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Preface

Vocational Education is a dynamic and evolving field, and ensuring that every student has access to quality learning materials is of paramount importance. The journey of the PSS Central Institute of Vocational Education (PSSCIVE) toward producing comprehensive and inclusive study material is rigorous and time-consuming, requiring thorough research, expert consultation, and publication by the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT). However, the absence of finalized study material should not impede the educational progress of our students. In response to this necessity, we present the draft study material, a provisional yet comprehensive guide, designed to bridge the gap between teaching and learning, until the official version of the study material is made available by the NCERT. The draft study material provides a structured and accessible set of materials for teachers and students to utilize in the interim period. The content is aligned with the prescribed curriculum to ensure that students remain on track with their learning objectives.

The contents of the modules are curated to provide continuity in education and maintain the momentum of teaching-learning in vocational education. It encompasses essential concepts and skills aligned with the curriculum and educational standards. We extend our gratitude to the academicians, vocational educators, subject matter experts, industry experts, academic consultants, and all other people who contributed their expertise and insights to the creation of the draft study material.

Teachers are encouraged to use the draft modules of the study material as a guide and supplement their teaching with additional resources and activities that cater to their students' unique learning styles and needs. Collaboration and feedback are vital; therefore, we welcome suggestions for improvement, especially by the teachers, in improving upon the content of the study material.

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Common Installation Errors

A Common Installation Error occurs when setting up AI software due to missing dependencies, version mismatches, or corrupt installation files. For example, running a Python-based AI model may fail with a **ModuleNotFoundError** if required libraries like **TensorFlow** or **OpenCV** are not installed. This can be fixed by installing missing packages using pip install or ensuring compatibility between software versions. Additionally, permission issues or incorrect file paths can cause installation failures, which can be resolved by running the setup with administrative privileges or verifying file locations. Checking logs and online documentation helps in diagnosing and fixing such errors efficiently.

Following are common installation errors:

1. **Missing Dependencies:** Some AI frameworks require specific libraries. Always check the installation guide and install missing dependencies using package managers like pip, npm, or apt-get.
2. **Permission Issues:** Running installations without proper permissions may cause errors. Use sudo when required.
3. **Incompatible Versions:** Ensure that the AI software, Python version, and OS are compatible. Use virtual environments (venv or conda) to manage dependencies.
4. **Insufficient Hardware Resources:** AI models may require more RAM or GPU power. Verify system requirements before installation.
5. **Network Restrictions:** Some installations require internet access. Check firewalls and proxies if downloads fail.

Examples: Common Installation Errors & Fixes

Error	Example	How to Fix
Missing Dependencies	Running an AI program on Python, but it fails due to missing libraries.	Run pip install -r requirements.txt to install dependencies

Incompatible Versions	TensorFlow not working due to Python version mismatch.	Check compatibility in official documentation and install the correct version (pip install tensorflow==2.8.0).
Permission Denied	AI device (Raspberry Pi) unable to access hardware components.	Check compatibility in official documentation and install the correct version (pip install tensorflow==2.8.0).
Corrupt Installation Files	Model files failing to load due to corruption.	Re-download files and verify checksums before installation.

Troubleshooting Techniques

Troubleshooting Techniques help diagnose and resolve issues in AI installations, software, and device connectivity. Key methods include checking error logs (dmesg, journalctl, or application logs), verifying hardware connections, and running minimal test scripts to isolate problems. Using virtual environments prevents dependency conflicts, while updating software and drivers can fix compatibility issues. Network problems can be debugged by checking Wi-Fi settings, firewall rules, and cloud service logs. Restarting the system or reinstalling faulty components often resolves many issues. A systematic approach to troubleshooting ensures AI devices function correctly and efficiently.

Following are common troubleshooting techniques:

1. **Check Error Logs:** Always read error messages carefully and check logs for detailed information.
2. **Update Packages:** Running pip install --upgrade <package> or apt-get update may resolve version conflicts.
3. **Use Virtual Environments:** Create isolated environments to prevent dependency conflicts.
4. **Verify System Compatibility:** Check the official documentation for supported OS and hardware requirements.

5. **Restart and Retry:** Sometimes, a system restart or reinstallation can fix temporary glitches.
6. **Seek Community Support:** Forums, GitHub issues, and Stack Overflow can provide solutions for common problems.

Examples of Troubleshooting Techniques

Example	**Troubleshooting Techniques**
Check Logs and Error Messages	Use dmesg, journalctl, or tail -f /var/log/syslog (Linux) for debugging system issues.
Test with a Minimal Example	Run a basic script before full deployment to isolate the issue.
Verify Hardware Connections	Check power cables, USB ports, and networking hardware.
Use Virtual Environments	Helps avoid dependency conflicts (python -m venv ai_env && source ai_env/bin/activate).

Connectivity Issues of AI Devices

Connectivity Issues in AI devices occur when they fail to connect to the internet, cloud platforms, or local networks, affecting real-time data processing and communication. Common causes include incorrect Wi-Fi credentials, network firewall restrictions, unstable internet connections, or misconfigured cloud authentication keys. Debugging tools like ping, ifconfig (Linux), or ipconfig (Windows) can help diagnose network status. Checking firewall settings, restarting routers, and ensuring that cloud service credentials are correct can often resolve these issues. Using wired connections or edge computing can also help reduce connectivity-related delays and failures.

Following are some common connectivity issues:

Issue	**Solution**
Wired Connections	Use Ethernet for a stable and fast connection, reducing latency in AI operations.
Wi-Fi Connectivity	Ensure strong signal strength and proper network configurations to avoid disconnections.

Cloud Integration	AI devices often send data to cloud platforms (AWS, Google Cloud, Azure). Ensure proper authentication and API keys.
Firewall & Security Settings	Firewalls may block AI device connections. Adjust settings to allow necessary ports.
Latency & Bandwidth Considerations	AI applications requiring real-time processing should have high-speed internet and low latency.
Monitoring & Debugging Tools	Use network monitoring tools like Wireshark or Ping to diagnose connectivity issues.

How to Fix AI Device Connectivity Issues

Issue	**Example**	**How to Fix**
Device Not Connecting to Wi-Fi	AI robots cannot connect to a cloud server.	Check Wi-Fi settings, restart the router, or use ifconfig (Linux) / ipconfig (Windows) to check network status.
Cloud Connection Failing	AI sensor data not reaching AWS IoT.	Ensure MQTT credentials and firewall settings allow outbound connections.
High Latency in AI Responses	Smart home assistant responding with a delay.	Use a faster cloud region or local AI processing.

By addressing these aspects, you can ensure smooth installation, troubleshooting, and connectivity for AI devices.

Demonstration

Here is a step-by-step demonstration of how to troubleshoot common installation errors and check the connectivity of an AI device.

Troubleshooting Common Installation Errors

Example: Fixing a Missing Dependency Error

Error:

Running an AI script results in:

ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'tensorflow'

Steps to Fix

Step 1. Check Installed Packages

Run:

pip list | grep tensorflow

If it's not listed, it means the package is missing.

Step 2. Install the Missing Library

Run:

pip install tensorflow

or for a specific version:

pip install tensorflow==2.8.0

Step 3. Verify Installation

Try importing it in Python:

import tensorflow as tf

print(tf.__version__)

If this works without errors, the issue is fixed.

Example: Fixing Permission Errors

Error:

PermissionError: [Errno 13] Permission denied

Steps to Fix:

Step 1. Run with Admin Privileges

Linux/Mac: Use sudo before commands

```
sudo python ai_script.py
```

Windows: Run Command Prompt as Administrator

Step 2. Check File Permissions

```
ls -l my_ai_script.py
chmod +x my_ai_script.py  # Grant execute permission
```

If it's a folder permission issue, run:

```
sudo chmod -R 777 /path/to/folder
```

Checking AI Device Connectivity for Proper Functioning

Example: Verifying Internet Connection on AI Device (Raspberry Pi, Edge AI, etc.)

Step 1. Check Network Connection

Run:

```
ping google.com
```

If successful, the device is online. If not, check Wi-Fi settings.

Step 2. Get Device IP Address

Linux/macOS:

```
ifconfig
```

Windows:

```
ipconfig
```

Step 3. Check Cloud Connectivity (AWS, Google Cloud, Azure)
For AWS IoT, run:

```
aws iot list-things
```

If it fails, check authentication keys or cloud endpoint URLs.

Step 4. Check Port Availability
If a cloud connection fails, ensure ports like 443 (HTTPS) or 8883 (MQTT) are open:

```
nc -zv iot.your-cloud.com 8883
```

If blocked, adjust firewall settings or use a VPN.

By following these steps, you can resolve common installation errors and ensure your AI device is properly connected to function correctly.

Session 2. Firmware Update

Firmware

Firmware is embedded software that controls the basic functions of hardware devices like routers, smart home devices, IoT sensors, and AI gadgets. It is stored in the device's non-volatile memory and acts as a bridge between the hardware and higher-level software.

Fig. 2.1: Firmware

Software Patches

Software patches are updates released by developers to fix bugs, improve security, and enhance performance in operating systems or applications. Unlike firmware updates, software patches modify existing programs without replacing the entire system.

Fig. 2.2: Software Patches

Importance of Software Patches

1. Fix software glitches and errors.

2. Strengthen security against cyber threats.
3. Optimize system stability and speed.

Differences between Firmware and Software Patches

Feature	Firmware Updates	Software Patches
Definition	Low-level embedded software update	Modification to application/OS software
Purpose	Improves hardware functionality	Fixes bugs and enhances performance
Update Method	Device manufacturer update	Software developer update
Example	Updating a router's firmware	Installing a Windows security patch

Importance of Updating Firmware & Software Patches

Firmware updates and software patches are essential for security, performance improvements, and bug fixes in AI devices, IoT devices, and smart systems. Regular updates help:

1. Fix security vulnerabilities.
2. Improve system stability.
3. Add new features.
4. Optimize performance.

Steps to Install Software Patches

Software patches fix bugs or vulnerabilities in applications or operating systems.

General Process for Installing Software Patches

Step 1. Check for Updates

- **Windows:** Go to ***Settings >> Windows Update***
- **Linux:** Run `sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade`
- **macOS:** Check ***System Preferences >> Software Update***

Step 2. Download the Patch

- From official sources (e.g., Microsoft, Ubuntu, macOS, or third-party software providers).

Step 3. Install and Restart

- Follow on-screen instructions and reboot if required.

Step 4. Verify Update

- Check software version after installation using `--version` or Help About in GUI apps.

Demonstration: Performing a Firmware Update on a Smart Device

Let's go through the process of updating firmware on a smart home device (e.g., Smart Bulb, IoT Camera, or Router).

Example: Updating Firmware on a Smart IoT Camera

Step 1. Connect the Device to the Internet
Ensure the smart camera is powered on and connected to Wi-Fi.

Step 2. Open the Device's App

- Open the manufacturer's app (e.g., TP-Link Tapo, Ring, or Wyze).
- Navigate to ***Settings >> Device Info >> Firmware Update***.

Step 3. Check for Updates

- Click ***"Check for Updates."***
- If an update is available, the app will show the latest firmware version.

Step 4. Download and Install the Update

- Click ***"Update Now."***
- Wait for the installation to complete. The device may restart automatically.

Step 5. Verify the Update

- Go to ***Settings >> Firmware Version*** to ensure the latest update is installed.
- Test the device to confirm it's working correctly.

Troubleshooting and Fixing Firmware Update Issues

Issue	**How to Fix**
Firmware Update Failed	Restart the device and try again.
Slow or Stuck Update	Check internet connection and switch to a stable network.
Device Not Responding After Update	Perform a factory reset and reinstall firmware.

Best Practices for Updating Firmware and Software

1. Always download updates from official sources.
2. Backup important data before performing firmware updates.
3. Schedule updates during off-peak hours to avoid disruptions.
4. Ensure devices remain powered on during updates to prevent failures.

Keeping firmware and software up to date ensures better security, performance, and longevity of devices. Regular firmware updates keep smart devices secure and efficient. Always update from official sources and backup settings before updating to avoid issues.

Session 3. Troubleshooting Hardware & Software Issues

Hardware Issues in AI Devices

AI devices rely on various hardware components like processors, sensors, cameras, power circuits, and connectivity modules. Hardware failures can cause malfunctions, inaccurate data processing, or device shutdowns.

Troubleshooting Common Hardware Issues

Common Hardware Issue	Troubleshooting Tips
Sensor Malfunction – AI cameras, temperature sensors, or LiDARs fail to capture data.	Check sensor calibration using manufacturer's tools.
Overheating – Excess heat due to heavy processing or poor ventilation.	Ensure proper cooling by cleaning vents or adding heat sinks.
Power Failures – Weak power supply, faulty circuits, or drained batteries.	Inspect power supply connections and replace faulty adapters.
Connectivity Problems – Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, or Ethernet not working due to hardware failure.	Connectivity Problems – Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, or Ethernet not working due to hardware failure.

Software Issues in AI Devices

AI systems depend on operating systems, drivers, and machine learning models. Software issues can lead to crashes, incorrect predictions, or failure to process data.

Common Software Issues	Troubleshooting Tips
Driver Conflicts – AI hardware may not work due to missing or outdated drivers.	Update drivers regularly.
Corrupt Firmware – Improper updates can cause system failures.	Update firmware regularly.
Memory Overload – High	Optimize RAM and storage for better

computational tasks can slow down the device.	performance.
AI Model Errors – Incorrect training data or algorithm bugs affecting predictions.	Debug AI models using test datasets to fix inaccuracies. Perform system logs analysis (dmesg, journalctl, event viewer).

Repairing Faulty AI Device Components

Fixing a Faulty Sensor

- Check for loose sensor connections.
- Clean sensor lenses or surfaces if dirty.
- Use a multimeter to check voltage supply.
- If broken, replace with a compatible sensor from the manufacturer.

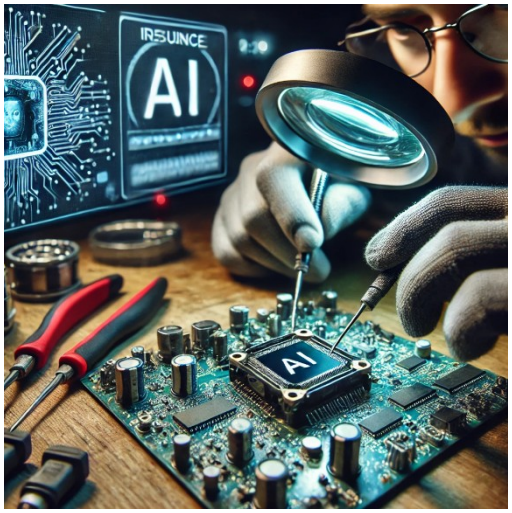

Fig. 3.1 : Repairing of AI Device Components

Repairing a Power Circuit Failure

- Inspect power cables and adapters for damages.
- Test circuit boards for burnt components (capacitors, resistors).
- Replace damaged power circuits using soldering techniques.

