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Smart Assistant Pet for Differently Challenged People with IOT and Bluetooth

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ABSTRACT

This study suggests creating a smart assistant pet that can help people with disabilities, emulating the conventional function of service animals like guiding dogs for the blind. Utilizing developments in robotics, computer vision, and artificial intelligence (AI), this assistant is intended to improve its users' independence and quality of life by offering both emotional and physical support.

In order to provide safe and dependable direction, the smart assistant's primary features include navigation and obstacle avoidance using GPS and sensor-based mapping for both indoor and outdoor settings. To further help users with everyday chores, the device's object identification and retrieval features enable it to locate and retrieve necessary objects upon request. The assistant can automatically identify incidents, such falls, in emergency scenarios and notify emergency contacts or services right away.

Integrated health monitoring sensors add a proactive aspect to health management for continuing care by tracking vital signs and notifying caregivers of any irregularities. By fusing the conventional supportive functions of service animals with advanced digital intelligence, this smart assistant pet is intended to be a companion that closes accessibility gaps for people with disabilities and provide a comprehensive aid for everyday living, safety, and emotional health.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Smart Assistant Pet is a cutting-edge robotic companion aimed at offering help, security, and amusement through the use of advanced technology. A Raspberry Pi Pico microcontroller constitutes the system's core processing unit, managing different input and output devices. It is a highly interactive and autonomous device due to the integration of multiple sensors and communication modules. The pet can follow voice commands, identify obstacles and dangers in the environment, track its GPS location, and even play music or give alerts via a Bluetooth speaker. The Smart Assistant Pet, with its capability to comprehend commands, identify crises, and aid in movement, presents a multifunctional option for those requiring clever robotic support.

This system's camera is a central component, enabling it to identify objects, gestures, or patterns. This functionality can

be broadened to include gesture-based control, using predefined hand signals to direct the pet to move forward, turn, stop, or rotate. With basic visual processing capabilities, the camera can help the pet recognize its environment and aid in navigation. It allows for hands-free use, making it especially beneficial for those who have mobility or vision limitations. When paired with AI-driven processing in upcoming iterations, the camera could improve real-time image recognition for more intelligent interactions.

II. RELATED WORK AND MOTIVATION

The purpose of the smart assistant pet is to enable people with disabilities to lead more independent lives. It lessens dependency on conventional service animals or human caregivers by offering features like task assistance, obstacle avoidance, and navigation. This independence promotes a sense of autonomy and self-sufficiency by empowering users to confidently navigate

daily activities. One of the main goals of the smart assistant pet is to ensure user safety. To react swiftly in emergency situations, the device integrates sophisticated emergency detection features like fall detection and instant alert systems. This proactive feature gives users and their families peace of mind by reducing response times in emergency situations. Improving health management and monitoring is another crucial goal. The assistant offers real-time health updates and is outfitted with sensors to monitor vital signs like temperature, oxygen saturation, and heart rate. In addition to aiding in the management of chronic conditions, these features guarantee prompt intervention by warning medical professionals or caregivers of possible health problems. The gadget is designed to make daily chores less taxing for people who struggle with dexterity or mobility. It can find and bring necessary items thanks to its object identification and retrieval capabilities, which simplifies

routines and makes daily life easier. By attending to these pragmatic requirements, the assistant frees users from needless physical strain so they can concentrate on other facets of their lives. The smart assistant pet offers its users emotional support in addition to its practical features. It produces a reassuring and engaging experience by imitating the actions of a conventional pet and reacting to emotional cues. For those with disabilities, this friendship can improve social inclusion and mental health by lowering stress and feelings of loneliness.

III. IOT BASED PET CARE SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

Multifunctional device. Whether utilized as a personal assistant, an intelligent entertainment centre, or a helper for everyday activities, the pet conforms to user preferences, becoming a vital component of smart home systems. Furthermore, a buzzer is included to offer sound alerts when needed, like in the case of obstacle detection, emergencies, or when a particular command calls for a notification sound. Movement control, automation, and audio-visual feedback work together to guarantee a comprehensive user experience.

