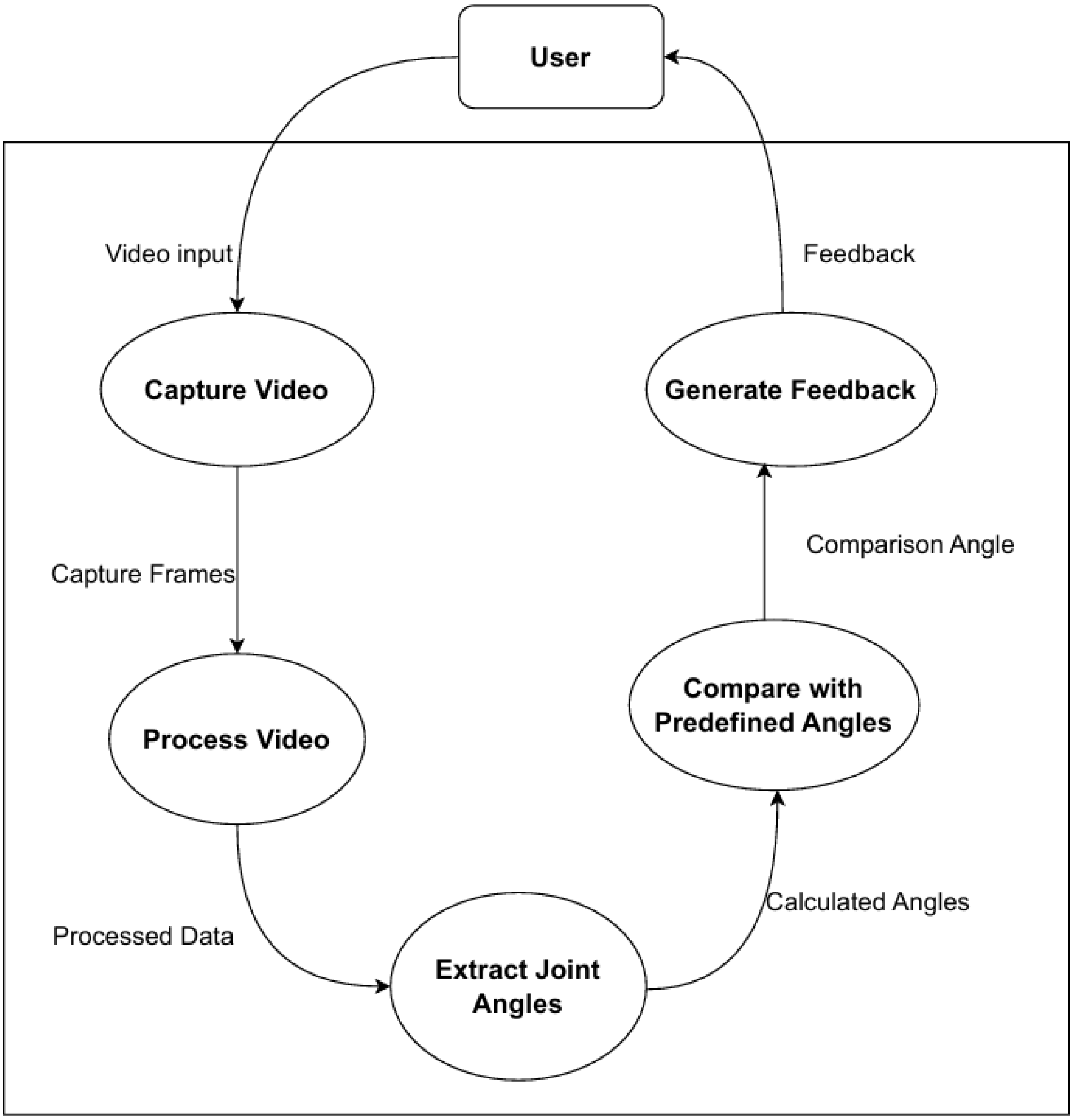


Figure 4.6 Level 1 Data Flow Diagram of the yoga pose perfect model

SUMMARY

The design Specification section provides a detailed and structured outline of the yoga pose analysis system, combining workflow descriptions, component interactions, and architectural design. This section ensures a clear understanding of how the system operates, from capturing real-time video to processing joint angles and generating feedback for users. The Activity Diagram highlights the sequential steps involved in the process, while the Use Case Diagram focuses on the interactions between the user and the system. The State Diagram explains the transitions the system undergoes during various stages of execution. The Class Diagram highlights the static structure of the system, detailing key classes, their attributes, and the relationships between them. It provides a foundational understanding of how the system's components are organized and interact with each other. Additionally, the Data Flow Diagram illustrates the movement of data between various components of the system, offering valuable insights into how data is handled and processed throughout the workflow. Together, these diagrams provide a comprehensive view of the system's architecture and functionality.

Together, these diagrams form the foundation for understanding the system's functionality and ensure the design aligns with its goal of providing accurate, real-time feedback. The inclusion of multiple perspectives, from workflow to data management and structure, ensures that the system is well-optimized and easy to implement, offering a clear roadmap for its development and deployment. This holistic design approach not only enhances the system's reliability but also provides a robust framework for future scalability and improvement.

CHAPTER 5
RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

This chapter presents the results of the Yoga Pose Correction System, detailing its development, performance, and insights from testing. It evaluates the system's ability to accurately classify yoga poses and provide real- time feedback. While the system performs well in most cases, challenges such as misclassifications and overfitting highlight areas for improvement, such as refining the dataset or adjusting the model for better generalization. Despite these issues, the system demonstrates strong potential as a useful tool for yoga practitioners. The chapter concludes by emphasizing the system's promise and suggesting directions for future enhancements and real-world applications.

5.1 EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS

This section focuses on the experimental analysis conducted to evaluate the Yoga Pose Correction System. It is divided into two key subsections:

1. **Data Generation:** Explains the process of creating a diverse dataset for training and testing, including data collection techniques, augmentation strategies, and ensuring representation of various body types and angles.
2. **Performance Parameters:** Discusses metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score used to measure the model's effectiveness in pose classification and correction. The analysis also evaluates real-time feedback accuracy and the system's ability to generalize across unseen data.