Safety Precautions While Handling AI Hardware & Circuits

Proper troubleshooting and maintenance of AI hardware and software ensure efficient and safe operations. Regular updates, safe handling, and correct repair techniques help extend the life of AI devices.

- ***Avoid Electric Shock:*** Always disconnect power before repairing.

- ***Use Proper Tools:*** Wear insulated gloves and use anti-static tools to avoid circuit damage.
- ***Prevent Overheating:*** Keep ventilation clear and use heat sinks or cooling fans.
- ***Handle AI Components Carefully:*** Sensors and chips are delicate; avoid excessive force.
- ***Follow Manufacturer's Guidelines:*** Always check user manuals before disassembling devices.

Module 2. Basic Programming for AI Devices

Session 1. Python Coding for AI Devices

Python is widely used for AI and IoT development due to its simplicity, versatility, and large ecosystem of libraries. It helps in controlling AI-powered devices, processing sensor data, and automating IoT gadgets.

Introduction to Python Programming for AI Devices

Why Use Python for AI and IoT?

1. *Easy to Learn & Readable* – Python's simple syntax makes it beginner-friendly.
2. *Extensive Libraries* – AI and IoT require powerful libraries, which Python provides.
3. *Strong Community Support* – Python has a large developer community for troubleshooting.
4. *Cross-Platform Compatibility* – Works on Windows, Linux, Mac, and embedded devices like Raspberry Pi.

Common Python Libraries for AI and IoT

Library	Purpose
TensorFlow, PyTorch	Deep learning & AI applications
OpenCV	Computer vision & image processing
scikit-learn	Machine learning models
Flask, FastAPI	Creating AI-based web applications
paho-mqtt	Communication between IoT devices using MQTT
RPi.GPIO, Adafruit	Controlling Raspberry Pi GPIO pins for IoT
requests	Sending HTTP requests for cloud APIs

Basics of Writing Scripts to Control AI-Powered Gadgets

AI devices often interact with sensors, cloud services, and other devices. A Python script for an AI device typically:

(i) Imports necessary libraries

(ii) Fetches data from a sensor or cloud service

(iii) Processes data using AI models

(iv) Controls a device or sends data to a cloud service

Example: Basic Python Script to Read a Sensor Value

This script simulates a temperature sensor reading.

```
import random  # Simulating sensor data
# Generate a random temperature value between 20°C and 40°C
temperature = random.uniform(20.0, 40.0)
# Print the temperature reading
print(f"Current Temperature: {temperature:.2f}°C")
```

Output:

```
Current Temperature: 25.75°C
>>>
```

In a real AI device, this script would fetch data from a real temperature sensor instead of generating random values.

Writing Simple Python Programs for AI Devices

AI-powered devices make decisions based on data from sensors. This Python program reads a temperature sensor value and activates a cooling system if the temperature is too high.

Example: AI-Based Decision-Making System

```
import random  # Simulating real-time data
# Simulated AI sensor data
temperature = random.uniform(20.0, 40.0)
# AI-powered decision-making
if temperature > 30.0:
    print(f"Warning! High Temperature Detected:
{temperature:.2f}°C")
    print("Activating Cooling System... ❄️")
else:
    print(f"Temperature is Normal: {temperature:.2f}°C")
```

Output:

```
Temperature is Normal: 25.31°C
>>>
```

In a real AI system, the script would control a cooling fan using GPIO or send alerts to a cloud server.

Python Program to Control an IoT Device

IoT (Internet of Things) devices, like smart bulbs, fans, or security cameras, communicate using protocols like MQTT (Message Queuing Telemetry

Transport). Python's paho-mqtt library allows us to send commands to IoT devices.

Example: Controlling a Smart Light Using MQTT

This program connects to an IoT device via MQTT and turns ON a smart light.

```
import paho.mqtt.client as mqtt  # MQTT library
# MQTT Broker Details
BROKER = "broker.hivemq.com"  # Free public MQTT broker
PORT = 1883
TOPIC = "home/light"  # Topic to send command

# Create MQTT client and connect
client = mqtt.Client()
client.connect(BROKER, PORT, 60)

# Publish the "ON" command to the IoT light
client.publish(TOPIC, "ON")
print("Light Turned ON 💡")
# Disconnect after sending the message
client.disconnect()
```

Explanation:

The program connects to an MQTT broker. Sends an "ON" command to the IoT smart light.
The IoT light, subscribed to the topic "home/light", receives the signal and turns ON.

Modifying the Script to Turn OFF the Light:
Simply change:

```
client.publish(TOPIC, "OFF")
print("Light Turned OFF 💡")
```

Advanced Python Script: AI + IoT Integration

Let's say you want to automatically control an IoT fan based on real-time temperature readings.

AI-Driven IoT Fan Controller:

```
import paho.mqtt.client as mqtt
import random  # Simulating temperature sensor data
```

```
# MQTT Broker Details
BROKER = "broker.hivemq.com"
PORT = 1883
TOPIC = "home/fan"

# Simulated AI-based temperature reading
temperature = random.uniform(20.0, 40.0)
print(f"Current Temperature: {temperature:.2f}°C")

# Create MQTT client and connect
client = mqtt.Client()
client.connect(BROKER, PORT, 60)

# AI-based decision to turn ON/OFF the fan
if temperature > 30.0:
    client.publish(TOPIC, "ON")
    print("High Temperature! Turning ON the Fan 🌬️")
else:
    client.publish(TOPIC, "OFF")
    print("Temperature Normal. Fan is OFF.")

# Disconnect the client
client.disconnect()
```

How This Works

Reads temperature data. If temperature > 30°C, it sends an MQTT command to turn ON the fan else, it keeps the fan OFF to save energy. The fan acts as an IoT device subscribed to the topic "home/fan".

Python is the most widely used language for AI and IoT applications. AI devices use Python to collect and process sensor data. IoT devices can be controlled remotely using MQTT or APIs. Python scripts enable automation and decision-making in AI-powered gadgets. The combination of AI + IoT (AIoT) enables smart automation in real-world applications.

Testing of IoT Devices

Test IR Sensor

An IR Sensor sends out infrared light signals. We can't see infrared lights with our eyes, however, it is visible with the use of a digital camera, cell phone camera, or camcorder.

Testing Method I

1. Turn on the camera on the cellphone.
2. Turn on the IR Sensor and point the IR emitter to the cell phone camera and look into the cell phone screen.
3. If the IR sensor is good and working you will see the purple color light emitting out of the IR Emitter.

Testing Method 2

1. Turn on the IR Sensor
2. Bring your hand or any object in front of the sensor.
3. In doing so, the signal LED should turn ON.
4. If not, then you need to calibrate the IR sensor with the potentiometer on the IR Module.
5. This will turn the red LED on. If not then the IR Sensor is faulty and needs a replacement

Testing Arduino Uno Board

To test the board follows these steps:

Step 1. Plug the board into a USB port on your computer and check that the green LED power indicator on the board illuminates. Standard Arduino boards (Uno, Due milanove, and Mega) have a green LED power indicator located near the reset switch.

Step 1. If the power LED does not illuminate when the board is connected to your computer, the board is probably not receiving power or the board is faulty.

The flashing LED (connected to digital output pin 13) is being controlled by code running on the board (new boards are preloaded with the Blink example sketch). If the pin 13 LED is flashing, the sketch is running correctly, which means the chip on the board is working. If the green power LED is on but the pin 13 LED is not flashing, it could be that the factory code is not on the chip. One can upload the blinking LED code from Arduino IDE.

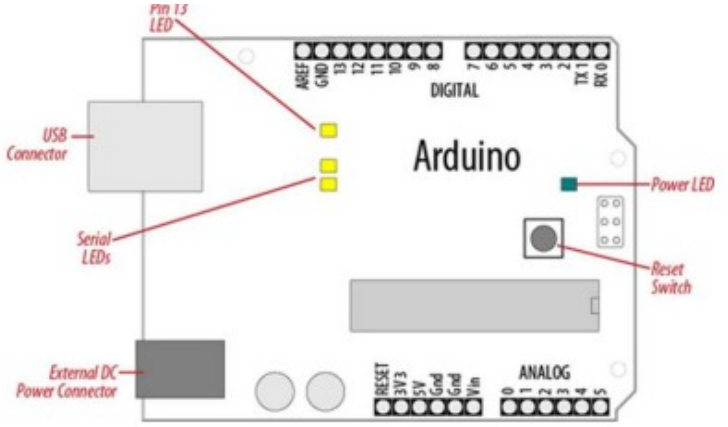

Fig. 1.1

Testing the LDR Arduino Project Working

Light Dependent Resistor is as the name suggests a resistor that changes its properties with the light's intensity. These resistors are generally used as "Light Sensors", meaning we can sense if the light is dim or bright.

1. Connect the LDR with the Arduino Uno, simply follow the images step by step, and connect in the same way as shown.
2. Place the LDR sensor on the breadboard as shown in Figure ....
3. Use jumper wires to connect the LDR Sensor module to +5V and GND.
4. Connect sensor output to Arduino Board at A0.
5. Connect Arduino Uno Board to the computer system through the USB cable and upload the following code through Arduino IDE.
6. Now we are going to program the Arduino to sense the light change near the LDR (light sensor) and show that change on the Serial Monitor.

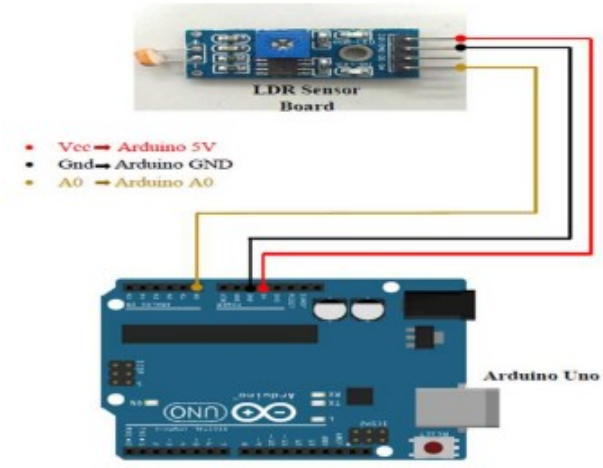

Fig. 1.2

1. Here is the complete code.

```
#define LDRpin A0
int LDRValue = 0;
 void setup()
{
Serial.begin(9600);
}
 void loop()
{
LDRValue = analogRead(LDRpin);
Serial.println(LDRValue);
delay(2);
}
```

2. After uploading the code to the Arduino UNO Board, the device is ready for testing. 3.To test it, place the LDR in a room filled with sunlight and little light or no light and observe the readings on the Serial Monitor.

Fig. 1.3 : *The reading shown on Serial Monitor when the LDR sensor board is being exposed to sunlight.*

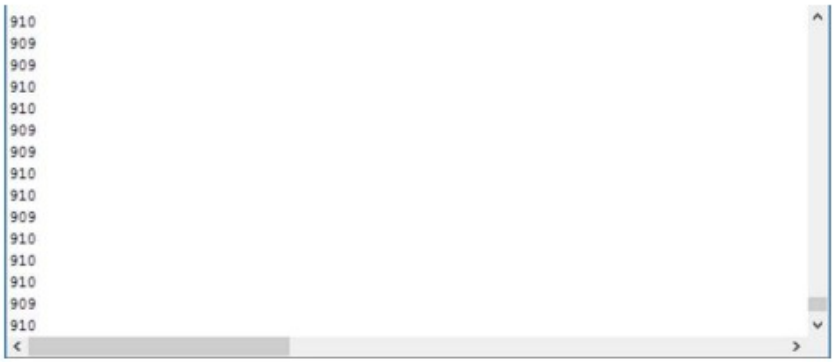

Fig. 1.4 : *The reading shown on Serial Monitor when the LDR sensor module is kept in a room with very little light /no light.*

If the readings in both the cases are matching then the LDR Module is working properly else it is faulty.

Testing LEDs with Multimeter

Follow the given steps to test the LED with a digital Multimeter.

Step 1. Insert the black lead to the COM terminal of the multimeter and insert the red lead into the V terminal.

Fig. 1.5 :

Step 2. Rotate the dial of the multimeter and select the diode test mode.

Step 3. Determine the Cathode and Anode sides of the LED. In most LEDs, the long leg should be the anode (+) and the short leg is the cathode (-).

Step 4. Connect the black probe to the cathode terminal of the LED and red probe to the anode terminal.

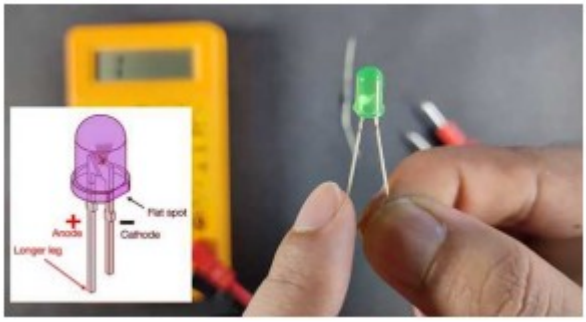

Fig. 1.6 :

Step 5. If the LED is working perfectly, the meter should display a value of approximately 1600

and the LED will also glow.

Step 6. If the meter display doesn't change from OL or OPEN, then it might be possible that you have connected the probes in the wrong order or that the particular LED is damaged.

Testing Relay

Relays are discrete devices (as opposed to integrated circuits) that are used to allow a low power logic signal to control a much higher power circuit. The relay isolates the high-power circuit, helping to protect the lower power circuit by providing a small electromagnetic coil for the logic circuit to control. Controlling a relay module with the Arduino is as simple as controlling any other output.

Relay Operation

1. A single channel relay typically has five pins, three of which are high voltage terminals (NC, COM, and NO) that connect to the device being controlled.
2. The device is connected between the COM (common) terminal and either the NC (normally closed) or NO (normally open) terminal, depending on whether the device should remain normally on or off.
3. Between the remaining two pins (coil1 and coil2) is a coil that acts as an electromagnet.

4. Normally (initial position), the COM terminal is connected to the NC terminal and the NO terminal is open.
5. When current flows through the coil, the electromagnet becomes energized, causing the switch's internal contact to move. The COM then connects to the NO terminal, isconnecting from the NC terminal.
6. When the current stops flowing through the coil, the internal contact is returned to its initial position, re-connecting the NC terminal to the COM and re-opening the NO terminal.
7. To put it another way, the relay functions as a single-pole-double-throw switch (SPDT).

