

FOREST SECURITY TO SAVE TREES

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ABSTRACT

The Forest Security to Save Trees project is designed to protect forests from illegal activities such as tree cutting, fire hazards, and unauthorized human intrusion. The main problem addressed in this project is the increasing rate of deforestation and lack of real-time monitoring in forest areas. To overcome this issue, the system uses sensors such as temperature, smoke, and motion sensors to detect unusual activities. A microcontroller processes the sensor data and sends alerts when abnormal conditions are detected. Technologies such as embedded systems and IoT-based communication are used for real-time monitoring and alert generation. Algorithms like threshold detection and decision-making logic are applied to identify threats. Components such as sensors, controller, buzzer, and communication modules are used in the system. The project helps in early detection of forest fires and illegal activities, thereby protecting trees and wildlife. It provides an efficient, low-cost, and reliable solution

for forest security and environmental protection.

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INTRODUCTION

Forests play a vital role in maintaining ecological balance and supporting biodiversity. However, deforestation due to illegal tree cutting, forest fires, and human activities has become a major environmental issue. Lack of proper monitoring systems in forest areas makes it difficult to detect such activities at an early stage. Traditional methods rely on manual surveillance, which is inefficient and time-consuming.

This project aims to develop an automated forest security system to protect trees and wildlife. The system uses sensors to monitor environmental conditions such as temperature, smoke and movement. A

microcontroller processes this data and identifies abnormal conditions. When a threat is detected, alerts are generated to take immediate action. This system provides continuous monitoring, reduces human effort, and helps in preventing forest damage. It is cost-effective and suitable for large-scale deployment in forest areas.

RELATED WORK

Various forest monitoring systems have been developed using different technologies and approaches. Earlier systems used manual monitoring and basic alarm systems, which were not efficient for large forest areas. Later, sensor-based systems were introduced to detect environmental changes such as temperature rise and smoke levels. Recent systems use IoT and wireless communication for real-time monitoring and alert systems. Algorithms such as threshold detection and pattern recognition are used to identify abnormal conditions. However, many systems are expensive and complex. This project focuses on a simple and efficient system using embedded technology and sensors for better forest protection

LITERATURE SURVEY

Smith et al. (2019) proposed a forest fire detection system using temperature sensors, but it lacked real-time alert features.

Kumar et al. (2020) developed an IoT-based forest monitoring system, but it depended heavily on network connectivity.

Lee et al. (2021) introduced a camera-based monitoring system, which required high processing power.

Patel et al. (2022) designed a wireless sensor network for forest protection, but it was costly.

Sharma et al. (2023) proposed an automated alert system for fire detection, but it lacked intrusion detection features. These studies highlight the need for a simple, low-cost, and efficient forest security system.

EXISTING SYSTEM

Existing systems mainly rely on manual monitoring or basic sensor-based detection. Manual methods are inefficient and cannot provide continuous monitoring. Some systems use only one type of sensor, which limits detection capability. Many systems lack real-time alert mechanisms and automatic response features.

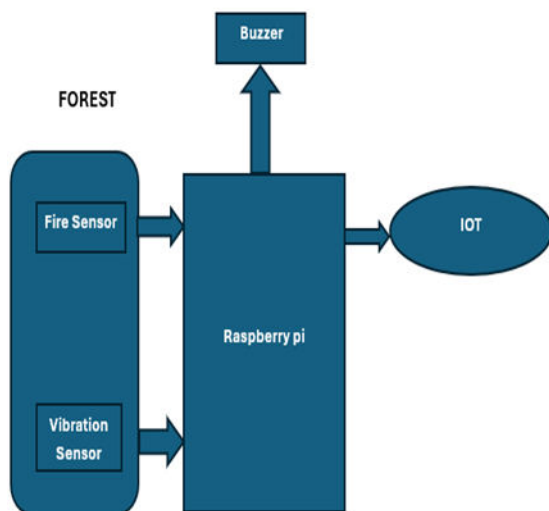
Additionally, high cost and complexity make them unsuitable for large forest areas. These limitations reduce the effectiveness of forest protection systems and increase the risk of damage.

PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system uses multiple sensors such as temperature, smoke, and motion sensors to detect threats. A microcontroller processes sensor data and identifies abnormal conditions using threshold-based algorithms. When a threat is detected, the system activates a buzzer and sends alerts through communication modules.

This method ensures real-time monitoring and quick response. It is cost-effective, easy to implement, and suitable for forest environments. The system improves detection accuracy and enhances forest protection.

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MEDHOLOGY DISCRPTION

The system works in different modules:

Sensing Module: Detects temperature, smoke, and motion.

Processing Module: Microcontroller processes sensor data.

Decision Module: Compares values with Flame Sensor

threshold levels.

Alert Module: Activates buzzer or sends message.

Communication Module: Sends data to monitoring system.

Action Module: Initiates preventive measures.

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Raspberry Pi :-

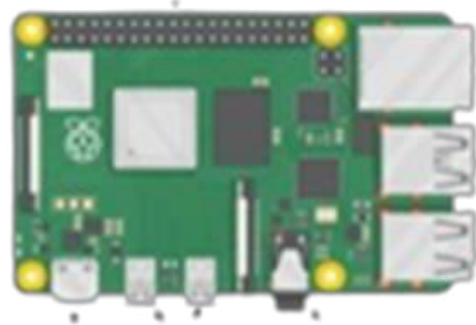


Fig: 1 Raspberry Pi

Raspberry Pi acts as the main control unit of the system. It receives input signals from the IR sensor and ultrasonic sensor, processes the data and makes decisions based on obstacle distance.