5.1.1 Data Generation

I. Data Sources: The dataset used for training consists of images collected from various yoga poses along with additional images from open datasets to expand and balance the dataset. The dataset contains labeled images for 10 specific yoga poses.

II. Data Cleaning: Before training the model, the images are cleaned and preprocessed. This includes resizing images to a fixed size, normalizing pixel values, and ensuring all images are labeled correctly according to the pose.

5.1.2 Performance Parameters

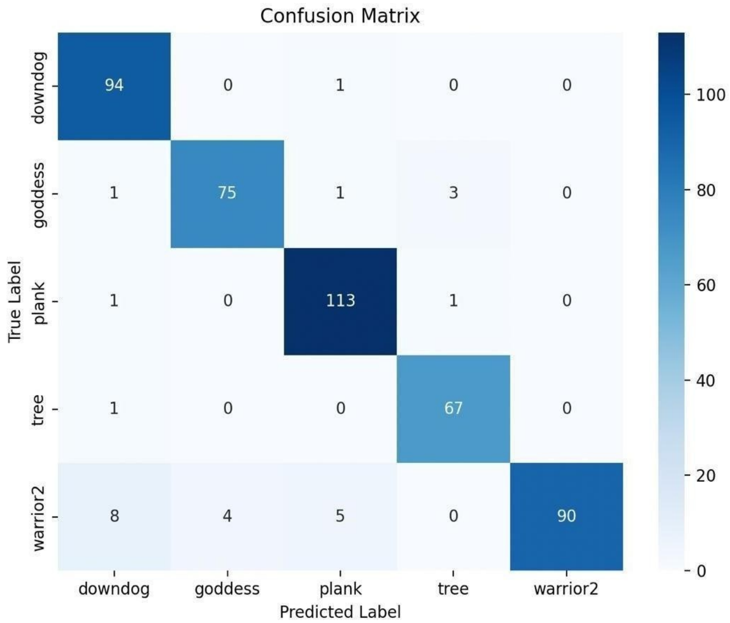


Figure 5.1 Confusion matrix illustrating the classification performance of the proposed yoga pose correction system

The confusion matrix in Figure 5.1 demonstrates the Proposed model's effectiveness in classifying yoga poses, with high accuracy for "plank" and "tree" poses. However, it reveals areas for improvement, such as confusion between "warrior2" and "downdog" and minor misclassifications involving "goddess" and "plank." These errors may stem from pose similarities or data imbalances. While overall performance is strong, refining the dataset and exploring model adjustments could enhance classification accuracy further.

Table 5.1 Confusion Matrix: Visualizing the performance of a classification model by comparing actual and predicted outcomes

	Predicted Class		
Actual Class		Class = Yes	Class = No
	Class = Yes	True Positive	False Negative
	Class = No	False Positive	True Negative

Model Evaluation Metrics : this section, the metrics used to evaluate the accuracy of classification models are discussed. The evaluation begins with an explanation of the concepts involved. Figure 5.1 presents the confusion matrix, illustrating the relationship between actual and predicted values. A value is considered a True Positive when both the predicted and actual labels are positive. Conversely, a False Positive occurs when the model predicts a label as positive, but the actual label is negative. These definitions can be extended to True Negative and False Negative cases. The evaluation metrics are based on these definitions.

The first metric discussed is precision, which measures the false positive rate. A high precision value indicates a low false positive rate.

$$Precision = True\ Positive\ /\ (True\ Positive + False\ Positive) \tag{2}$$

Precision is defined as the ratio of true positive values to the total positive values predicted by the model

$$Recall = True\ Positive/(\ True\ Positive + False\ Negative) \tag{3}$$

Recall, also referred to as sensitivity, measures the model's ability to correctly identify positive cases. It is defined as the ratio of true positive values to the actual positive cases

$$F1 - score = 2 \times (Precision \times Recall\,)/\ (Precision + Recall) \tag{4}$$

The F1-score combines precision and recall into a single metric by calculating their weighted average. This metric is particularly useful in scenarios with uneven class distributions and distinguishes between false positives and false negatives.

$$Accuracy = (True\ Positive + True\ Negative)/(True\ Positive + True\ Negative + False\ Positive + False\ Negative) \tag{5}$$

Accuracy is another evaluation metric and is defined as the ratio of correct predictions to the total number of observations. It is most effective in cases of balanced class distributions

Table 5.2 Experimental results of the proposed Yoga Pose Correction System using MediaPipe and DNN, highlighting key performance metrics for real-time correction and pose detection

Model	Salient Features	Accuracy (%)	F1 Score (%)	Recall (%)
MediaPipe + DNN(Proposed)	Real time correction	60	94	94

Our experimental results highlight the unique strengths of our Proposed model, MediaPipe + DNN, which is specifically designed for real-time correction and pose detection as shown in Table 5.2. While it achieves an accuracy of 60%, its primary focus is on providing immediate feedback and ensuring practical usability in dynamic, real-world scenarios. Our Proposed model prioritizes real-time responsiveness, making it a valuable tool for applications where real-time corrections are essential. This balance between detection and real-time correction sets our model apart as a practical and user-focused solution.

5.2 WORKING OF THE PROJECT

5.2.1 Procedural Workflow

The Yoga Pose Correction System operates through a well-defined procedural workflow designed to ensure accurate pose detection and real-time feedback. The workflow integrates multiple stages, from capturing video input to processing data through deep learning models and providing actionable corrections. This systematic approach ensures that each pose is analyzed correctly, enabling users to receive feedback on their posture while performing yoga. The following steps outline the key processes involved in the project's operation, from input acquisition to pose evaluation and feedback generation as shown in Figure 5.2.