To test the relay module the following circuit connection are used:

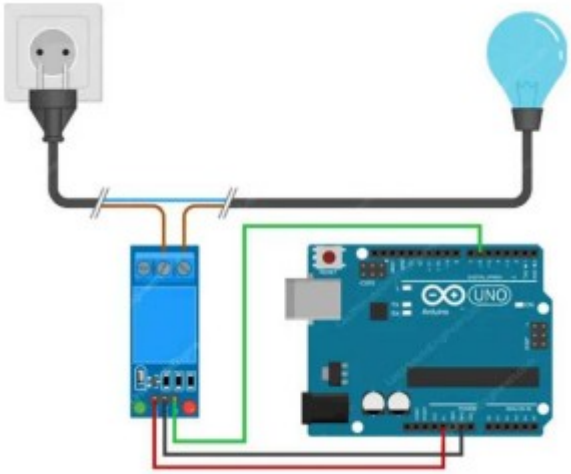

Fig. 1.7 : Test set-up for relay module

Arduino Example Code

Testing a relay module with the Arduino is as easy as testing an LED. Here's a simple code that will activate the relay for 3 seconds and then deactivate it for 3 seconds.

```
intRelayPin = 6;
voidsetup() {
// Set RelayPin as an output pin
pinMode(RelayPin, OUTPUT);
}
voidloop() {
// Let's turn on the relay...
```

```
digitalWrite(RelayPin, LOW);
delay(3000);
// Let's turn off the relay...
digitalWrite(RelayPin, HIGH);
delay(3000);
}
```

This code is designed to turn on the Bulb for 3 seconds and turn it off for 3 seconds. If the bulb behaves like this the relay module is working normally else it is faulty and needs a replacement.

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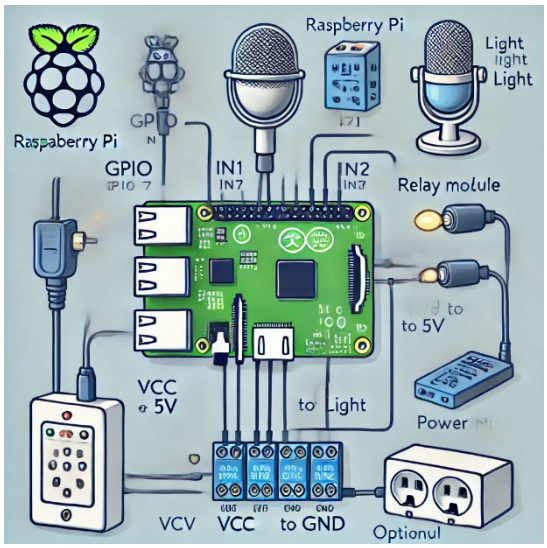

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AI Model	Processes commands	OpenAI Whisper
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def recognize_speech():
    recognizer = sr.Recognizer()
    with sr.Microphone() as source:
        print("Listening...")
        audio = recognizer.listen(source)
    try:
        command = recognizer.recognize_google(audio).lower()
        print("You said:", command)
        return command
    except sr.UnknownValueError:
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The microphone listens for voice input. The audio is processed and converted to text using Google's Speech API. The command is printed for debugging.

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GPIO.setup(fan_pin, GPIO.OUT)
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def control_device(command):
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        print("Fan turned ON")
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        GPIO.output(light_pin, GPIO.HIGH)
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The function control_device(command) takes voice input and triggers the relay. If the user says *"Turn on fan"*, GPIO pin 17 is set HIGH, activating the relay. The same logic applies for switching off and for lights.

Step 3. Combining Voice Control with Appliance Control

Now, we combine speech recognition with appliance control.

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This sends MQTT messages to a smart home system or ESP32-based IoT relay. You can integrate it with Home Assistant or Google Home.

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In this session we will create an AI-Based Motion Detection Automation System. This project will create a motion detection system using AI and sensors, which can be used for security monitoring, home automation, or smart lighting. The system will detect movement, process the data using AI, and trigger automated actions (e.g., turning on lights, sending alerts, or activating alarms).

1. System Overview

How It Works

1. ***Motion Detection*** – Uses a PIR sensor or camera to detect movement.
2. ***AI Processing*** – AI analyses movement to filter out false positives (e.g., pets, small objects).
3. ***Action Execution*** – Triggers a response, such as:
    - Turning on lights
    - Sending alerts (email, SMS, push notifications)
    - Recording video footage
    - Activating alarms

2. Required Components

Hardware Requirements

Component	Purpose	Example
Microcontroller	Processes sensor data	Raspberry Pi, ESP32, Arduino
PIR Sensor	Detects infrared motion	HC-SR501 PIR
Camera (Optional)	Captures video for AI analysis	Raspberry Pi Camera Module
Relay Module	Controls appliances	5V/12V relay module
Speaker (Optional)	Triggers an alarm	Buzzer or Speaker
Wi-Fi Module	Enables remote alerts	ESP8266, ESP32

Software Requirements

Software	Purpose	Example
AI Model	Analyses motion to	OpenCV, YOLO, TensorFlow

	reduce false alarms	
Microcontroller Control	Interfaces with sensors and relays	Python (Raspberry Pi), C++ (ESP32)
Cloud Integration	Sends alerts remotely	Firebase, MQTT, IFTTT

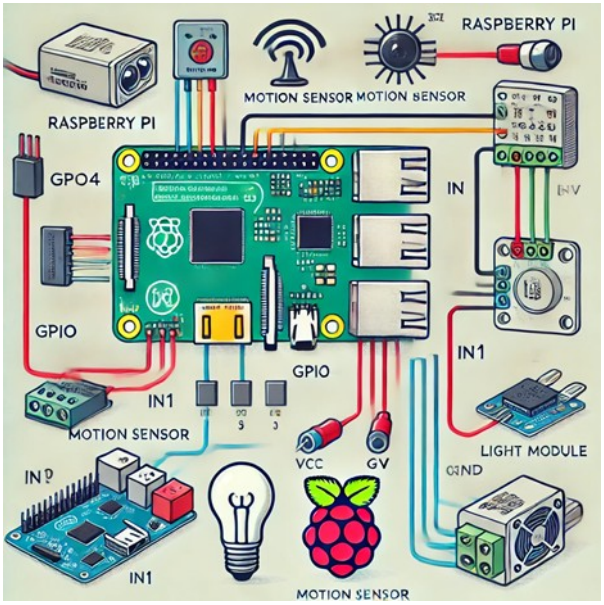


Fig. 3.1 : Circuit Diagram

3. Step-by-Step Implementation

Step 1. Setting Up Motion Detection (PIR Sensor)

A PIR (Passive Infrared) Sensor detects infrared radiation from moving objects.

Wiring PIR Sensor with Raspberry Pi

PIR Sensor Pin	Raspberry Pi Pin
VCC	5V
GND	GND
OUT	GPIO4

Python Code for Basic PIR Motion Detection

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

PIR_PIN = 4
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
```

```
GPIO.setup(PIR_PIN, GPIO.IN)

def motion_detected(channel):
    print("Motion detected!")

GPIO.add_event_detect(PIR_PIN, GPIO.RISING,
callback=motion_detected)

try:
    while True:
        time.sleep(1)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

The PIR sensor detects motion and triggers the motion_detected() function. The system continuously checks for movement and prints a message when detected.

Step 2. Adding AI-Based Object Detection (Using a Camera)

To improve accuracy, we can use OpenCV and YOLO (You Only Look Once) to analyze video feeds and distinguish between humans, animals, or objects.

Install OpenCV and YOLO Model

```
pip install opencv-python numpy
```

AI-Based Motion Detection Using OpenCV

```
import cv2

# Load YOLO model
net = cv2.dnn.readNet("yolov3.weights", "yolov3.cfg")
layer_names = net.getLayerNames()
output_layers = [layer_names[i[0] - 1] for i in
net.getUnconnectedOutLayers()]

camera = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

while True:
    ret, frame = camera.read()
    height, width, channels = frame.shape
```

```
    # Convert frame to blob for YOLO
    blob = cv2.dnn.blobFromImage(frame, 0.00392, (416, 416),
(0, 0, 0), True, crop=False)
    net.setInput(blob)
    detections = net.forward(output_layers)

    for detection in detections:
        for obj in detection:
            scores = obj[5:]
            class_id = scores.argmax()
            confidence = scores[class_id]

            if confidence > 0.5:
                print("Human detected!")
                # Trigger action (e.g., turn on light, send
alert)

    cv2.imshow("Camera", frame)
    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
        break

camera.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

YOLO model detects humans in real-time, reducing false alarms from small objects. If a human is detected, the system can trigger lights or send alerts.

Step 3. Controlling Appliances Based on Motion

We can turn lights ON when motion is detected and OFF after inactivity using a relay module. Wiring Relay Module to Raspberry Pi:

Relay Pin	Raspberry Pi Pin
VCC	5V
GND	GND
IN1	GPIO17 (Light)

Python Code to Control Lights with Motion Detection

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
```

```
import time

PIR_PIN = 4
LIGHT_PIN = 17

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(PIR_PIN, GPIO.IN)
GPIO.setup(LIGHT_PIN, GPIO.OUT)

def motion_detected(channel):
    print("Motion detected! Turning on light.")
    GPIO.output(LIGHT_PIN, GPIO.HIGH)
    time.sleep(10)  # Keep light ON for 10 seconds
    GPIO.output(LIGHT_PIN, GPIO.LOW)

GPIO.add_event_detect(PIR_PIN, GPIO.RISING,
callback=motion_detected)

try:
    while True:
        time.sleep(1)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

When motion is detected, light turns ON for 10 seconds, then turns OFF. It can be modified to integrate with camera-based detection for accuracy.

Step 4. Sending Remote Alerts (MQTT & Firebase)

To send alerts remotely, we can use MQTT (for IoT integration) or Firebase (for mobile notifications).

Setting Up MQTT for Alerts

```
import paho.mqtt.client as mqtt

client = mqtt.Client()
client.connect("broker.hivemq.com", 1883, 60)

def send_alert():
    client.publish("home/security", "Motion Detected!")
```

```
    print("Alert sent!")

send_alert()
```

When motion is detected, the system sends an alert to an MQTT topic. It can be connected to a mobile app or cloud dashboard for monitoring.

4. Enhancements & Future Improvements

(i) AI-Based Face Recognition – Use OpenCV for face detection before triggering alerts.

(ii) Voice Alerts – Add a speaker for audio notifications when motion is detected.

(iii) Cloud Dashboard – Use Firebase for remote control & logs.

(iv) Smart Home Integration – Connect with Google Assistant or Alexa for voice control.

Session 4. AI Devices Using IFTTT

Automation plays a crucial role in smart home systems, AI-based motion detection, and IoT applications. IFTTT (If This Then That) and Python scripts are two powerful ways to automate AI devices.

1. What is IFTTT?

IFTTT (If This Then That) is a cloud-based automation platform that connects different services and devices. It uses applets (rules) that follow the logic:

IF a condition happens, THEN perform an action.

Examples of IFTTT Automation

(i) Triggering Lights with Motion: If motion is detected by a PIR sensor, turn on smart lights.

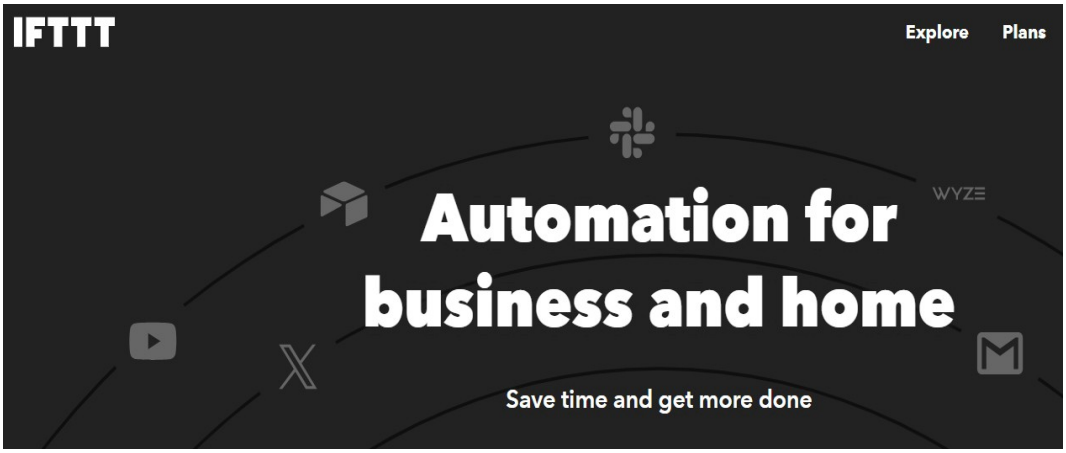
(ii) Sending Alerts: If a security camera detects motion, send an email or push notification.

(iii) Voice Commands: If Google Assistant hears "Turn on the fan," then activate a smart plug.

2. How to Use IFTTT for AI Device Automation

Step 1. Create an IFTTT Account

1. Go to ifttt.com and sign up.
2. Click "Create" to set up an applet.



Step 2. Set Up a Trigger ("IF This")

(i) Click "Add" under IF This and choose a trigger service.

(ii) *Example:* Select Webhooks, then choose "Receive a web request".

(iii) Name the event motion_detected.

Step 3. Set Up an Action ("Then That")

(i) Click "Add" under Then That and choose an action.

(ii) Example: Select Philips Hue to turn on lights when motion is detected.

Step 4. Connect with Webhooks

(i) Get your IFTTT Webhook Key from this page.

(ii) Use this URL format to trigger events:

https://maker.ifttt.com/trigger/motion_detected/with/key/YOUR_IFTTT_KEY

3. Automating AI Devices with Python Scripts

Python scripts offer more flexibility and control than IFTTT, especially for local automation without an internet connection.

Example: Using Python to Send an IFTTT Trigger for Motion Detection

```
import requests

IFTTT_WEBHOOK_URL =
"https://maker.ifttt.com/trigger/motion_detected/with/key/YOUR
_IFTTT_KEY"

def send_ifttt_alert():
    requests.post(IFTTT_WEBHOOK_URL)
    print("IFTTT alert sent!")

send_ifttt_alert()
```

This script sends a request to IFTTT when motion is detected.

Example: Automating Lights with Python and GPIO (Without IFTTT)

If you want to control lights directly using a Raspberry Pi and a relay, you can use this Python script:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

LIGHT_PIN = 17
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(LIGHT_PIN, GPIO.OUT)
```

```
def turn_on_light():
    GPIO.output(LIGHT_PIN, GPIO.HIGH)
    print("Light turned ON")

def turn_off_light():
    GPIO.output(LIGHT_PIN, GPIO.LOW)
    print("Light turned OFF")

# Example: Turn on light for 10 seconds
turn_on_light()
time.sleep(10)
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GPIO.cleanup()
```

This script turns ON a light when called and turns it OFF after 10 seconds.