The Smart Assistant Pet is a cutting-edge companion that combines multiple hardware elements, with the Raspberry Pi Pico as its core processing unit. It gathers data from different sensors and modules, processes this information, and activates suitable outputs to carry out actions. The camera, which is essential for capturing real-time images or videos, facilitates functions such as gesture recognition for movement control and object detection for enhanced navigation. With the microphone, users can engage with the pet through voice commands, rendering it an intuitive and hands-free assistant. Moreover, the GPS module is essential for location tracking, guaranteeing that in an emergency, the pet can send real-time coordinates to a specified guardian, thereby improving safety

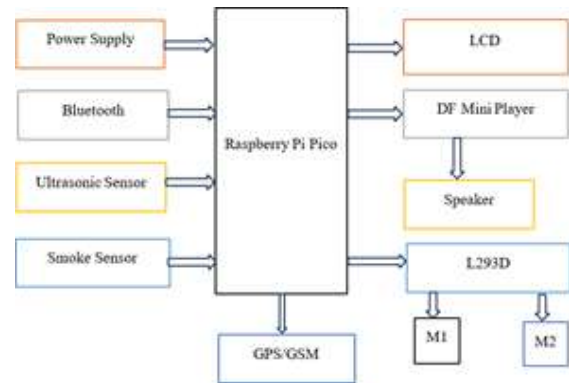


Fig.1. Block diagram of Smart assistant pet.

and security. Obstacle detection and smoke sensors are included in the system's sensor integration, which is a critical aspect of the system. The obstacle detection sensor aids in averting collisions by halting or redirecting the pet upon detecting an object in its way. This guarantees autonomous and seamless navigation, thus making it suitable for settings where users might be unable to control it manually. At the same time, the smoke sensor identifies potential fire risks and, when it detects smoke, initiates an emergency alert with GPS tracking to notify the guardian of the circumstances. With its two-layered safety mechanism, the Smart Assistant Pet can serve as both a mobility aid and a security device, offering real-time monitoring of its environment. Serving as the Smart Assistant Pet's brain, the Raspberry Pi Pico manages various input and output tasks with efficiency. It handles data from the camera, microphone, GPS module, and sensors, interpreting commands and making real-time decisions. After the analysis of the input, the Pico dispatches control signals to output components like the motor and wheels, facilitating movement according to voice commands. The wheels enable the pet to move ahead, turn left or right, rotate, or halt based on user commands. This voice controlled mobility system makes the pet highly accessible for individuals with limited mobility or disabilities, offering hands-free assistance that enhances independence and ease of use. In addition to mobility and safety features, the Smart Assistant Pet also includes an interactive entertainment system via a Bluetooth speaker. This speaker allows for the playing of music, news, alerts, or voice working responses, transforming the pet into an engaging and sophisticated navigation systems, the Smart Assistant Pet can move safely and effectively. While LIDAR and ultrasonic sensors produce real-time maps of the environment, identifying and avoiding obstacles, GPS is used for location tracking in outdoor navigation. In indoor environments, the system navigates through confined areas such as rooms or hallways using sensor-based mapping. The assistant can safely guide the user in a variety of situations thanks to AI algorithms that

process environmental data and dynamically modify the device.