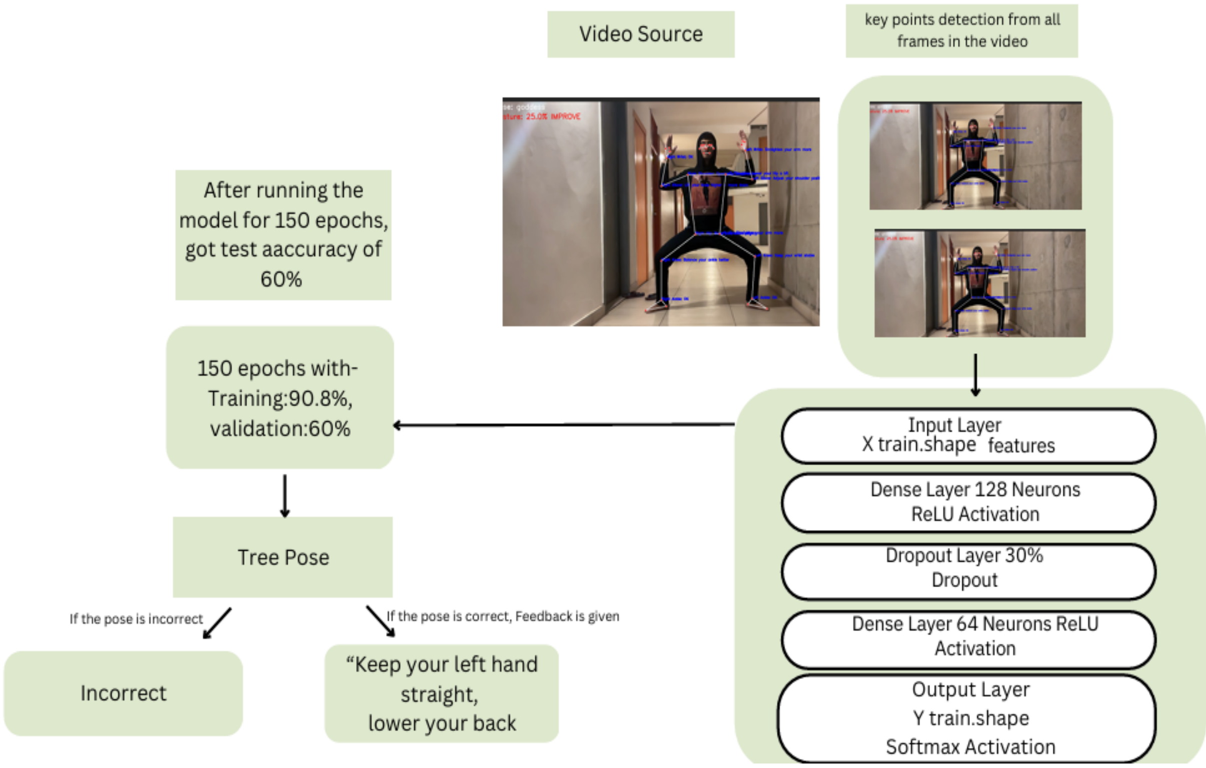


Figure 5.2 Procedural workflow of the proposed Yoga Pose Correction System, showcasing the step-by-step process for detecting and correcting yoga poses

I. Video Source

The process starts with a video source capturing the subject performing a yoga pose. This video serves as the input data for the system.

II. Key Points Detection

Using a pose detection framework (likely MediaPipe or a similar tool), key points of the subject's body are detected from every frame in the video. These key points include crucial landmarks such as joints (e.g., elbows, knees, shoulders), which are used to determine the alignment and correctness of the pose.

III. Proposed Model Diagram

Figure 5.3 Structure of the proposed deep learning model for yoga pose classification, detailing the layers and architecture for real-time correction and feedback

IV. Training and Validation Results

Model Training (150 Epochs): The model was trained for 150 epochs, achieving a training accuracy of 90.8% and a validation accuracy of 60%, with a final test accuracy of 60%.

V. Pose Classification

Once the model is trained, it classifies the detected pose into predefined categories like the Tree Pose or others.

VI. Feedback Mechanism

Based on the model's classification and evaluation of the pose:

Correct Pose: If the pose matches the correct form, detailed feedback is provided to refine further. For example: "Keep your left hand straight, lower your back."

Incorrect Pose: If the pose deviates significantly, it is marked as incorrect.

VII. System Output

The system either provides constructive feedback to correct the pose or indicates the pose is incorrect for further improvement.

5.2.2 Algorithmic Simulation Approaches Used

This section outlines the key methods used in the Yoga Pose Correction System to detect, classify, and provide feedback for yoga poses.

I. Pose Detection:

The system uses MediaPipe Pose to detect key body landmarks from a live webcam stream. This enables the identification of important body points like joints and limbs.

II. Angle Calculation:

The system calculates angles between body joints (e.g., elbow, shoulder, knee) to assess pose alignment.

III. Deep Learning Model:

A trained Deep Learning Model classifies poses based on the calculated angles and compares them with predefined ideal angles.

IV. Real-Time Feedback:

The system provides instant feedback by comparing the detected pose with the ideal one and offering corrective suggestions, such as "Straighten your arm" or "Lower your back."

V. Posture Evaluation:

Based on the pose alignment, the system classifies the posture as either "Correct" or "Incorrect."

VI. Thresholds for Correction:

Minor Adjustments: If the deviation is less than 10°, corrective feedback is given.

Major Adjustments: For deviations greater than 30°, more specific corrective instructions are provided.

VII. User Interaction:

The system operates in real-time using the live webcam feed, combined with the trained model and a CSV file containing ideal pose angles for reference.