4. IFTTT vs. Python Scripts:

Feature	IFTTT	Python Scripts
Internet Required	Yes	No
Flexibility	Limited to pre-built applets	Full customization
Ease of Use	Beginner-friendly, No coding needed	Requires Python programming
Response Speed	Can have delays	Instant execution
Local Automation	No, cloud-based	Yes, runs on local device
Integration	Works with Smart Home platforms like Google Home, Alexa	Works with hardware like Raspberry Pi, ESP32

Use IFTTT for easy cloud-based automation, like controlling smart devices via Google Home, Alexa, or mobile apps.

Use Python Scripts for fast, offline automation, especially for Raspberry Pi, ESP32, or AI-based local control.

Module 3. Safety, Ethical Use, and Industry Standards

Session 1. Electrical Safety Measures

When working with AI-based hardware like Raspberry Pi, Arduino, ESP32, relays, and sensors, safety is crucial to prevent electric shocks, short circuits, or fire hazards. Here are some key safety measures:

1. Power Supply Safety

Use the correct voltage and current:

(i) Raspberry Pi operates on 5V (USB power).

(ii) ESP32/ESP8266 operates on 3.3V or 5V.

(iii) Relays and motors may require 12V or 24V.

(iv) Avoid overloading power sources – Too many devices drawing power from a single source can cause overheating.

(v) Use fuses and circuit breakers to protect against power surges.

2. Handling High Voltage (AC) Components

(i) NEVER touch live wires when working with AC appliances (220V/110V lights, fans, relays).

(ii) Use insulated tools (screwdrivers, pliers) when wiring AC devices.

(iii) Cover exposed wires with heat shrink tubing or electrical tape.

(iv) Use relays properly:

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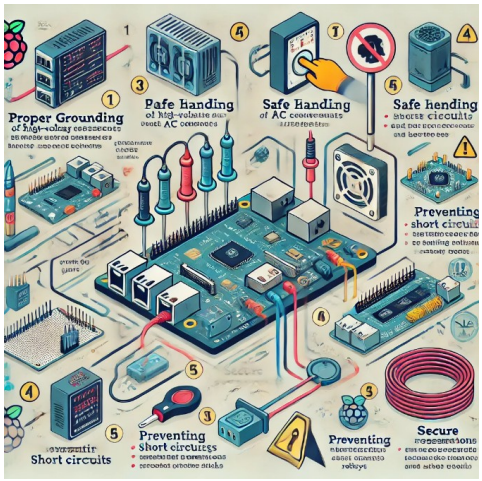

Fig. 1.1 : Safety Measures

3. Grounding & Short Circuit Prevention

(i) Always ground your circuits properly to avoid electrical faults.
(ii) Use a multimeter to check for short circuits before powering up the system.
(iii) Use resistors when working with LEDs, sensors, and relays to prevent excess current flow.
(iv) Avoid loose connections – Secure wires properly using screw terminals or soldering.

4. Safe Handling of Batteries & Power Adapters

(i) Use the correct adapter for your AI device (e.g., 5V 3A for Raspberry Pi 4).
(ii) Never short-circuit batteries – This can cause overheating or explosions.
(iii) Use lithium batteries with built-in protection circuits to prevent overcharging.

5. Fire & Overheating Precautions

(i) Keep devices in a well-ventilated area – Avoid placing Raspberry Pi or ESP32 in closed boxes without airflow.
(ii) Use heatsinks or fans for high-power AI processing (e.g., running deep learning on Raspberry Pi).
(iii) Unplug devices when not in use to prevent accidental overheating.

6. Software & Cloud Safety

(i) Secure IoT devices – Use strong passwords and encrypted connections for cloud-based AI control.
(ii) Avoid faulty code – A programming error (e.g., infinite loops) may cause

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Final Safety Tips

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(ii) Double-check polarity (positive & negative) before connecting components.

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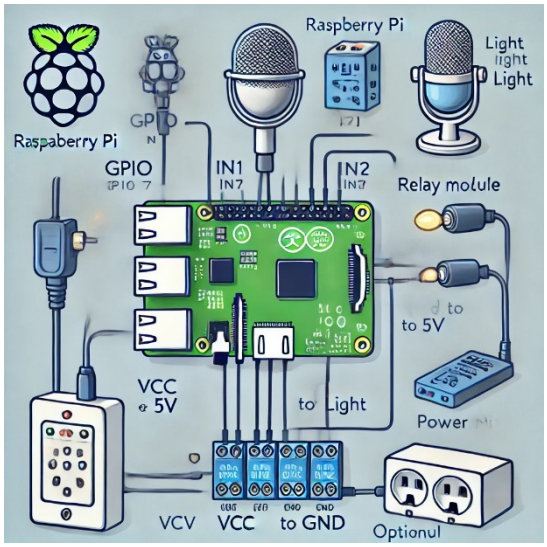

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Session 3. Components of AI Powered Devices

AI-powered devices in the telecom sector integrate various hardware and software components to enable intelligent decision-making, automation, and real-time data processing. The main components are:

1. Sensors
2. Microcontrollers
3. Actuators
4. Processors
5. Memory
6. Power Management
7. Connectivity module
8. AI software

1. Sensors

Sensors are electronic components that detect and measure physical or environmental changes, converting them into digital signals for AI-powered analysis and decision-making. In the telecom sector, sensors play a crucial role in network optimization, infrastructure monitoring, and automation.

Types of Sensors in AI-Powered Telecom Devices

1. *Network Monitoring Sensors:* They are used to measure signal strength, bandwidth usage, latency, and packet loss. For example, RF (Radio Frequency) Sensors monitor cellular signals, Wi-Fi strength, and network congestion. Optical Fibre Sensors are used in fibre-optic networks to detect signal degradation or breaks.

Fig. 3.1: RF Sensor

2. *Environmental Sensors:* These sensors monitor external conditions like temperature, humidity, and air quality that can impact telecom infrastructure. For examples, temperature Sensors detects

overheating in telecom towers, data centres, and network cabinets. Humidity Sensors prevent equipment damage in outdoor telecom installations.

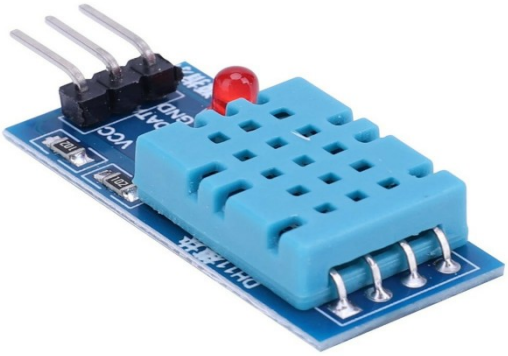


Fig. 3.2: Temperature and Humidity Sensor

3. *Motion & Vibration Sensors: Function:* They are used to detect unauthorized access, physical movement, or structural instability in telecom sites. For example, vibration sensors identify abnormal vibrations in telecom towers, signalling potential faults. Accelerometers are used in AI-powered drones for tower inspections.

Fig. 3.3: Vibration Sensor

4. *Power & Energy Sensors:* They are used to monitor and manage power consumption in telecom infrastructure. For examples, Voltage & Current Sensors are used to ensure stable power supply for network operations. Battery Health Sensors are used to monitor backup power systems in case of outages.

Fig. 3.4: Battery Health Sensor

5. *Acoustic & Audio Sensors:* They are used to capture and analyse sound patterns for security and performance monitoring. For examples, Microphone Arrays are used for AI-powered voice recognition for customer service applications. Ultrasonic Sensors detects faults in telecom infrastructure using sound waves.

Fig. 3. 5: Ultrasonic Sensors

6. *Proximity & Object Detection Sensors:* They are used to detect movement near telecom assets for security and automation. For examples, Infrared (IR) Sensors are used in AI security systems for unauthorized access detection. LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) Sensors are used to enable AI-powered drones to scan telecom towers.

Fig. 3.6: IR Sensor

Working Principle of Sensors in AI Devices

1. *Detection:* The sensor detects a physical property (e.g., temperature, vibration, signal strength).
2. *Conversion:* Converts the analog input into digital data using Analog-to-Digital Converters (ADC).
3. *Processing*: The AI model analyzes the data to detect patterns or anomalies.
4. *Action:* AI-powered devices take automated actions, such as alerting technicians, adjusting network parameters, or triggering security responses.

Applications of Sensors in AI-Powered Telecom Systems

1. *Network Optimization & Maintenance:* AI analyses sensor data to predict signal fluctuations and dynamically adjust network resources. Sensors detect network congestion and optimize bandwidth allocation in real time.
2. *Infrastructure Monitoring:* AI-powered drones equipped with sensors inspect telecom towers for structural integrity. Vibration and acoustic sensors predict hardware failures before they occur.
3. *Smart Energy Management:* AI-driven power sensors optimize energy consumption in telecom base stations. Sensors track battery health in remote telecom sites to prevent downtime.
4. *Security & Fraud Detection:* Motion and proximity sensors trigger AI security alerts in case of unauthorized access. Acoustic sensors analyse call patterns to detect fraudulent telecom activities.

Future Trends in AI & Sensor Integration:

(i) *5G & IoT-Connected Sensors:* Ultra-low latency sensors will enable real-time AI decision-making.

(ii) *Edge AI Processing:* Sensors will work with edge AI chips for instant analytics without relying on cloud computing.

(iii) *Self-Healing Networks:* AI-powered sensors will automatically detect and fix network issues.

Sensors are the foundation of AI-powered telecom devices, enabling real-time monitoring, predictive maintenance, and automation. By integrating RF, optical, environmental, motion, power, and security sensors, telecom operators can improve efficiency, reduce downtime, and enhance customer experience.

Microcontrollers (MCUs)

A microcontroller (MCU) is a compact integrated circuit designed to control specific tasks in electronic devices. It includes a processor (CPU), memory (RAM & ROM), input/output (I/O) ports, and timers, making it a self-contained computing unit.

Fig. 3.7: Microcontrollers

In AI-powered telecom devices, MCUs serve as intermediaries between sensors and processors, handling real-time data collection, processing, and execution of AI-driven commands.

Key Components of a Microcontroller

Component	Function
Central Processing Unit (CPU)	Executes instructions from programs stored in memory.

Memory (RAM, ROM, Flash Storage)	Stores program code, temporary data, and AI parameters.
Input/Output (I/O) Ports	Interfaces with sensors, actuators, and other telecom components.
Timers & Counters	Synchronize tasks and handle real-time operations.
Analog-to-Digital Converter (ADC)	Converts analog signals from sensors into digital data.
Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC)	Converts processed digital data into analog signals for actuators.
Communication Interfaces (UART, SPI, I2C, CAN, Ethernet, Wi-Fi, 5G)	Enables data exchange with other devices in telecom networks.

Types of Microcontrollers in Telecom Applications

1. *8-bit Microcontrollers:* ATmega328 (Arduino), PIC16 series are 8 bit microcontrollers. They are used for basic control functions like signal monitoring and small-scale automation.
2. *16-bit Microcontrollers:* MSP430, PIC24 are 16 bit microcontrollers. They are used in medium-complexity tasks, such as power management in telecom infrastructure.
3. *32-bit Microcontrollers:* ARM Cortex-M series, ESP32 are 32 bit microcontroller. They are used in high-performance AI applications, such as edge computing and IoT-enabled telecom devices.
4. *AI-Specific Microcontrollers:* NVIDIA Jetson Nano, Google Coral, STM32 AI are AI specific microcontrollers. They are used in AI inference, real-time analytics, and ML model execution in smart telecom devices.

Role of Microcontrollers in AI-Powered Telecom Devices

1. *Network Monitoring & Optimization:* MCUs process sensor data such as, signal strength, bandwidth usage and adjust network parameters. AI-powered microcontrollers in 5G small cells optimize signal distribution dynamically.
2. *Smart Power Management:* MCUs regulate power usage in telecom base stations and optimize energy efficiency. AI-enabled controllers manage backup battery systems for uninterrupted service.

3. *IoT and Edge Computing in Telecom:* MCUs in IoT-based telecom sensors process real-time data and transmit insights to AI systems. Edge AI microcontrollers reduce latency by processing data closer to the network edge.
4. *Automation & Predictive Maintenance:* AI-driven MCUs in telecom towers analyse vibration, temperature, and power fluctuations for predictive maintenance. Microcontrollers in drones and robotic arms assist in automated telecom infrastructure inspections.
5. *Security & Fraud Detection:* MCUs help in biometric authentication such as, voice recognition for telecom services. AI-powered microcontrollers detect anomalous patterns in network traffic, reducing fraud risks.
6. *Communication Interfaces in Microcontrollers:* Microcontrollers in telecom AI devices communicate through wired and wireless protocols:

Wired Interfaces are:

(i) *UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver-Transmitter):* It provides serial communication between MCUs and modems.

(ii) *SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface):* It provides high-speed data exchange with memory modules and sensors.

(iii) *I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit):* It connects multiple sensors with minimal wiring.

(iv) *Ethernet:* It provides fast, reliable data transfer in telecom infrastructure.

Wireless Interfaces are:

(i) *Wi-Fi & Bluetooth:* Enable AI-powered telecom IoT devices to connect wirelessly.

(ii) *LoRa & LPWAN:* Used in long-range, low-power IoT sensor applications.

(iii) *5G Modules:* Facilitate high-speed, low-latency AI processing in telecom edge computing.

Future Trends in AI Microcontrollers for Telecom

1. *AI-Optimized Edge Computing MCUs:* Low-power microcontrollers will enable real-time AI processing without relying on cloud servers.

2. *5G-Integrated Microcontrollers:* AI-driven MCUs will seamlessly handle high-speed 5G data transmission.
3. *Neuromorphic Computing in Telecom:* Future MCUs will mimic the human brain's processing model for energy-efficient AI applications.
4. *Self-Learning Microcontrollers:* AI-powered MCUs will adapt dynamically to network conditions and optimize performance autonomously.