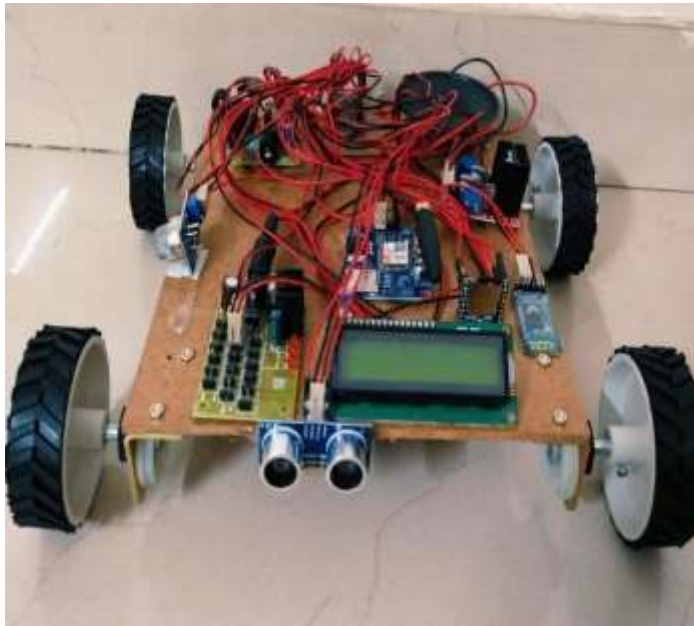


Fig. 2. Smart assistant pet for differently challenged people with IOT and Bluetooth.

The assistant can recognize and locate particular objects in the user's surroundings thanks to its computer vision capabilities. The system uses cameras and trained object recognition models to scan its environment when it receives a voice or app-based command. The assistant locates the desired item, like a phone or medication, then uses its robotic arm or manipulator to get it and give it to the user. This feature improves user convenience and streamlines routine tasks. The system has strong fall detection algorithms that use gyroscopes and accelerometers to detect abrupt changes in orientation or motion. The assistant automatically notifies medical services or emergency contacts in the event of a fall or other emergency.

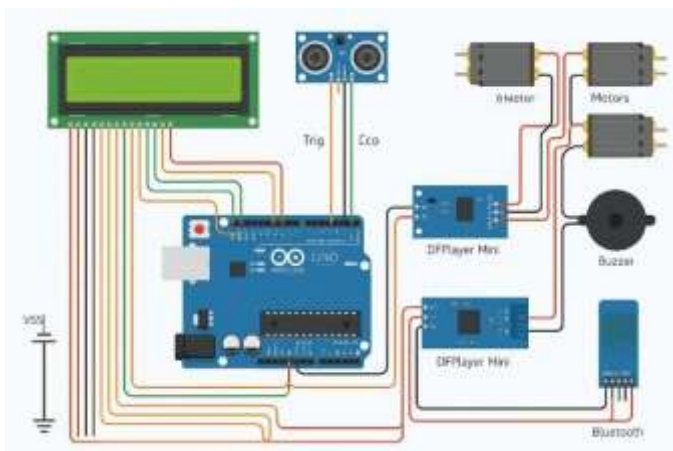


Fig. 3. The Schematic Diagram of smart assistant pet.

It also keeps track of the user's responsiveness and, if necessary, shares the user's GPS location or triggers audio-visual alerts. This improves user safety by guaranteeing prompt action in emergency situations. Vital signs like blood pressure, oxygen saturation, body temperature, and heart rate are continuously monitored by embedded health sensors. Any anomalies are noted for prompt attention after this data is examined in real time. Via a cloud-based platform, the system safely distributes this data to caregivers or medical professionals. The assistant facilitates continuous health management and permits prompt medical intervention when required by offering proactive health updates. AI powered personality traits are used by the Smart Assistant Pet to offer emotional support. It provides comfort and lessens stress or loneliness by imitating pet-like behaviours, such as reacting to touch, voice commands, and emotional cues. Users and caregivers can monitor the system's operations, change its settings, and get notifications by integrating it with a control panel or mobile app.