5.2.3 Live System Screenshots

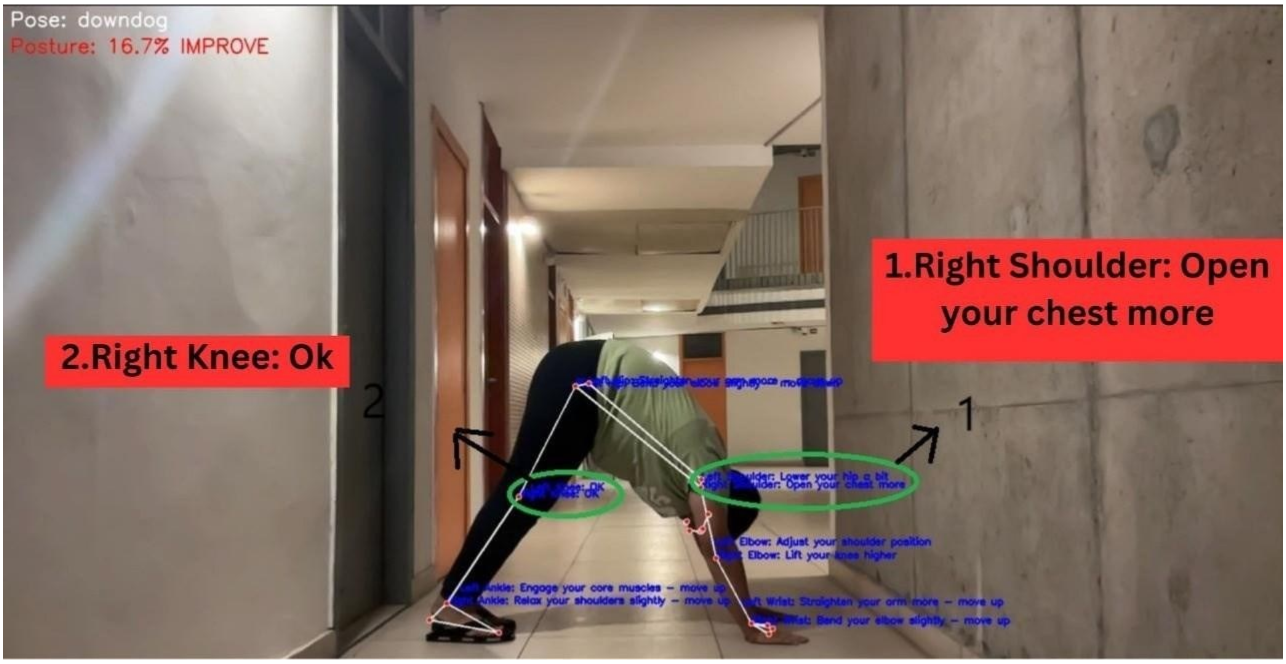


Figure 5.4 Downdog Pose Result Showcasing Feedback on Alignment and Posture

As shown in Figure 5.4, the pose being attempted is the "downdog" pose. The system uses pose estimation technology to track the practitioner's body alignment, indicated by the overlaid skeleton in blue. Each joint or point of interest on the skeleton is evaluated for its correctness in

the context of the pose. Feedback is provided visually on the image to guide corrections. For instance, the system detects an alignment issue with Right shoulder and advises the user to "Open your chest more." This feedback is visually emphasized with a green circle surrounding the right shoulder, accompanied by text that helps the user improve their pose.
Right knee is marked as "OK" with a green circle, indicating that the alignment of this joint is correct and does not require any adjustments at this time.

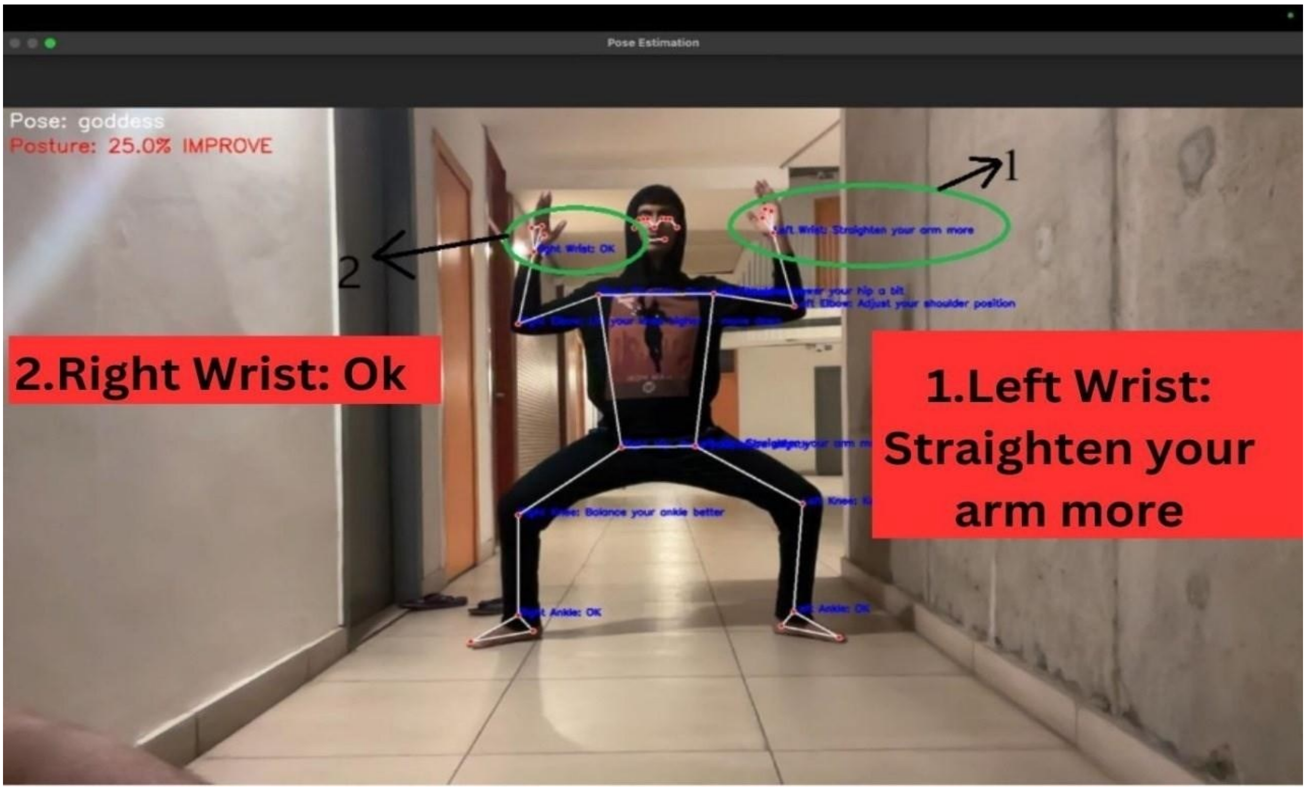


Figure 5.5 Goddess Pose Result Showcasing Feedback on Alignment and Posture

As shown in this Figure 5.5 The pose being attempted is the "goddess" pose. The system uses pose estimation technology to track the practitioner's body alignment, indicated by the overlaid skeleton in blue. Each joint or point of interest on the skeleton is evaluated for its correctness in the context of the pose.
Feedback is provided through visual cues on the image:

Left Wrist: The system detects that the left wrist is not properly aligned and advises the user to "Straighten your arm more". This feedback is highlighted with a green circle around the left wrist and accompanying text outside the circle.
Right Wrist: This joint is marked as "Ok" with a green circle, indicating that no correction is needed for the right wrist in this instance.