Microcontrollers are the brain of AI-powered telecom devices, enabling network automation, real-time monitoring, security enhancements, and IoT integration. With the evolution of AI and edge computing, next-generation MCUs will play a vital role in making telecom networks smarter, faster, and more efficient.

Actuators

An actuator is a device that converts digital commands from a microcontroller or AI system into physical motion or action. In AI-powered telecom devices, actuators play a critical role in network automation, infrastructure maintenance, security systems, and energy optimization.

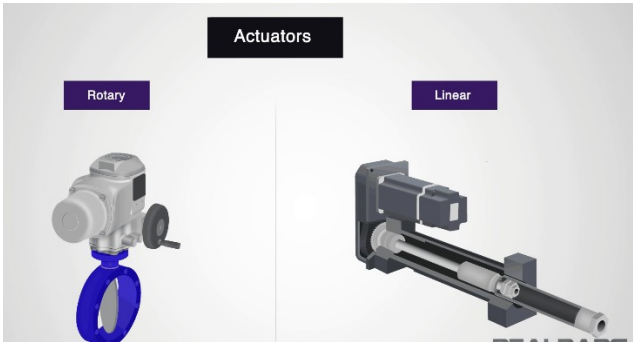


Fig. 3.8: Actuators

Actuators work alongside sensors and microcontrollers to form a complete AI-driven system that detects, processes, and responds to real-world conditions.

Working Principle of Actuators

1. Signal Reception: The actuator receives a signal (electrical, hydraulic, or pneumatic) from the AI-powered system.
2. Signal Processing: Converts the input signal into mechanical motion or another physical change.

3. Execution: Performs the required action, such as adjusting antennas, controlling cooling systems, or activating security barriers.

Types of Actuators Used in AI-Powered Telecom Devices

1. *Electrical Actuators:* They convert electrical energy into mechanical motion. For examples, Servo Motors are used in AI-controlled robotic arms for tower maintenance. Stepper Motors are used to adjust antennas for signal optimization in telecom towers. Solenoids enable automated locking mechanisms in telecom equipment cabinets.

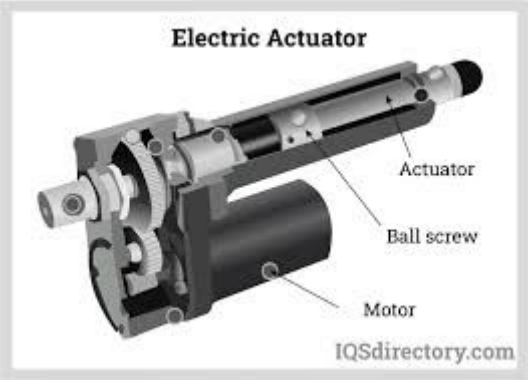


Fig 9: Electric Actuator

2. *Mechanical Actuators:* They utilize mechanical components like gears and cams to produce movement. For example, Mechanical Relays switch network components on/off for power management. Rack and Pinion Systems adjust directional antennas for optimal coverage.
3. *Pneumatic Actuators:* They use compressed air to generate motion. For Examples in Telecom, in Pneumatic Cooling Vents AI adjusts airflow in data centres to maintain optimal temperature. AI-Powered Drones are used for telecom tower inspections in remote areas.
4. *Hydraulic Actuators:* Convert fluid pressure into movement, providing high force output. For Examples in Telecom, Hydraulic Lifts enable AI-powered maintenance bots to reach high-altitude telecom towers. Automatic Power Switches regulate backup generators during power failures.
5. *Thermal Actuators:* Use temperature changes to trigger movement. For xamples in Telecom, Thermal Switches use AI triggers cooling mechanisms in overheated network components. Heat-Activated Expansion Valves use regulate refrigerants in telecom cooling systems.

6. *Piezoelectric Actuators:* Use electrical voltage to create precise mechanical movement. For Examples in Telecom, Vibration Control in AI Sensors reduce signal noise and interference in network monitoring devices. High-Frequency Signal Tuners optimize antenna alignment for 5G and satellite communication.

Future Trends in AI-Integrated Actuators for Telecom

Actuators are essential in AI-powered telecom systems, enabling automation, network optimization, infrastructure management, and security enhancements. The integration of AI, IoT, and 5G with actuators is revolutionizing telecom automation, reducing costs, and improving efficiency.

1. Smart Self-Repairing Actuators: AI-driven actuators will use self-healing materials to repair minor mechanical failures automatically.
2. AI & Neuromorphic Computing for Actuator Control: AI microcontrollers will mimic human brain functionality to enable faster and more adaptive actuator responses.
3. Advanced 5G & Satellite-Enabled Actuators: AI-powered satellite communication actuators will enable remote telecom operations even in isolated areas.
4. Bio-Inspired Actuators for Telecom Maintenance: AI-driven soft robotic actuators will imitate human hands and animal movements for telecom repairs.
5. Sustainable & Green Actuators: AI will optimize low-power actuators to minimize environmental impact in telecom operations.

Processors (CPUs, GPUs, NPUs, TPUs)

This is the core computing unit that processes AI models and executes machine learning tasks.

Types in AI Devices

(i) *Central Processing Unit (CPU):* General-purpose processing, found in most AI-powered devices.

(ii) *Graphics Processing Unit (GPU):* Accelerates AI workloads, commonly used in deep learning.

(iii) *Neural Processing Unit (NPU):* Optimized for AI inference tasks, used in telecom edge AI devices.

(iv) *Tensor Processing Unit (TPU):* Specialized for machine learning workloads, enhancing AI performance.

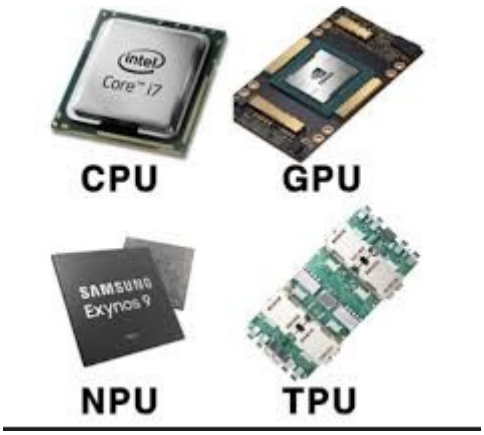


Fig. 3.10: CPU, GPU, NPU, TPU

Memory & Storage (RAM, ROM, SSD, Cloud Storage)

They store and retrieve AI model data, configurations, and processed results. For Example in Telecom, AI-based call analytics systems storing real-time customer data, Edge computing devices caching network performance metrics.

Connectivity Modules (Wi-Fi, 5G, Bluetooth, LPWAN)

It enable real-time communication between AI devices and networks. Examples in Telecom:

(i) AI-powered IoT sensors in smart cities using 5G connectivity

(ii) Edge AI devices processing and transmitting data with ultra-low latency

Power Management Units (PMUs) & Batteries

They manage power supply to ensure continuous AI operations. Examples in Telecom:

(i) AI-powered drones inspecting telecom towers with efficient battery management

(ii) Power optimization in AI-based network monitoring devices

AI & Machine Learning Software

Algorithms and models that process data, recognize patterns, and make intelligent decisions. Examples in Telecom:

(i) AI software for predictive maintenance in network infrastructure

(ii) ML-based fraud detection in telecom billing systems

AI-powered devices in telecom combine hardware components (sensors, processors, connectivity modules, actuators) and software (AI models, ML algorithms, data analytics) to enhance network efficiency, automate maintenance, and improve customer service.

Session 4. AI Devices Using IFTTT

Automation plays a crucial role in smart home systems, AI-based motion detection, and IoT applications. IFTTT (If This Then That) and Python scripts are two powerful ways to automate AI devices.

1. What is IFTTT?

IFTTT (If This Then That) is a cloud-based automation platform that connects different services and devices. It uses applets (rules) that follow the logic:

IF a condition happens, THEN perform an action.

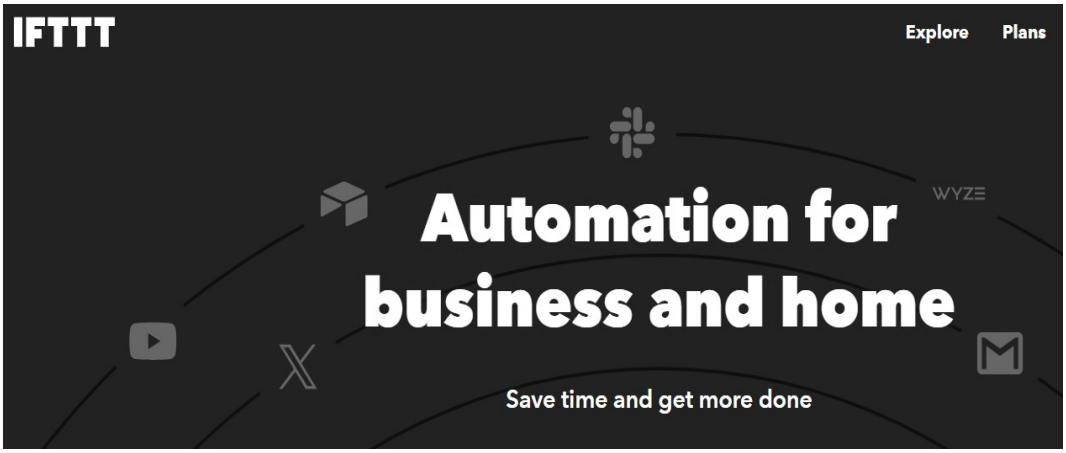
Examples of IFTTT Automation

(i) *Triggering Lights with Motion:* If motion is detected by a PIR sensor, turn on smart lights.
(ii) *Sending Alerts:* If a security camera detects motion, send an email or push notification.
(iii) *Voice Commands:* If Google Assistant hears "Turn on the fan," then activate a smart plug.

2. How to Use IFTTT for AI Device Automation

Step 1. Create an IFTTT Account

1. Go to ifttt.com and sign up.
2. Click "Create" to set up an applet.



Step 2. Set Up a Trigger ("IF This")

(i) Click "Add" under IF This and choose a trigger service.
(ii) Example: Select Webhooks, then choose "Receive a web request".
(iii) Name the event motion_detected.

Step 3. Set Up an Action ("Then That")

(i) Click "Add" under Then That and choose an action.

(ii) Example: Select Philips Hue to turn on lights when motion is detected.

Step 4. Connect with Webhooks

(i) Get your IFTTT Webhook Key from this page.

(ii) Use this URL format to trigger events:

```
https://maker.ifttt.com/trigger/motion_detected/with/key/YOUR_IFTTT_KEY
```

3. Automating AI Devices with Python Scripts

Python scripts offer more flexibility and control than IFTTT, especially for local automation without an internet connection.

Example: Using Python to Send an IFTTT Trigger for Motion Detection

import requests

```
IFTTT_WEBHOOK_URL = "https://maker.ifttt.com/trigger/motion_detected/with/key/YOUR_IFTTT_KEY"

def send_ifttt_alert():
    requests.post(IFTTT_WEBHOOK_URL)
    print("IFTTT alert sent!")

send_ifttt_alert()
```

This script sends a request to IFTTT when motion is detected.

Example: Automating Lights with Python and GPIO (Without IFTTT)

If you want to control lights directly using a Raspberry Pi and a relay, you can use this Python script:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

LIGHT_PIN = 17
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(LIGHT_PIN, GPIO.OUT)
```

```
def turn_on_light():
    GPIO.output(LIGHT_PIN, GPIO.HIGH)
    print("Light turned ON")

def turn_off_light():
    GPIO.output(LIGHT_PIN, GPIO.LOW)
    print("Light turned OFF")