V.SOFTWARE DESIGN

Operating systems, development environments, and apps created specifically for the Raspberry Pi hardware are collectively referred to as Raspberry Pi software. The Raspberry Pi is a popular small, low-cost computer for embedded systems, do it yourself electronics, and educational projects. Numerous tools for networking, media consumption, programming, and other tasks are available in the extensive software ecosystem for the Raspberry Pi. It is made to be both user-friendly for novices and strong enough for more experienced users. Raspberry Pi OS, formerly known as Raspbian, is the most widely used operating system for the Raspberry Pi. This Debian-based operating system provides a package manager, a variety of development tools, and an intuitive desktop environment that is tailored for the Raspberry Pi hardware. The Raspberry Pi OS is a perfect platform for learning and development because it comes pre-installed with necessary software like LibreOffice, Python, and the Chromium web browser. Users can install a number of other operating systems on their Pi in addition to Raspberry Pi OS. For users who prefer a familiar Ubuntu interface with a full desktop experience, Ubuntu MATE is a popular option. It offers strong features appropriate for general-purpose use and is sufficiently lightweight to operate on the Raspberry Pi. Ubuntu Server is a great choice for people who prefer a simple, headless setup because it serves as a foundation for a variety of server and Internet of Things (IoT) applications. A specialized operating system called Libre ELEC was created to transform your Raspberry Pi into a media centre. You can stream movies, music, and other media on your TV thanks to the Kodi media player it runs. In a similar vein, RetroPie is a program made specifically for retro gaming. The logic of water

dispenser is identical to the weight measurement part of food feeder. When connected to the network, the water dispenser is displayed as “online”, as well as the water consumption value is updated. With the Raspberry Pi serving as the focal point of your gaming setup, it enables you to simulate vintage video game consoles like the NES, SNES, and Sega Genesis. Windows 10 IoT Core is a slimmed-down, lightweight version of Windows designed to run on tiny, embedded devices, making it ideal for anyone interested in IoT projects. The Raspberry Pi software is a great platform for learning and coding because it comes with a variety of programming tools. The Raspberry Pi operating system comes pre-installed with Python, which is the main programming language supported. Python's readability and simplicity make it a popular choice for educational settings. For hardware projects, the GPIO (General Purpose Input/Output) library enables users to interface with the Pi's pins and communicate with external devices like motors, sensors, and LEDs. Scratch is a visual programming language that is accessible on the Raspberry Pi for novices or younger users. Scratch is perfect for teaching fundamental programming concepts because it creates programs using drag-and-drop blocks. It is frequently used to teach kids to code in educational settings. Node-RED, a flow based development tool for connecting devices, APIs, and internet services, is another helpful piece of software.

Because it enables users to visually design automation systems and control hardware through an intuitive interface, it is especially well liked for developing Internet of Things applications.

VI. Advantages

Hands-Free Operation Voice commands are the sole means of control for the Smart Assistant Pet, which removes any requirement for physical interaction. This is of particular advantage to senior citizens, users with disabilities, or people who have mobility difficulties. **Obstacle Detection for Safer Navigation** The built-in object detector guarantees smooth movement by automatically halting the pet upon detecting an obstacle. This avoids crashes with furniture, barriers, or other items, rendering it perfect for indoor or outdoor use. **Emergency Help with GPS Tracking** In case of an emergency, the pet boosts user safety by dispatching GPS coordinates to a chosen guardian. When the user issues the “Help” command or when the smoke sensor identifies a fire, the pet automatically notifies the guardian with accurate location information. **Simple to Use and Adaptable** The system based on the Arduino Uno is easily customizable. Users can customize the pet's voice commands by adding new ones or modifying existing commands, making it adaptable to their specific needs. Its uncomplicated and user-friendly

design guarantees that individuals of any age can use it with ease. **Portable and Rechargeable** The pet runs on rechargeable batteries, allowing for extended use without a constant need for power. This guarantees convenience and portability, enabling users to carry it anywhere without concern about frequent. **Multi- Purpose Capability** In addition to navigation and safety features, the pet includes a Bluetooth speaker that allows it to play music, news, and alerts. This renders it an appealing partner that offers amusement while serving as an aide. **Fire and Smoke Detection for Safety** The Smart Assistant Pet includes a smoke sensor, providing additional safety by identifying possible fire threats. In these cases, a GPS alert is immediately activated to inform guardians or emergency responders. This anticipatory strategy can assist in averting severe accidents. **Promotes Independent Living** This pet can provide significant benefits for those who require help with everyday activities. Whether it's navigating through a room, stopping when needed, or calling for help in emergencies, the pet acts as a reliable and independent. **Enhanced Human- Robot Interaction** The pet is crafted to react in a natural way to human voice commands, resulting in a more interactive and captivating experience. This system comprehends and acts on spoken commands, making it seem more like a companion than a machine, in contrast to conventional remote-controlled robots.