Vibration Sensor :-



Fig:2 Vibration Sensor

The vibration sensor is used to detect unusual movements such as tree cuttings. It senses vibrations caused by external forces and converts them into electrical signals.

Flame Sensor:-

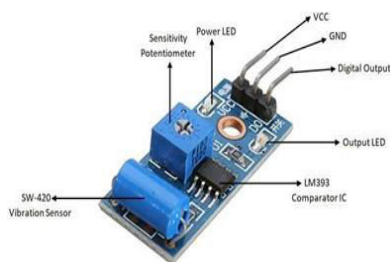


Fig:3 Flame Sensor

The flame sensor is used to detect the presence of fire in the forest. It senses infrared light emitted by flames and provides a signal when fire is detected.

Buzzer:-



Fig:4 Buzzer

When a vibration sensor detects tree cutting, the Raspberry Pi activates the buzzer to warn nearby authorities and deter the intruder.

Programming language

IoT platform

The Internet of Things (IoT) platform plays a crucial role in enabling real-time monitoring and communication in the forest security system. It connects sensors, controllers, and cloud services to collect and transmit data from remote forest areas. The IoT platform allows continuous monitoring of environmental conditions such as temperature, smoke levels, and motion detection. Data collected from sensors is sent to a cloud server through wireless communication technologies like Wi-Fi or GSM. This enables authorities to receive instant alerts and take necessary actions. The platform also supports data storage and analysis for future reference. It improves system efficiency by providing remote access and control. IoT helps in reducing manual monitoring and enhances automation. Overall, the IoT platform ensures effective and reliable forest security management.

Machine learning

Machine Learning is an advanced technology used to improve the intelligence

of the forest security system. It helps in analyzing large amounts of sensor data and identifying patterns related to forest conditions. Machine learning algorithms can be used to predict possible fire outbreaks or detect unusual activities in the forest. It enhances the decision-making process by learning from past data and improving accuracy over time. Techniques such as classification and anomaly detection are commonly used in such systems. Machine learning reduces false alarms and improves system reliability. It can also be integrated with IoT platforms for smart monitoring. The technology enables predictive analysis and early warning systems. It supports automation and reduces human intervention. Overall, machine learning makes the system smarter and more efficient in protecting forests.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

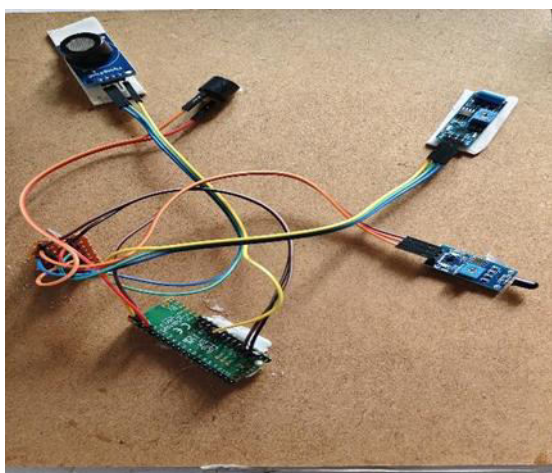


Fig:5 System

The system detects high temperature and smoke, indicating fire conditions.

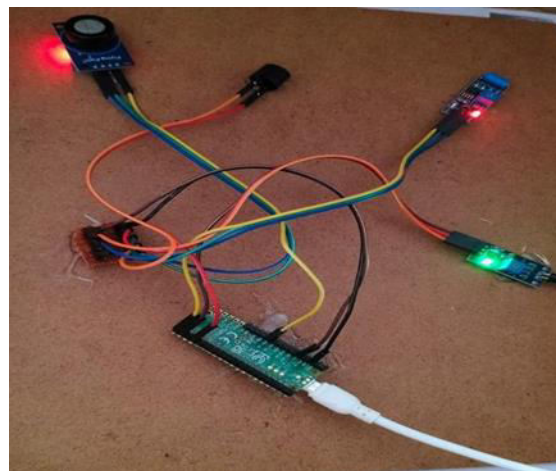


Fig: 6 Alert System

Motion sensor detects unauthorized entry into forest area.

Buzzer and alert system notify authorities immediately.

CONCLUSION

The Forest Security to Save Trees project provides an effective solution for protecting forests from threats such as fire and illegal activities. The system continuously monitors environmental conditions using sensors like temperature, smoke, flame, and vibration sensors. It detects abnormal situations at an early stage and generates alerts for quick action. This system reduces human effort and improves reliability in forest monitoring. It is cost-effective, easy to implement, and suitable for large forest areas.

FUTURE SCOPE

The system can be further enhanced by integrating advanced technologies such as IoT and machine learning for smarter monitoring and prediction. GPS tracking can be added to identify the exact location of threats. Drones can be used for real-time surveillance of large forest regions. The system can also be expanded into a fully automated forest management system. These improvements will make the system more efficient, intelligent, and suitable for real-world large-scale applications.

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