# Example: Turn on light for 10 seconds
turn_on_light()
time.sleep(10)
turn_off_light()

GPIO.cleanup()
```

This script turns ON a light when called and turns it OFF after 10 seconds.

3. IFTTT vs. Python Scripts:

Feature	**IFTTT**	**Python Scripts**
Internet Required	Yes	No
Flexibility	Limited to pre-built applets	Full customization
Ease of Use	Beginner-friendly, No coding needed	Requires Python programming
Response Speed	Can have delays	Instant execution
Local Automation	No, cloud-based	Yes, runs on local device
Integration	Works with Smart Home platforms like Google Home, Alexa	Works with hardware like Raspberry Pi, ESP32

Use IFTTT for easy cloud-based automation, like controlling smart devices via Google Home, Alexa, or mobile apps.

Use Python Scripts for fast, offline automation, especially for Raspberry Pi, ESP32, or AI-based local control.

Module 4. Real-World Applications of AI Devices

Session 1. Security Camera Installation

A security camera is a surveillance device used to monitor and record activities in a specific area for security purposes. These cameras help deter crime, provide evidence, and enhance safety in homes, businesses, and public spaces. In this session we will discuss about its installation.

Fig. 1.1 : Security Camera

Procedure for Installing and Configuring AI Security Camera

1. Planning and Preparation

(i) Determine the surveillance area and coverage requirements.
(ii) Choose an AI security camera with necessary features such as motion detection, facial recognition, and night vision.
(iii) Ensure compatibility with existing network infrastructure.
(iv) Acquire necessary mounting accessories and tools.

2. Installation Process

(i) Mount the camera at the optimal location for maximum coverage.
(ii) Secure the camera using brackets and screws.
(iii) Connect the camera to a power source.
(iv) Ensure proper positioning and adjust angles if necessary.

3. Network Configuration

(i) Connect the camera to a Wi-Fi or Ethernet network.
(ii) Configure IP settings and assign a static IP address if needed.
(iii) Ensure stable connectivity and perform a network test.

4. Software Setup and Integration

(i) Install the manufacturer's software or mobile application.
(ii) Register and log into the system.
(iii) Update firmware to the latest version.
(iv) Integrate with cloud storage or local server for video storage.

5. AI Feature Configuration

(i) Enable motion detection and set sensitivity levels.
(ii) Configure facial recognition by adding authorized personnel.
(iii) Set up real-time alerts and notifications for security breaches.
(iv) Establish automation rules, such as triggering alarms or sending alerts.

6. Security and Privacy Measures

(i) Change default login credentials to enhance security.
(ii) Enable encryption and secure communication protocols.
(iii) Restrict access by setting up role-based permissions.
(iv) Regularly update security settings and perform audits.

7. Testing and Optimization

(i) Conduct initial testing to verify camera functionality.
(ii) Review recorded footage for clarity and coverage.
(iii) Optimize settings based on environmental conditions.
(iv) Fine-tune AI algorithms for improved detection accuracy.

8. Deployment and Maintenance

(i) Deploy the system and ensure continuous monitoring.
(ii) Schedule periodic maintenance and software updates.
(iii) Perform routine checks on storage capacity and data backup.
(iv) Train security personnel on system operation and troubleshooting.

Project Development for AI Security Camera Installation

Objective: To design and implement a reliable AI-based security camera system for enhanced surveillance and automated security monitoring.

Scope:

(i) Install AI security cameras in designated areas.
(ii) Configure intelligent features for automated threat detection.
(iii) Integrate with a centralized monitoring system.
(iv) Ensure compliance with data privacy and security policies.

Project Phases

1. ***Requirement Analysis*** – Define objectives, select hardware and software components.
2. ***Installation and Setup*** – Physically install cameras and configure the system.
3. ***AI Integration*** – Train AI models for facial recognition and motion detection.
4. ***Testing and Deployment*** – Evaluate performance and optimize configurations.
5. ***Maintenance and Support*** – Implement regular updates and security enhancements.

Deliverables

(i) Fully functional AI security system.
(ii) Configuration documentation.
(iii) User training manual.
(iv) Maintenance and support plan.

By following this procedure, an AI security camera system can be effectively installed and configured to provide enhanced security and real-time monitoring capabilities.

Session 2. Setting of Smart Home Ecosystem

A smart home ecosystem is a network of interconnected smart devices that automate and enhance home functions such as security, lighting, climate control, and entertainment. These devices communicate with each other and can be controlled remotely via a smartphone, tablet, or voice assistant.

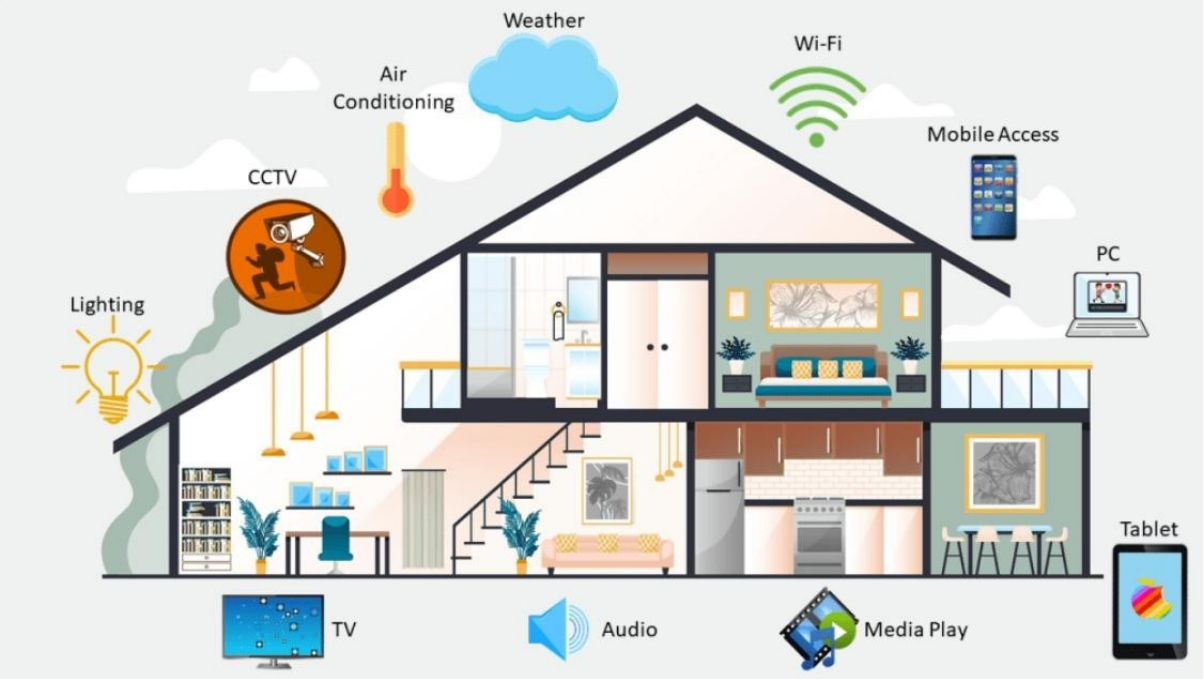


Fig. 2.1 : Smart Home Ecosystem

Key Components of a Smart Home Ecosystem

1. Smart Hub and Controllers
    - Centralized device that connects and manages all smart home devices.
    - Examples: Amazon Echo (Alexa), Google Nest Hub, Apple HomePod (Siri), Samsung SmartThings.
2. Smart Security Systems
    - *Smart Security Cameras* – AI-powered cameras with motion detection and remote access.
    - *Smart Doorbells* – Equipped with video, two-way audio, and motion alerts such as, Ring, Nest Hello.
    - *Smart Locks* – Keyless entry via PIN codes, fingerprint recognition, or mobile app such as, August Smart Lock.
3. Smart Lighting

- Smart bulbs and switches that can be controlled remotely and scheduled.
- Features include dimming, color change, and motion activation such as, Philips Hue, LIFX.

4. Smart Thermostats
   - Automates climate control to optimize comfort and energy efficiency.
   - *Example:* Nest Learning Thermostat, Ecobee Smart Thermostat.
5. Smart Plugs and Outlets
   - Convert regular devices into smart devices by controlling power remotely.
   - *Example:* TP-Link Kasa, Wemo Smart Plug.
6. Smart Appliances
   - *Smart Refrigerators* – Track inventory and suggest recipes.
   - *Smart Ovens* – Remote preheating and cooking monitoring.
   - *Smart Washing Machines* – Schedule and control laundry cycles via an app.
7. Voice Assistants and AI Integration
   - AI-driven assistants like Alexa, Google Assistant, and Siri allow voice control of smart devices.
8. Smart Entertainment Systems
   - *Smart TVs* – Stream content and integrate with voice assistants.
   - *Smart Speakers* – Provide music, news updates, and voice control for other smart devices such as, Sonos, Echo.
9. Home Automation and Sensors
   - *Motion Sensors* – Automate lighting and security alerts.
   - *Leak Detectors* – Alert homeowners about water leaks and prevent damage.
   - *Smart Blinds* – Adjust window coverings based on time of day or sunlight exposure.

Benefits of a Smart Home Ecosystem

(i) *Convenience* – Control everything from one app or voice command.

(ii) *Energy Efficiency* – Reduce electricity and heating costs with automation.

(iii) *Enhanced Security* – Real-time monitoring and alerts for unauthorized access.

(iv) *Customization & Automation* – Set schedules and routines for different devices.

(v) *Remote Access* – Manage home devices from anywhere in the world.

Challenges & Considerations

(i) *Compatibility Issues* – Devices must support the same ecosystem. For example, Apple HomeKit vs. Google Home.

(ii) *Security Risks* – Smart homes can be vulnerable to hacking if not properly secured.

(iii) *Cost* – High-quality smart home devices can be expensive.

(iv) *Internet Dependence* – Many smart home features require a stable internet connection.

Process to Set up a Smart Home Ecosystem

Setting up a smart home ecosystem involves selecting the right devices, ensuring compatibility, and configuring automation for seamless operation. Follow these steps to create an efficient and connected smart home.

1. Plan Your Smart Home Setup

(i) *Identify your needs:* Security, lighting, climate control, entertainment.
(ii) *Choose an ecosystem:* Amazon Alexa, Google Home, or Apple HomeKit.
(iii) Check device compatibility to ensure seamless integration.

2. Set Up a Smart Hub

(i) A smart hub connects and manages multiple devices.

(ii) *Options:* Amazon Echo (Alexa), Google Nest Hub, Samsung SmartThings, and Apple HomePod.

(iii) If using a hub, follow the manufacturer's setup instructions.

3. Connect Smart Devices

A. Smart Security System

(i) Install smart security cameras such as, Ring, Nest, Arlo.

(ii) Set up smart locks for keyless entry.

(iii) Configure smart doorbells with video and two-way audio.

B. Smart Lighting

(i) Replace bulbs with smart LED lights such as, Philips Hue, LIFX.

(ii) Use smart switches for non-smart fixtures.

(iii) Set up automation for schedules and motion detection.

C. Smart Climate Control

(i) Install a smart thermostat such as, Nest, Ecobee for automated heating/ cooling.

(ii) Set temperature schedules for energy efficiency.

D. Smart Plugs & Appliances

(i) Use smart plugs such as, TP-Link Kasa, Wemo to control non-smart devices.

(ii) Connect smart appliances such as, fridge, oven, and washing machine for remote operation.

E. Smart Entertainment System

(i) Set up a smart TV with voice assistant integration.

(ii) Use smart speakers such as, Echo, Google Nest for music and voice commands.

4. Connect Devices to Wi-Fi and Configure the App

(i) Install and register each device's app on your smartphone.

(ii) Connect devices to the same Wi-Fi network.

(iii) Enable remote access and cloud storage if available.

5. Automate and Customize Settings

(i) Set up routines and automation such as, lights turn off at bedtime.

(ii) Enable geofencing that is, devices activate when you arrive home.

(iii) Integrate motion sensors for security and lighting automation.

6. Secure Your Smart Home

(i) Change default passwords and enable two-factor authentication.

(ii) Use firewalls and update firmware regularly.

(iii) Set permissions to limit device access.

7. Test and Optimize the System

(i) Test all devices and automation settings.

(ii) Adjust schedules and routines based on daily usage.

(iii) Ensure stable Wi-Fi connectivity for all devices.

8. Expand and Upgrade Over Time

(i) Add new smart devices as needed.

(ii) Upgrade devices to newer versions with better features.

(iii) Regularly update automation settings to improve efficiency.

Session 3. Setting of Smart Home Ecosystem

AI is used in Industries such as, Healthcare, Agriculture, Retail, and Smart Cities.

1. AI in Healthcare: AI is used in following sections of healthcare industry.

(i) *Medical Diagnosis and Imaging:* AI-powered tools analyse X-rays, MRIs, and CT scans for early disease detection.

(ii) *Predictive Analytics:* AI predicts patient outcomes and disease outbreaks using big data.

(iii) *Robotic Surgery:* AI-assisted robotic systems enhance precision in complex surgeries.

(iv) *Virtual Health Assistants:* AI chatbots provide 24/7 patient support and appointment scheduling.

(v) *Drug Discovery:* AI accelerates research in identifying potential drug candidates.

Fig. 3.1 : AI in Health Care

2. AI in Agriculture: AI can be used in following sections of agriculture industry.

(i) *Precision Farming:* AI-powered drones and sensors monitor soil health and crop conditions.

(ii) *Automated Irrigation:* AI optimizes water usage based on weather and soil data.

(iii) *Pest and Disease Detection:* AI detects plant diseases and pests early for better control measures.

(iv) *Yield Prediction:* AI analyses historical data to predict crop yields and optimize planting strategies.

(v) *Agricultural Robotics:* AI-driven robots automate tasks like planting, harvesting, and weeding.

Fig. 3.2: AI in Agriculture

3. AI in Retail: AI can be used in following sections of retail industry.

(i) *Personalized Shopping Experience:* AI analyses customer preferences to offer tailored product recommendations.

(ii) *Inventory Management:* AI predicts demand and optimizes stock levels to reduce waste.

(iii) *Smart Checkout:* AI-powered self-checkout systems enable faster transactions.

(iv) *Fraud Detection:* AI identifies fraudulent transactions and enhances cybersecurity.

(v) *Chatbots and Virtual Assistants:* AI provides customer support and assists with online shopping.

Fig. 3.2 : AI in Retail

4. **AI in Smart Cities:** AI can be used in following sections of Smart City.

(i) *Traffic Management:* AI analyses traffic patterns and optimizes signal timings to reduce congestion.

(ii) *Smart Waste Management:* AI predicts waste generation and optimizes collection routes.

(iii) *Energy Efficiency:* AI regulates power distribution and enhances renewable energy integration.

(iv) *Public Safety & Surveillance:* AI-powered cameras detect suspicious activities and improve security.

(v) *Smart Infrastructure:* AI monitors and manages urban infrastructure for better maintenance and efficiency.

AI continues to revolutionize various industries by enhancing efficiency, reducing costs, and improving decision-making. As AI technology evolves, its impact on these sectors will only grow stronger, leading to smarter, more efficient systems.

Future Trends in AI and IoT Devices

The convergence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things (IoT) is shaping the future of smart technology. AI enhances IoT devices by enabling automation, predictive analytics, and intelligent decision-making. Below are the key trends to watch in the coming years.

1. Edge AI and Edge Computing

(i) AI-powered IoT devices will process data locally instead of relying on cloud servers.

(ii) Reduces latency, enhances privacy, and improves real-time decision-making.

(iii) Used in autonomous vehicles, smart cameras, and industrial automation.

Example: NVIDIA Jetson AI platform for edge computing.

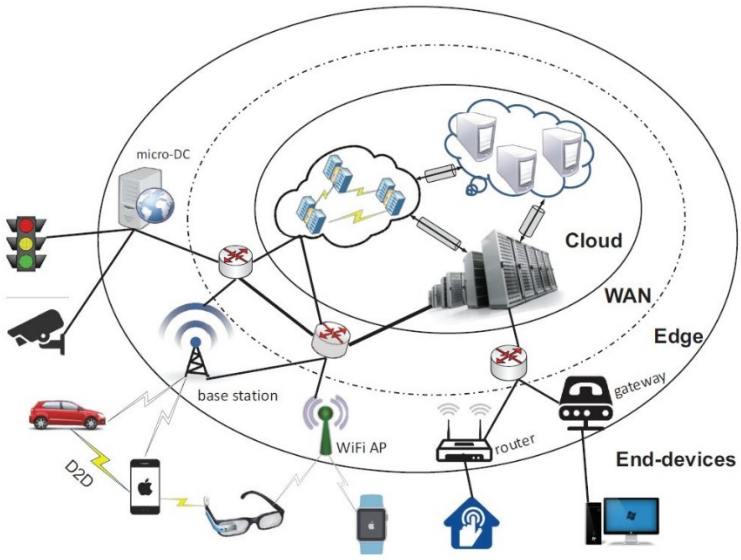


Fig. 3.3: Edge Computing

2. AI-Driven Smart Homes

(i) Homes will have self-learning devices that predict user behaviour.

(ii) AI-powered security systems will detect intruders and unusual activities.

(iii) Interconnected smart appliances will optimize energy usage.

Example: Google Nest Learning Thermostat, Amazon Alexa AI-driven routines.

3. AIoT in Healthcare

(i) Wearable health devices will analyse real-time data for early disease detection.

(ii) AI-powered diagnostics will assist doctors in medical imaging and patient monitoring.

(iii) Smart hospitals will use robotic assistants and predictive maintenance for equipment.

Example: Apple Watch ECG feature, AI-driven MRI analysis by Google DeepMind.

4. 5G-Powered IoT Networks

(i) Ultra-fast connectivity will enable IoT devices to communicate seamlessly.

(ii) Boosts autonomous vehicles, remote surgeries, and real-time industrial automation.

(iii) Ensures low-latency AI processing for smart cities and industries.

Example: Smart traffic lights adapting in real-time using AI and 5G.

5. AI in Industrial IoT (IIoT)

(i) AI will predict equipment failures before they occur (predictive maintenance).

(ii) Robots and AI-powered machinery will enhance smart manufacturing.

(iii) AI-powered supply chain optimization will reduce waste and costs.

Example: Siemens AI-driven factories, Tesla's automated manufacturing.

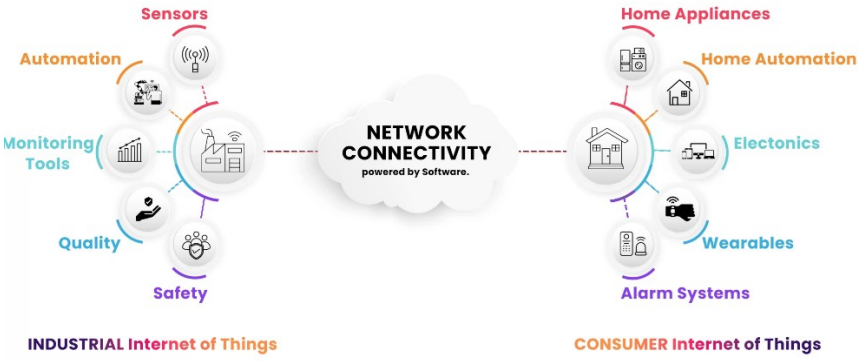


Fig. 3.4 : IIoT

6. AI-Powered Smart Cities

(i) AI and IoT will reduce traffic congestion with smart transportation systems.

(ii) AI-driven sensors will improve waste management and optimize energy grids.