Future Scalability and AI Integration the Smart Assistant Pet can be improved with AI and extra sensors to boost its capabilities. Future advancements might encompass facial recognition, machine learning for more intelligent responses, and internet connectivity to obtain real-time data or even engage with smart home devices.



Fig.4. Smart assistant looks in future

VII. SYSTEM INTEGRATION AND RESULTS

The ability of the Smart Assistant Pet to serve as an intelligent and interactive companion has been effectively shown by its implementation. With precise responses to requests like "come forward," "turn back," "move left," "move right," "stop," and "help," the voice control system guarantees user control and seamless navigation. Gesture-based interactions are made possible by the camera

module's efficient recognition of hand movements and symbols. Furthermore, by halting motion when barriers are detected, the object detecting system effectively avoids collisions. When an emergency signal is activated, the GPS tracking system immediately sends the user's location to a chosen guardian, demonstrating its dependability as a safety feature. In order to ensure prompt action in the event of danger, the smoke sensor effectively identifies fire threats and quickly notifies the guardian with GPS locations. Additionally, the Bluetooth speaker feature improves the user experience by playing music, news, and other audio information with ease. The Smart Assistant Pet has effectively achieved its goals of aid, safety, and entertainment through the integration of AI, IoT, and robotics. Long-term usage is guaranteed by the use of rechargeable batteries, which makes the gadget an effective and environmentally friendly solution. This study opens the door for future advancements in assistive technology by showcasing how intelligent robotics may improve the mobility, safety, and quality of life of people who need help.

Moreover, the modular and scalable design of the Smart Assistant Pet enables future upgrades, including AI-driven speech recognition, facial recognition for tailored interactions, and mobile app integration for remote management and observation. The project has effectively confirmed its potential to serve as a companion for elderly individuals, those with disabilities, and general users in search of an intelligent robotic assistant. The Smart Assistant Pet, which merges automation, safety features, and entertainment, represents a promising advancement in assistive robotics, with potential for further development and practical applications.



Fig.5. Prototype of smart assistant pet

VIII. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

Combining safety, convenience, and cutting-edge technology, the Smart Assistant Pet provides users with an intelligent and interactive companion. It serves as a versatile robotic assistant, distinguished by its voice-controlled navigation, obstacle detection, emergency GPS tracking, and Bluetooth speaker features. It is intended to improve daily living and serves a diverse user base, such as seniors, people with disabilities, and anyone in search of a hands-free, intelligent aide. This the addition of GPS tracking, it is guaranteed that in emergencies, the user's whereabouts can be communicated to a specified guardian. Moreover, the

smoke sensor contributes to safety by identifying potential fire threats and promptly dispatching a warning. In addition to safety, the pet provides user-friendliness and accessibility. This system works solely through voice commands, in contrast to conventional robots that need to be controlled manually. This makes it an excellent assistant for individuals with mobility restrictions. Users can navigate their surroundings, stop, rotate, or call for help without physical effort, thanks to simple verbal instructions. Thanks to this intuitive interaction, the pet is user-friendly and accessible to many. Its attractiveness is boosted by the interactive and entertainment features. Thanks to Bluetooth connectivity and a built-in speaker, the pet can play music, news updates, or alerts, making it engaging and useful even when stationary. Its ability to perform various functions makes pet's emphasis on safety is among its most notable features. With the addition of GPS tracking, it is guaranteed that in emergencies, the user's whereabouts can be communicated to a specified guardian. Moreover, the smoke sensor contributes to safety by identifying potential fire threats and promptly dispatching a warning.

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