Smart Waste Management System (B2-G2)

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Overview:

The "**Smart Waste Management System"** is a Raspberry Pi-based project designed to automate and monitor waste management efficiently. It uses ultrasonic sensor to measure the bin's fill level, and moisture sensor detect moisture content of the waste to determine if it is wet or dry, enabling waste segregation and control stepper motors for automatic operations. The system provides real-time data through a web interface.

Software Installation:

1. **Update your Raspberry Pi** sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get upgrade

2. **Install Python and pip if not already installed** sudo apt-get install python3 python3-pip

3. **Install required Python packages Backend Libraries:**

    1. **Flask**: Web framework to host the backend API.
        - **Install**: pip install flask
    2. **Adafruit_MCP3008**: Interface with MCP3008 ADC for analog sensor readings.
        - **Install**: pip install Adafruit-MCP3008
    3. **Adafruit_GPIO**: Manage SPI for ADC communication.

- **Install**: pip install Adafruit-GPIO

4. **RPi.GPIO**: GPIO library for Raspberry Pi.
    - **Install**: pip install RPi.GPIO

Frontend Libraries:

1. **JQuery**: Simplify JavaScript-based interactions.
2. **Bootstrap**: CSS for a responsive, styled UI.
3. **Roboto Font**: Improve design aesthetics.
    - Included via CDNs in the HTML files.

4. Create a project directory mkdir smart_waste_management cd smart_waste_management

Project Setup:

Hardware Setup:

1. **Ultrasonic Sensor**: TRIG and ECHO pins connected to GPIO 19 and 26.
2. **Moisture Sensor**: Connected via MCP3008 ADC.
3. **Stepper Motor**: Controlled via GPIO pins 13, 4, 6, and 5.
4. **Buzzer:** GPIO pins 21 and 18, respectively, for alerts.

Software Setup:

1. Clone or place project files:
    - app.py: Backend server code.
    - index.html: Displays sensor data and system status.

2. Start the Flask server: ○ python app.py
3. Access the dashboard:
    - Open http://<RaspberryPi_IP>:5000 in a web browser.

Features:

1. **Real-Time Monitoring**:
    - Displays bin fill level, soil moisture, and alerts.
2. **Alerts**:
    - **Buzzer** : Activates during critical conditions.
3. **Dashboard**:
    - Interactive web interface with live updates.
4. **Automated Control**:
    - Stepper motor adjusts based on moisture levels.

Note:

1. Ensure all hardware connections are secure before operation.
2. Replace placeholder credentials before running the system.
3. Test individual components to ensure proper functionality.
4. Keep the bin within the ultrasonic sensor’s effective range (2–400 cm).

Snapshots:

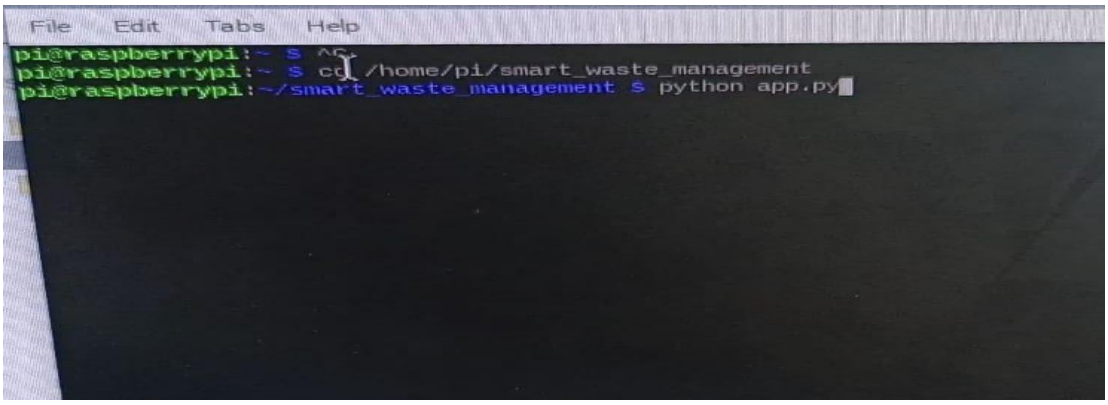

Fig. Project running in terminal

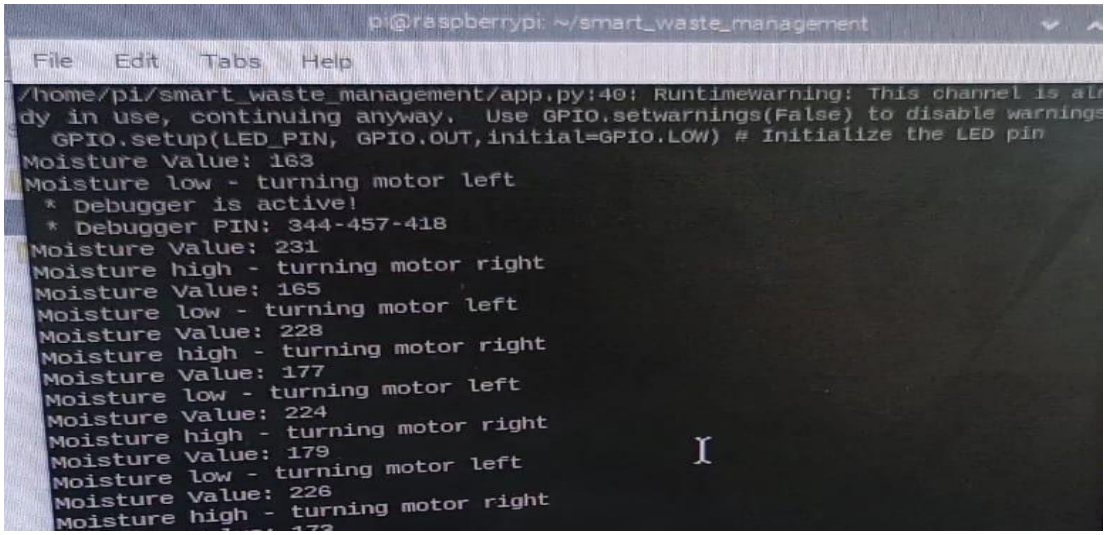

Fig. Status of motor rotation

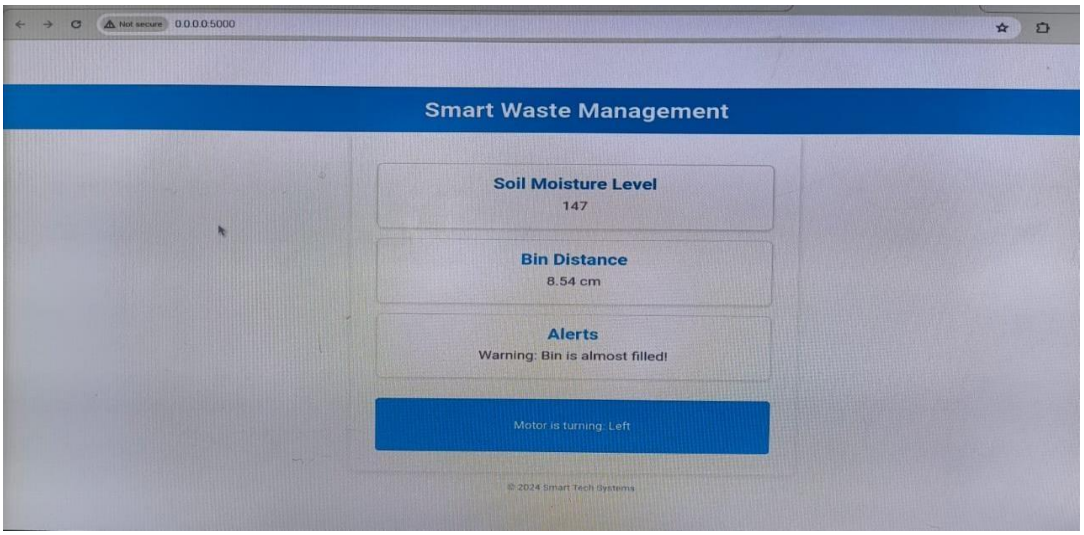

Fig. The website of the project