(iii) Public safety will improve with AI-powered surveillance and emergency response systems.

Example: AI-driven traffic management in Singapore, smart energy grids in Europe.

7. Autonomous Vehicles and AIoT

(i) AI and IoT sensors will enable self-driving cars to analyse real-time traffic data.

(ii) Vehicle-to-everything (V2X) communication will improve road safety.

(iii) AI-powered fleet management systems will optimize logistics and fuel consumption.

Example: Tesla Full Self-Driving (FSD), Google's Waymo AI-driven taxis.

8. AI and IoT for Personalized Shopping

(i) AI-powered smart shelves will track stock levels and recommend products.

(ii) IoT sensors in stores will analyze customer behavior to optimize layouts.

(iii) AI-powered chatbots and virtual assistants will enhance online shopping.

Example: Amazon Go cashier-less stores, AI-powered personalized ads.

9. AI-Powered Cybersecurity for IoT

(i) AI will detect and prevent cyberattacks on IoT devices.

(ii) Self-learning algorithms will identify suspicious activities in smart homes and industries.

(iii) AI will enhance data encryption and authentication for IoT networks.

Example: AI-driven threat detection by Darktrace, Google's AI-based cybersecurity tools.

The future of AI and IoT will bring smarter, more connected, and automated environments across industries. With 5G, edge AI, and enhanced security, AIoT will redefine how we live, work, and interact with technology.

Case Study: AI-Based Industrial Automation in India – Tata Steel's Smart Factory

India is rapidly adopting AI-driven industrial automation to enhance manufacturing efficiency, reduce costs, and improve quality. Tata Steel, one of India's largest steel manufacturers, has successfully implemented AI, IoT, and robotics in its plants to optimize production and drive digital transformation.

Fig. 3.5: Tata Steel Smart Factory

1. Challenges in the Indian Manufacturing Sector

Before adopting AI-based automation, Tata Steel and other Indian manufacturers faced several challenges:

(i) *High Production Costs* – Manual processes and inefficiencies increased operational expenses.

(ii) *Quality Control Issues* – Traditional quality checks were slow and inconsistent.

(iii) *Equipment Failures & Downtime* – Unplanned machinery breakdowns affected productivity.

(iv) *Energy Consumption* – Steel manufacturing requires massive amounts of energy, leading to high costs.

(v) *Environmental Compliance* – The Indian governments "Net Zero" goals require industries to adopt sustainable practices.

To overcome these challenges, Tata Steel implemented AI-driven industrial automation in its plants.

2. AI-Based Automation Solutions Implemented by Tata Steel

A. AI-Powered Quality Control

Computer Vision for Defect Detection – AI analyses high-resolution images of steel products to detect cracks, thickness variations, and defects. Machine Learning for Process Optimization – AI predicts the best temperature and pressure conditions for producing high-quality steel.

B. AI and IoT for Predictive Maintenance

IoT Sensors on Machinery – Real-time data collection from machines helps monitor vibrations, temperature, and performance. AI-Based Failure Prediction – Machine learning models predict potential failures, reducing unplanned downtime by 30%. Automated Maintenance Scheduling – AI suggests optimal maintenance periods, increasing equipment lifespan.

C. AI-Driven Energy Management

Smart Energy Grids – AI optimizes energy consumption, reducing costs and carbon footprint.

Waste Heat Recovery Systems – AI ensures efficient reuse of heat in manufacturing processes.

D. AI in Supply Chain & Logistics

AI-Based Demand Forecasting – Machine learning predicts market trends and optimizes raw material procurement.

Automated Warehouse Management – AI improves stock management, reducing wastage and storage costs.

Smart Transportation Scheduling – AI analyses traffic and weather data to optimize delivery routes.

3. Results and Impact

(i) Increased Production Efficiency: AI-based automation improved steel production efficiency by 20%. Faster defect detection and correction increased overall output.

(ii) Enhanced Quality Control: AI-driven quality inspection reduced defects by 40%. Fewer defective products meant fewer recalls and higher customer satisfaction.

(iii) Cost Savings and Higher Profitability: Predictive maintenance reduced maintenance costs by 25%. AI-driven energy management cut power consumption by 15%, saving millions in operational costs.

(iv) Sustainability and Environmental Impact: AI-optimized energy use lowered carbon emissions. AI-powered waste management reduced industrial waste by 30%.

4. AI in Indian Industrial Automation – Broader Impact

Government Initiatives Supporting AI in Manufacturing:

(i) Make in India – Encourages AI-driven smart factories to boost local production.

(ii) National AI Strategy (NITI Aayog) – Focuses on AI for industrial growth and automation.

(iii) PLI (Production Linked Incentive) Scheme – Provides incentives for adopting AI and Industry 4.0 technologies.

Other Indian Companies Using AI-Based Automation

Reliance Industries – Uses AI for predictive maintenance in oil refineries.

Mahindra and Mahindra – AI-powered automation in vehicle manufacturing.

L&T (Larsen and Toubro) – AI-based robotics in construction and heavy engineering.

Tata Steel's AI-based industrial automation showcases how AI, IoT, and robotics can revolutionize India's manufacturing sector. AI-driven smart factories enhance efficiency, reduce costs, improve quality, and support sustainability, aligning with India's vision of becoming a global manufacturing hub.

As AI adoption grows, Indian industries will continue leveraging automation to compete globally, create smarter supply chains, and contribute to India's digital transformation.

Module 5. Occupational Health and Safety

Session 1. Workplace Health & Safety

Safety Tips to Design a Safe Workplace

Every organization is obligated to ensure that the workplace follows the highest possible safety protocol.

When setting up a business some tips to remember:

- Use ergonomically designed furniture and equipment to avoid stooping and twisting
- Provide mechanical aids to avoid lifting or carrying heavy objects
- Have protective equipment on hand for hazardous jobs
- Ensure presence of emergency exits and they are easily accessible
- Set down health codes and ensure they are implemented
- Follow the practice of regular safety inspections in and around the workplace
- Get expert advice on workplace safety and follow it
- Get regular inspection of electrical wiring and also the electrical switches and gadgets
- Install fire extinguishers and fire alarms.

Non-Negotiable Employee Safety Habits

Every employee is obligated to follow all safety protocols put in place by the organization.

All employees must make it a habit to:

- Immediately report unsafe conditions to the supervisor
- Recognize and report safety hazards that could lead to slips, trips and falls
- Report all injuries and accidents to the supervisor
- Wear the correct protective equipment when required
- Learn how to correctly use equipment provided for safety purposes
- Be aware of and avoid actions that could endanger other people
- Always be alert
- Educate the employees about the first/emergency exits on the floor, and also where the fire extinguishers are kept.

Tips

- Be aware of what emergency number to call at the time of a workplace emergency.
- Practice evacuation drills regularly to avoid chaotic evacuations.

Session 2. Health Hazards

2.1 First Aid

Illness, injuries, and pain are part of human life. This can happen anyway. Every individual is prone to illness and injuries at anytime and anywhere. In case of any of these, some kind of immediate medical attention or treatment is needed to reduce the discomfort, pain, and deterioration of the condition. The medical attention that is given at the first instance before seeking professional medical help is called “First Aid”. First aid is the immediate and temporary treatment given to the victim of an accident or sudden illness while awaiting the arrival of “Medical Aid”. First Aid means providing the initial treatment and life support for people with an injury or illness. However, First Aid has its limitations and does not take the place of professional medical treatment. Proper early assistance given by First Aider helps in saving the life of a patient.

Illness and injuries can happen anywhere, be at home, the workplace, or in the market place. Whatever

safety measures we adopt, we are all prone to illness sometime or the other. Some common injuries and their rescue techniques:

2.2 First Aid Techniques

- Direct pressure must be applied to the cut or wound with a clean cloth, tissue, or piece of gauze, until bleeding stops.
- If blood soaks through the material, it is highly recommended not to remove it.
- More cloth or gauze must be put on top of it, and pressure must be continued.
- If the wound is on the arm or leg, the limb must be raised above the heart to help slow the bleeding.
- Hands must be washed again after giving first aid and before cleaning and dressing the wound.
- A tourniquet must not be applied unless the bleeding is severe and not stopped with direct pressure.

Fig. 2.1: Apply pressure

Clean cut or wound

- The wound must be cleaned with soap and lukewarm water.
- To prevent irritation and burning sensation, the soap solution must be rinsed out of the wound.
- Hydrogen peroxide or iodine must not be used to clean or treat the wound since they are corrosive and can damage live tissues.

Fig. 2.2: Clean cut or wound

Protect the wound

- Antiseptic cream or solution must be applied to the wound to reduce the risk of infection.
- Then the wound must be gently covered with a sterile bandage.
- Till the wound heals, the bandage must be changed (dressed) daily to keep the wound clean and dry.

Fig. 2.3: Protect the wound

Call the Emergency Helpline if:

- The bleeding is severe and deep

- You suspect Internal Bleeding
- Abdominal or Chest wound exists
- Bleeding continues even after 10 minutes of firm and steady pressure

For Burns:

- Immediately put the burnt area under cold water for a minimum of 10 minutes
- If the burned area is covered, take clean scissors, cut and remove the fabric covering the area
- In case clothing is stuck to the burned area, leave it as it is
- Before sterile dressing application, remove jewellery (if any)
- It is better to leave the burned area open
- Do not apply any medication or ointment
- Breaking a blister – it is an absolute no-no!

Fig. 2.4: Put Burnt Area under Water

For Broken Bones and Fractures

Protruding bone must be left alone

- If a bone has broken through the skin, it must not be pushed back into place.
- The area must be covered with a clean bandage and immediate medical attention must be sought.

Bleeding must be stopped

- Steady and direct pressure must be applied with a clean piece of cloth for 15 minutes and the wound must be elevated.
- If a blood soaks through, one must apply another cloth over the first and seek immediate medical attention.

Swelling must be controlled

- The RICE (Rest, Ice, Compression and Elevation) therapy must be applied to control and reduce swelling.

- Rest the injured part by having the person stay off of it.
- Ice must be applied on the area with the help of an ice pack or by wrapping the ice in a clean cloth. Ice must not be directly placed against the skin.

For Heart Attack/Stroke

- Think FAST. Face: is there weakness on one side of the face? Arms: can they raise both arms? Speech: is their speech easily understood? Time: to call Emergency helpline
- Immediately call medical/ambulance helpline or get someone else to do it

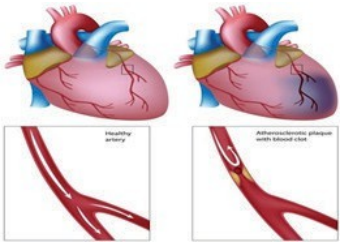


Fig. 2.5: Anatomy of Heart Attack

For Head Injury

- Ask the victim to rest and apply a cold compress to the injury (e.g. ice bag)
- If the victim becomes drowsy or vomits, call Medical helpline or get someone else to do it.

Steps of using breathing apparatus

Table: 2.1: Steps of using breathing apparatus

Check the parts of the breathing apparatus thoroughly.	
Check the bypass knob (red). Close it if you see it open. After this, press the reset button (area above bypass nob – black)	

Inspect the facemask to see that it is undamaged.	
Lift the cylinder ensuring that on the top the cylinder valve should be present. The back plate of the cylinder should face the wearer. Wear the breathing apparatus on the shoulder like a bag pack and by the neck strap, hang the facemask.	
After wearing the breathing apparatus tighten shoulder straps and fasten the waist belt	
The cylinder valve should be opened slowly to inspect the pressure gauge.	
Make sure that 80% of the cylinder is full.	
Wear the mask slowly by resting your chin in the resting cusp and pull the head strap slowly over your head. Pull the head straps for a snug but comfortable fit.	

Breath in and normally to see if you can breathe normally not.	
Now insert a finger sidewise of the facemask for easy outward airflow.	
Slowly close the cylinder valve without leaving the knob. Be steady for 10 minutes and hold your breath or extremely slow to listen to any wheezing sound. Also, check the pressure gauge for any dip in the pressure.	
Normally Breathe to vent system Listen for a whistle alarm while observing the pressure gauge at 55 bar (+/-5 bar)	

Briefing and Guidance for Fire Fighters

There are basically three methods with the help of which people can be rescued from a building engulfed in a blazing fire. To ensure on-site reception, here are two of the important steps that we will discuss now. These come under the best safe lifting and carrying practices.

Conventional Technique: This is a good method if there is an open area close by. The first rescuers will make the victim sit reach under their armpits and finally, grab their wrist. The other rescuer will cross the ankle (victim), pull up that person's legs on his shoulder. Finally, on the count of 3, both will lift the person up and move out.

Fig. 2.6: Fast Strap

Fast Strap: In case the victim is completely incapable of moving out of the fire zone. The rescuers should follow this method. One of the rescuers will place their knee between victim's shoulder and head. Pin the loop of webbing to the ground with the help of the knee. This acts as an anchor. With the non- dominant hand hold the other end of the webbing and make a loop. With steady hands, pull the victim's hand in from the loop, tie it securely and finally clip the webbing loops.

Fig. 2.7: Fast Strap

Essentials for Smooth Evacuation: The following are essential to have a smooth evacuation during an outbreak:

- Clear passageways to all escape routes
- Signage indicating escape routes should be clearly marked
- Enough exits and routes should be present to allow a large number of people to be evacuated quickly
- Emergency doors that open easily
- Emergency lighting where needed
- Training for all employees to know and use the escape routes
- A safe meeting point or assembly area for staff
- Instructions on not using the Elevator during a fire

Special Evacuation Requirements for Especially Abled Persons

The Visually Impaired

- Announce the type of emergency
- Offer your arm for help

With Impaired Hearing

- Turn lights on/off to gain the person's attention, or indicate directions with gestures, or write a note with evacuation directions

People with Prosthetic Limbs, Crutches, Canes, Walkers

- Evacuate these individuals as injured persons.
- Assist and accompany to evacuation site if possible.
- Use a sturdy chair, or a wheeled one, to move the person to an enclosed stairwell
- Notify emergency crew of their location

2.3 Importance of Fire Safety Drills