5.3 TESTING PROCESS

5.3.1 Test Plan

The Test Plan for our Yoga Pose Correction System focuses on verifying the system's core functionalities for accuracy and efficiency. Key testing aspects include:

I. **Pose Classification Accuracy**: The system must correctly detect and classify yoga poses in real-time from a live webcam feed. Testing will compare system classifications to a ground truth (manually labeled poses or validated dataset), aiming for at least 90% accuracy.

II. **Real-Time Feedback Responsiveness**: The system should provide feedback on posture correctness with minimal delay (under 200 milliseconds). The feedback will be tested for speed, accuracy, and clarity, ensuring it offers actionable corrections when pose misalignments are detected.

III. **System's Adaptability to Different User Postures**: The system must handle various user postures, body types, lighting conditions, and edge cases like partial visibility or being out of frame. It will be tested to ensure it responds effectively or raises appropriate error messages when necessary.

IV. **Edge Cases**: Testing will also cover cases where poses are misaligned, partially visible, or the user is out of frame. The system should either correct these poses or flag them as "incorrect," providing useful feedback for improvement.

5.3.2 Features Tested

I. **Pose Accuracy**: The system must correctly classify the poses in real-time.

II. **Feedback Accuracy**: The feedback should be accurate based on the misalignment of the detected pose.

III. **Performance**: The system must run efficiently without significant delays.

5.3.3 Test Techniques

To ensure that the system works effectively, we have chosen the following test techniques:

1. **Integration Testing**: All system components—pose detection (via MediaPipe), angle calculation, and feedback generation—have been tested to work seamlessly together. For instance, when a pose is detected, the calculated angles are passed accurately to the feedback system, which then provides the corresponding corrections.
2. **System Testing**: The overall functionality and performance of the system have been tested across different users and environments (e.g., varying lighting conditions and backgrounds).

The system's behavior has been assessed when users perform poses incorrectly, such as misalignment or being out of frame.

3. **User Acceptance Testing (UAT)**: Real users performing yoga poses have tested the system to ensure the feedback is helpful, actionable, and easy to understand. Feedback has been gathered on whether the corrections provided are useful and align with the users' expectations for their yoga practice.
4. **Performance Testing**: The system's performance has been evaluated under various conditions, including different frame rates (30 fps and 60 fps).

5.3.4 Test Cases

Test Case 1: Detect and Classify Poses

1. **Objective**: Test the system's ability to correctly identify yoga poses like "Downward Dog" and others.
2. **Expected Outcome**: The system has accurately classified poses with high precision.

Test Case 2: Incorrect Pose Classification and Feedback

1. **Objective**: Test how the system handles incorrect or misaligned poses.
2. **Expected Outcome**: The system has flagged misaligned poses and provided corrective feedback (e.g. Straighten your arm").

Test Case 3: Real-Time Feedback Performance

1. **Objective**: Test the system's feedback responsiveness under different frame rates (e.g., 30 fps and 60 fps).
2. **Expected Outcome**: Feedback has been accurate with minimal delay at both frame rates.

5.3.5 Test Results

I. Real-Time Feedback:

The system has provided live corrections based on deviations from expected body angles. Minor and major corrections are flagged accurately with actionable feedback for users.

II. Frame Processing Rate:

The system has maintained a smooth frame rate, ensuring real-time feedback with minimal latency, providing an uninterrupted experience.

III. Feedback Precision:

The system has effectively identified posture errors based on predefined thresholds in the CSV data, ensuring that corrections are accurate and relevant to the user's posture.

5.4 RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

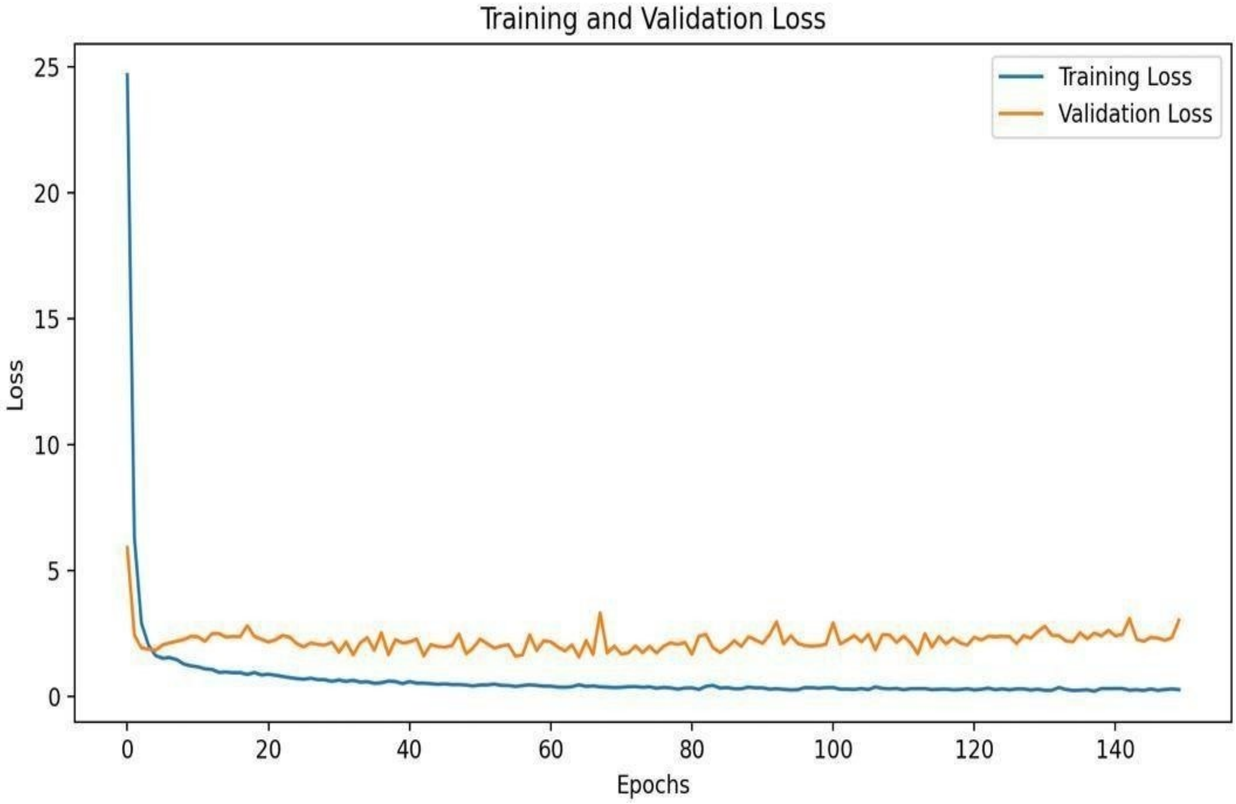


Figure 5.6 Training and validation accuracy, depicting the model's performance across training and validation datasets during the learning process

The training and validation accuracy trends highlight important insights into the model's learning behavior. As shown in Figure 5.6 and Figure 5.7. Initially, training accuracy steadily increases, indicating that the model is effectively learning from the training data. However, the validation accuracy improves at first but starts to fluctuate and decline after a certain point, indicating overfitting. This suggests the model is becoming too tailored to the training data and struggling to generalize to new, unseen data.

To address overfitting, techniques like early stopping can prevent further training once validation accuracy plateaus. Regularization methods, such as L1 or L2, can help reduce model complexity and improve generalization [28]. Data augmentation can also expose the model to more diverse training examples, reducing its reliance on memorizing specific patterns[29]. These strategies can help improve the model's ability to generalize, leading to better performance on unseen data.

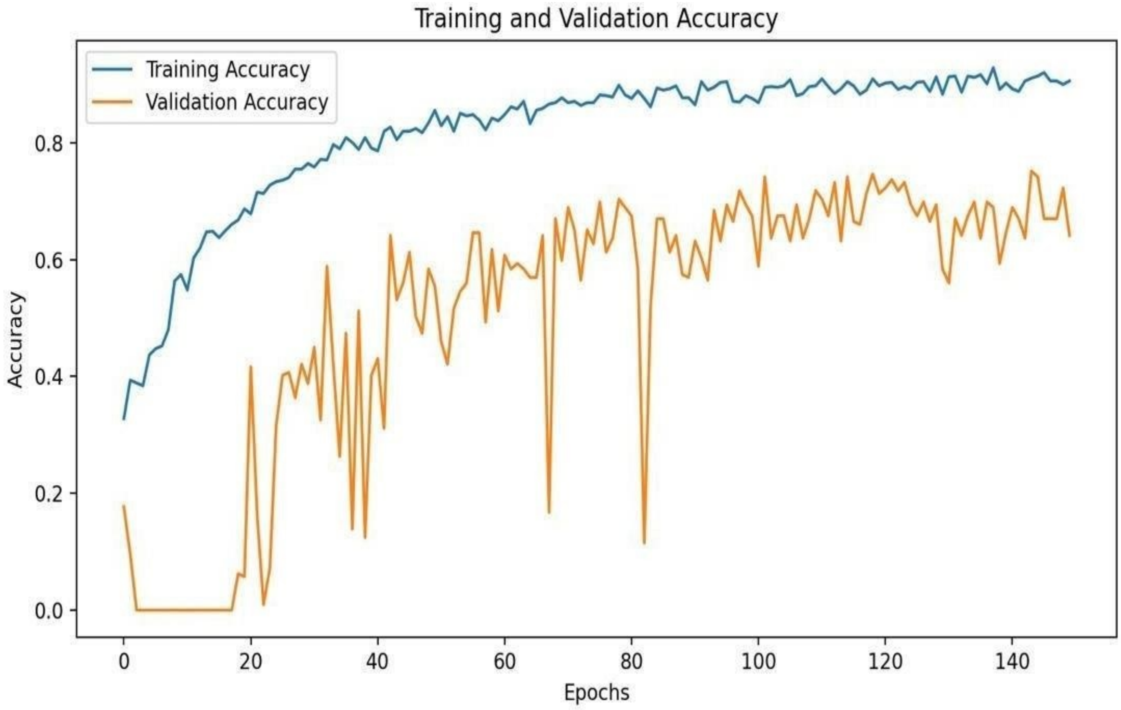


Figure 5.7 Training and validation loss curves over epochs, highlighting the model's learning progression and generalization ability during the training phase

The training loss typically decreases steadily, which reflects that the model is effectively minimizing the error on the training data. However, the validation loss initially decreases and then starts to level off or increase, which suggests overfitting. This behavior occurs because, while the model continues to improve on the training data, it becomes less capable of generalizing to new, unseen data, resulting in higher error on the validation set.

To mitigate overfitting, techniques such as regularization, dropout, or early stopping can be employed. Regularization methods help control the model's complexity, while dropout randomly disables certain neurons during training to prevent reliance on specific features. Early stopping can halt training once the validation loss stops improving, ensuring the model does not overfit.

5.5 INFERENCES DRAWN

1. **Effective Learning**: The steady decrease in training loss shows that the model is learning effectively from the training data. It indicates that the model is improving over time and adapting well to the patterns in the training set.
2. **Opportunity for Refinement**: The increase in validation loss after a certain point suggests that the model may be overfitting. This occurs when the model learns the training data too

well but struggles to generalize to new data. Techniques such as early stopping, regularization, or data augmentation can help reduce overfitting and improve the model's performance on unseen data.

3. **Strong Foundation**: Despite signs of overfitting, the model has captured the key patterns in the data. With a few adjustments, such as applying regularization or fine-tuning training parameters, the model has strong potential to improve further and perform well in real-world scenarios.
4. **Future Improvement**: The model's capacity to generalise to fresh data can be improved by addressing overfitting. In practice, this will result in more precise and trustworthy forecasts.

SUMMARY

In this chapter, we explored the testing and evaluation processes of our Proposed Yoga Pose Correction System. We began by outlining the test plan, which focused on evaluating the system’s ability to accurately classify yoga poses, provide real-time feedback, and handle various user postures. The tests also included edge cases to ensure robustness, particularly in challenging situations like incorrect poses or out-of-frame users.

The test techniques employed included integration testing, system testing, user acceptance testing, and performance testing. These methods were applied to ensure that the system’s components worked together seamlessly, that the system functioned correctly across different conditions, and that the feedback was timely and accurate.

Test cases were designed to verify specific functionalities, such as detecting and classifying common poses like "Downward Dog," handling incorrect pose classifications, and ensuring real-time feedback under varying frame rates.

The test results demonstrated that the system was able to provide accurate real-time feedback, process frames efficiently, and identify posture errors with good precision based on predefined thresholds.

Lastly, we analyzed the training and validation performance of the model used in the system. The analysis of accuracy and loss trends revealed effective learning but also identified potential overfitting. Inferences drawn from this indicated that, with slight refinements such as regularization or data augmentation, the system could further improve its ability to generalize and deliver more reliable results.

CHAPTER 6
CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

6.1 CONCLUSIONS

The yoga pose analysis project represents a significant step forward in leveraging deep learning technology to enhance the practice of yoga through real-time, personalized feedback. By utilizing OpenCV, MediaPipe, and a CNN-based model, the system effectively bridges the gap between traditional yoga instruction and automated, technology-driven solutions. This approach offers a practical, user-friendly tool for yoga practitioners, providing valuable insights into pose accuracy and alignment.

The project workflow involves developing a deep learning model trained on a custom dataset, where joint angles are extracted, analyzed, and stored. When a user performs yoga in real-time, the system captures video input, extracts skeletal joint angles using MediaPipe, and compares these angles against the pre-stored ideal values. Based on the comparison, the system generates precise feedback for each joint, indicating whether the angle is within the acceptable range ("OK"), below the desired value ("Less"), or above the target range ("Raise"). This dynamic feedback mechanism ensures that users can continuously refine their poses and achieve greater alignment and posture accuracy.

This innovative system demonstrates the potential for integrating advanced technologies into fitness and wellness domains. It not only provides a reliable assessment of pose accuracy but also offers actionable insights for improving form, making it an ideal tool for beginners and advanced practitioners alike. Furthermore, by focusing on a data-driven and pose-specific feedback loop, the system ensures that users receive tailored guidance, minimizing the risk of injury and enhancing overall performance.

While the project has achieved its objectives, several areas of improvement can be explored in future iterations. Expanding the dataset to include a broader range of yoga poses and body types would increase the system's versatility and generalizability. Additionally, optimizing the angle calculation algorithms and incorporating more nuanced feedback categories could further enhance the user experience. Integrating advanced visualization tools to highlight problem areas and offering suggestions for corrective actions could also provide users with deeper insights into their performance.

In conclusion, this project underscores the transformative potential of deep learning to revolutionize traditional fitness practices. By delivering accurate, real-time feedback, the system empowers users to achieve better alignment and posture, paving the way for smarter, more personalized fitness solutions in the future.

6.2 ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIETAL BENEFITS

Environmental Benefits:

1. Reduction in Physical Resources: By replacing the need for in-person yoga instructors or printed training materials, the system reduces resource consumption associated with traditional yoga classes, such as transportation, energy usage, and paper waste.

2. Remote Accessibility: Practicing yoga with real-time feedback from home minimizes the environmental impact of commuting to yoga studios or fitness centers, contributing to reduced carbon emissions.

3. Digital Training Alternatives: The system promotes the digitization of yoga practice, eliminating the need for physical props and manuals, which helps conserve resources and reduce waste.

Economic Benefits:

1. Cost Efficiency for Users: Users can access accurate pose assessments and corrections without the recurring cost of hiring personal trainers or attending expensive yoga classes, making high-quality yoga instruction more affordable.

2. Scalability for Businesses: Fitness centers and yoga instructors can use this system to offer scalable digital services, potentially increasing their customer base without a proportional increase in operational costs.

3. Job Creation in Tech-Fitness Sector: Developing, maintaining, and upgrading such systems generates opportunities for tech professionals, fostering innovation and employment in the health-tech industry.

4. Preventative Healthcare Savings: By ensuring proper alignment and reducing the risk of injury, the system can indirectly reduce medical expenses associated with yoga-related injuries or chronic pain from incorrect posture.

Societal Benefits:

1. Promoting Physical and Mental Well-being: The system encourages more people to practice yoga by providing accessible and affordable tools for self-improvement, leading to improved physical health, stress reduction, and enhanced mental clarity.

2. Inclusivity: Its real-time feedback allows users of all skill levels, from beginners to advanced practitioners, to engage in yoga practice without fear of judgment or intimidation, fostering inclusivity.

3. Accessibility for Remote and Underserved Areas: People in remote locations or areas lacking access to professional yoga instructors can benefit from personalized yoga training, helping bridge the gap in fitness accessibility.

4. Support for Work-Life Balance: The system allows users to integrate yoga practice into their daily lives without time constraints, promoting a healthier work-life balance and reducing stress.

5. Educational Opportunities: The technology can be integrated into schools and community programs to teach yoga, promoting wellness and healthy habits from a young age

6.3 REFLECTIONS

The yoga pose analysis project has been a significant step in integrating advanced technologies like OpenCV, MediaPipe and CNNs into the domain of health and wellness. By automating pose assessment and delivering real-time feedback, the system bridges the gap between traditional yoga practices and modern technological advancements. Users can now refine their poses with accurate feedback, making yoga more accessible and effective, even in remote settings.

This project underscored the importance of robust data collection, efficient model design, and user-focused feedback mechanisms. The ability to calculate joint angles and provide actionable insights such as "OK", "Less" or "Raise" demonstrated how AI-driven solutions can enhance user engagement and confidence. While the system is functional, the process highlighted areas for improvement, such as expanding pose libraries, incorporating personalized feedback, and optimizing the system for diverse body types.

The societal impact of this project is noteworthy. It democratizes yoga instruction, allowing users without access to trainers to practice effectively at home. Additionally, the environmental benefits of reducing travel and resource consumption align with global sustainability efforts. This integration of wellness and technology opens doors for scalable solutions that benefit individuals and communities alike.

Overall, this journey has been a valuable learning experience, reinforcing the importance of iterative development, user-centered design, and interdisciplinary innovation. It lays the foundation for future enhancements, ensuring that yoga remains both a traditional and forward-looking practice in the digital age.

6.4 FUTURE WORK

For the future work of your yoga project, here are some potential directions we can explore:

1. Web Application Features

I. **Pose Demonstrations:** Embed videos or animations of expert poses for better guidance.

II. **Progress Visualization:** Use interactive charts or graphs (e.g., D3.js or Chart.js) to showcase user improvement trends over time.

III. **Social Sharing:** Enable users to share their progress, achievements, or badges on social media platforms.

2. Model Optimization and Transfer Learning

I. Fine-tune the CNN model with additional data or advanced transfer learning models like EfficientNetor ResNet.

II. Explore multi-task learning techniques to improve pose recognition and feedback precision.

3. User Customization

I. **Skill-based Difficulty Levels:** Allow users to adjust difficulty based on their skill or body type, and tailor model feedback accordingly.

II. **Personalized Yoga Routines:** Generate routines tailored to user preferences and progress.

4. Pose Variation and Dataset Expansion

I. **Increased Pose Diversity:** Add more diverse and complex poses to the dataset for advanced yoga practices.

II. **Advanced Pose Sequences:** Incorporate pose sequences that require higher precision in joint angle calculations for a more challenging experience.

5. Cross-Platform Support

I. Extend the project to mobile platforms using frameworks like React Native or Flutter, enabling users to practice and receive feedback on their mobile devices.

CHAPTER 7
PROJECT METRICS

7.1 CHALLENGES FACED

The project faced significant challenges due to the limited availability of high-quality and diverse datasets for training the system. Creating a proprietary dataset involved capturing images from different angles and ensuring diverse body types, but this process was time-consuming and resource-intensive. Additionally, achieving real-time performance required optimizing computational resources while maintaining accuracy. Overfitting was a potential concern due to limited training data, necessitating the use of data augmentation techniques like flipping, rotation, and scaling to enhance model generalization.

7.2 RELEVANT SUBJECTS

The project drew upon interdisciplinary domains, primarily computer vision and deep learning, to enhance yoga pose recognition and correction. Key areas included:

1. **Pose Estimation**: Utilizing MediaPipe for real-time keypoint detection.
2. **Deep Learning Models**: Training CNN-based architectures to classify yoga poses.
3. **Data Augmentation**: Expanding the dataset through transformations to address data diversity issues.

7.3 INTERDISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Successful execution required blending expertise from diverse disciplines, including:

1. **Computer Vision**: For real-time keypoint extraction and alignment feedback.
2. **Data Science**: For dataset creation, preprocessing, and augmentation.
3. **Healthcare & Wellness**: Integrating feedback mechanisms relevant to yoga practitioners.

This collaboration resulted in a comprehensive system capable of delivering practical and actionable insights to users.

7.4 PEER ASSESSMENT MATRIX

The peer assessment matrix was employed to evaluate individual contributions within the team, ensuring equitable distribution of tasks and fostering a collaborative work environment. As shown in Table 7.1

Table 7.1 Peer Assessment Matrix

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102299004	4	5	4	5	5
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7.5 ROLE PLAYING AND WORK SCHEDULE(GANTT CHART)

This section outlines the distribution of responsibilities among team members and the project timeline using a Gantt chart. Each role is assigned specific tasks, ensuring clarity and accountability. The chart provides a visual representation of key milestones, deadlines, and overlapping activities, highlighting efficient collaboration and time management throughout the project lifecycle as shown in Figure 7.1

The following Gantt chart summarizes the project timeline and responsibilities:

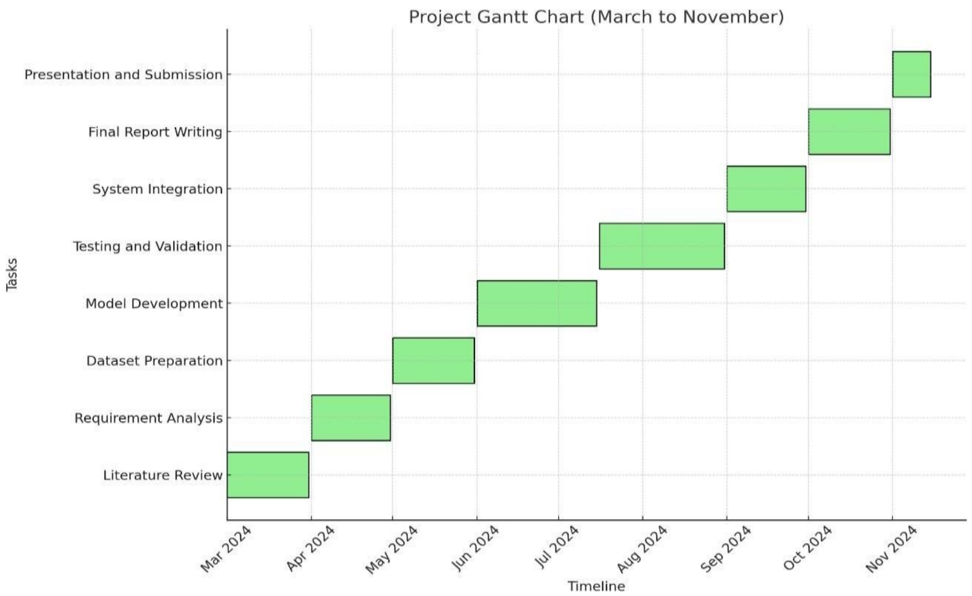

Figure 7.1 Project Timeline

7.6 STUDENT OUTCOMES DESCRIPTION AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS(A-K MAPPING)

The project outcomes aligned with the following performance indicators:

1. **Outcome A**: Demonstrated the application of advanced deep learning models and computer vision techniques.
2. **Outcome B**: Designed experiments to validate the effectiveness of the system using key performance metrics like accuracy and recall.
3. **Outcome C**: Developed an accessible solution to address real-world challenges faced by yoga practitioners, contributing to safety and efficacy in fitness practices.

7.7 BRIEF ANALYTICAL ASSESSMENT

Our experimental results highlight the practical strengths of our MediaPipe + CNN model, which focuses on real-time yoga pose detection and correction. While the model achieves an accuracy of 60%, its key advantage lies in providing immediate feedback to users, making it highly effective in dynamic, real-world situations.

Unlike models like PoseNet + CNN or SVM, which prioritize static accuracy, our model is designed to respond quickly and adaptively to user movements. This makes it ideal for applications where real-time corrections are more critical than achieving the highest static accuracy. The balance between accurate detection and real-time responsiveness ensures that the model serves as a practical and user-friendly solution for yoga practitioners seeking instant feedback.

This approach sets our model apart, emphasizing usability and real-world application over purely theoretical performance metrics.

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