Fire drills are indispensable in any workplace or public building for rehearsing what to do in the event of a fire. They are also a lawful obligation under the Fire Safety Order of 2005 and all workers in a company must partake. Here's how to get the most out of your fire practice.

Why have fire drills?

There are numerous reasons why fire drills are vital; first of all, fire drills are a chance to practice evacuation techniques to make sure all staff are acquainted with them. The staff will vacate the building quickly and therefore in a real-life situation panic will be decreased, as everyone will know what they need to do. Fire drills are also beneficial for testing escape methods to assess their efficiency.

During fire drills, checks can also be carried out on alarm systems to make certain they are working properly and that emergency exits are passable. Overall fire drills help increase safety, so that you will be best equipped if a real fire does happen.

How often?

Ideally there should be two fire drills a year, although this may vary according to the workplace and after checking the firm's risk assessment. If there are people who work in shifts, suitable preparations should be made to ensure all staff partake in at least one fire drill per year and to educate them as to how to handle the situation.

Should you inform staff beforehand?

There are arguments for and against making people conscious of fire drills before they take place. Some people contend that not notifying staff gives an element of surprise, so that people take drills more sincerely. However, this can also have the reverse effect in a real fire, as on overhearing the alarm people may reason that it's only a drill.

The benefit of notifying all staff of fire drills in advance is that initially, they will not panic, which circumvents potential injuries that could be instigated in a rush to exit a building. Furthermore, if the alarm sounds, lacking a prior warning, there will be no uncertainty as to if it is a drill or not and people will act correctly. In public places such as shopping centres, it is prudent to make members of the public alert when a drill is about to happen.

Fig. 2.8: Fire exit signage

Session 3. Safe Working Practices

3.1 Basic Hygiene Practices

We are living in an environment with millions of germs and viruses. And our body can be a breeding space for these microbial organisms. They grow and multiply and cause many diseases which sometimes can prove to be fatal for the human beings. These disease-causing microbial organisms kill over 17 million people every year. Some simple hacks and little changes of basic personal hygiene habits can bring amazing changes to all of us. We can prevent contracting these diseases if we follow these hygiene practices every day.

Personal Hygiene

Personal hygiene is all about managing your body hygiene, essentially caring for your well-being incorporating some physical hygiene habits. Also, there are mental health benefits as well, as they affect each other immensely.

What are good personal hygiene habits?

Good personal hygiene includes but not limited to-

- Take regular shower

- Maintain oral hygiene
- Wash your hands frequently
- Wash your genitals
- Keep your clothes and surrounding dry and clean

These habits should be practiced on a regular basis, at home, at work, basically where you are! That's the whole idea of preventing your body system collapse over a tiny microbe!

Personal Hygiene Practices at Home

Your home should be the most comfortable and convenient for you to keep up your personal hygiene level to a standard, yet, we find ourselves procrastinating over hygiene issues when we are at home. Even though some of these tasks barely take a minute.

1. Take Regular shower

Do not wait up to feel the dried sweat in your body to feel the urge to take shower, make it a routine, you have the choice to either take them before you head to work or after the long day or even before you head to sleep, whichever one suits your routine. Make sure to rinse your body thoroughly, especially the genitals and underarms as they produce more sweat and are more prone to fungal activities.

2. Wash your hands frequently

We use our hands to do our most physical acts, from picking up the keys, browsing through our phones, cooking or eating to attending our pets. While we agree and accept the importance of washing hands before eating and after visiting the toilet, it is also important to wash our hands with soap or sanitizer every now and then. The pandemic covid-19 which crippled the life all over the world has taught us an important lesson that sanitizing our hands regularly is the only way we can avoid transmission of the disease. Use alcohol-based sanitizer to wash hands well to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

Fig. 3.1: 7 steps for Handwashing

3. Maintain oral hygiene practices

It is very important to take care of the teeth and gum, to prevent tooth decay and bad odour. Just brushing them twice a day is not enough, but using fluoride toothpaste and brushing properly is very essential. And wash it well with water to remove any food particles that is stuck in the gap in between the teeth. It is advised to wash the teeth everyday twice to maintain healthy teeth and gum.

4. Nails and hairs hygiene

The cleanliness of nails and hair is also very important. They store dirt and grease. And even the microbes could be in there stuck and spreading. If the nail is not clean they can cause severe food poisoning, as we use our hands to eat food. Trim the nails once in a fortnight and wash hair at least twice a week with a shampoo to keep them healthy

5. Nose and ears hygiene

Wherever we are most likely to breathe in some pollutants, and most of the particles are bound to be stuck in the nasal hair. So, rinse the nose and ear with warm water once you return from outside.

6. Wear fresh and clean clothes

Changing into neat and clean clothes will prevent many infectious diseases. It will also give the mental effect immediately and it will boost the mind. Wash clothes with a good detergent every day and dry it in the sun. This will ward off any microbes attached to the clothes. If possible, Dettol can be used while rinsing which is an anti-disinfectant.

7. Food hygiene

You can get severely sick from food-borne diseases, as most of your foods are raw, purchased from outside, they risk being cross-contaminated with harmful microbes. Food hygiene is basically the idea of better storage, handling, and preparation of food to prevent contamination and to prevent food poisoning.

Social Distancing and isolation, Self-Quarantine:

Ever since the spread of the pandemic covid-19, several health organisations have been insisting on following social distancing and isolation. Communicable diseases mainly spread through coming close to the infected individual and through physical touch. If a person is infected with diseases like normal flu or cold and spread it to others, the symptoms and may remain with the infected person for a day or two. The virus may be destroyed by taking an antibiotic. But in severe cases like corona virus the infection is severe and can prove fatal to the affected people. To prevent the spread of the virus, the entire world adopted lockdown, social distancing and compulsory face mask. And the infected person has to be in self-isolation and quarantine till the time the symptoms are over. This was the advisory from the World Health Organisation, and the entire world followed it to prevent the rapid spread of the virus. The same can be applicable to all types of communicable diseases that are spread mainly through air and touch.

As communities reopen and people are more often in public after the pandemic, the term “physical distancing” (instead of social distancing) is being used to rein-force the need to stay at least 6 feet from others, as well as wearing face masks. Historically, social distancing was also used interchangeably to indicate physical distancing which is defined below. However, social distancing is a strategy distinct from the physical distancing behaviour.

What is self-quarantine?

Self-quarantine was imposed on people who have been exposed to the new covid-19 and who are at risk for getting infected with the virus were recommended to practice self-quarantine. Health experts advised the self-quarantine for 14 days or two weeks. Two weeks provides enough time for

them to know whether or not they will become ill and be contagious to other people.

Self-quarantine was also recommended for people who have recently returned from traveling to a part of the country or the world where COVID-19 was spreading rapidly, or if a person has knowingly been exposed to an infected person.

Self-quarantine involves:

- Using standard hygiene and washing hands frequently
- Not sharing things like towels and utensils
- Staying at home
- Not having visitors
- Staying at least 6 feet away from other people in your household

Once your quarantine period has ended, if the symptoms are not there, then the person may return to normal routine as per doctor's advice.

What is isolation?

Anybody who is infected with a contagious disease needs to practice isolation in order to prevent the spread of the germs to their near and dear ones. This became very popular and was strictly adhered to during the covid-19 pandemic. People who were confirmed to have COVID-19, isolation was mandatory. Isolation is a health care term that means keeping people who are infected with a contagious illness away from those who are not infected. Isolation can take place at home or at a hospital or care facility. Special personal protective equipment will be used to care for these patients in health care settings. They are attended by well trained nurses and specialised doctors. And these people have to be in the PPE kits all through their presence in the hospital.

Fig. 5.3.2: Complete PPE Kit

Disposing off the PPE Kits

The PPE kits are worn by health workers and doctors who are attending to patients with highly infectious diseases and who are kept is isolation in order to arrest the spread. They have to wear it every time they go near the patient and have to remove it once their duty is over. Most of the PPE components are used for single use, however the face mask and goggles can be reused provided they are sanitised properly. The PPE kits have to be disposed of safely as they might have contaminants stuck to them and they may infect the healthy person if they are not discarded properly. The health workers may be all the more vulnerable to contact the disease.

3.3 Safe Workplace Practices

Every company has the provision of first aid box. As you have already read about the types of injuries that technicians can receive in their field of work, it is imperative for the companies to have appropriate first aid accessories.

The basic first aid supplies and accessories that a first aid box should have are:

Supplies and Accessories in the First Aid Box.

Splint

Elastic wraps

Latex gloves

Adhesive tape

Tweezers

Blanket

Scissors

Wound cleaning agent

Triangular bandages

Gauze roller bandage

Adhesive bandages

Antiseptic cleansing wipes

Burn cream or gel

Eyewash liquid

CPR Kit

Chemical hazards are caused by toxic materials, which are poisonous. And being poisonous in nature, they can either be fatal or cause serious damages in case the preventive actions are not taken on time. Now, the exposure to chemicals can be in 3 forms.

They can be:

- Inhaled (entering the body through nose)
- Directly in contact with skin

- Ingested (consumed)

The symptoms, in this case, will be:

- Seizures
- Partial or complete loss of responsiveness
- Burning sensation
- Stomach Cramping with bouts of excruciating pain
- Nausea
- Vomiting (and in times with blood-stains)

Now, where there is problem, their solutions come side by side. In such situations, the person giving first aid requires to be calm and take certain preventative actions.

- Some of the essential actions are:
- Using insulated equipment
- Wearing protective clothing, goggles, masks, shoes and gloves
- Ensuring the place has enough ample ventilation

Remedial action

- The foremost thing that one should do is to provide immediate first aid. However, it is to be remembered that the victim should not be given any kind of fluid (water, milk) until doctors from Poison control unit gives a green signal.
- Aside from this, there are a few things a person can perform to the victim of toxic material exposure.
- Remove the victim from the toxic zone or vicinity
- Call for an ambulance
- Remove contaminated clothing
- Splash water in the eyes
- If ingested, do not try to make the victim puke (vomit)
- Wash their mouth with water

Fig. 3.3: CPR

- In case the victim's breathing has stopped, give CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation)
- In case of burning due to toxic material, apply burn gel or water gel on that area.
- Avoid any cream based or oil-based lotion or ointment
- Even though giving first aid is the right thing to do in the first place, it is also important to report the incident to their supervisor.

Session 4. Reporting Safety Hazards

4.1 Methods of Reporting Safety Hazards

Every organization, from every industry, has a standard reporting protocol, comprising the details of people in the reporting hierarchy as well as the guidelines to be followed to report emergencies. However, the structure of this reporting hierarchy varies between organizations, but the basic purpose behind the reporting procedure remains same.

The general highlights of the Organizational Reporting Protocol, commonly known as the 6Cs, are:

Communicate First

- The first source of information during emergency is the preferred source.
- Crises situations are time-bound and hence it is important to communicate promptly.

Communicate Rightly

- Distortion of information due to panic must be avoided.
- Proper, accurate information must be provided to concerned authorities and this can save lives.

Communicate Credibly

- Integrity and truthfulness must never be forgotten during emergencies.

Communicate empathetically

- One must wear the shoes of the victims while communicating emergencies.

Communicate to instigate appropriate action

- Communicating to the right authorities help in taking the necessary action.

Communicate to promote respect

- Communicating with the victims with respect help in earning their trust and thus eases the disaster management process.

Hazards and potential risks/threats can be identified and then reported to supervisors or other authorized persons in the following ways:

While identifying and reporting a hazard/potential threat/potential risk, one must describe the following.

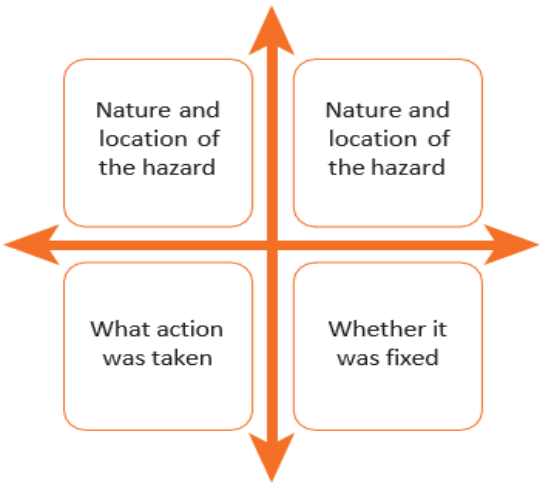


Fig. 4.1: Hazard matrix

Part A: To be completed by the Worker Details Required:

- Name of Worker
- Designation
- Date of filling up the form
- Time of incident / accident
- Supervisor / Manager Name
- Work Location / Address
- Description of the hazard / what happened (Includes area, task, equipment, tools and people involved) bn
- Possible solutions to prevent recurrence (Suggestions)

Part B: To be completed by the Supervisor / Manager Details Required:

- Results of Investigation (Comment on if the hazard is severe enough to cause an injury and mention the causes of the incident / accident)

Part C: To be completed by the Supervisor / Manager Details Required:

- Actions taken / Measures adopted (Identify and devise actions to prevent further injury, illness and casualty)

Action	Responsibility	Completion Date

Any job role and any occupation in this world have some hazards, in varying severity, associated with it. These are called Occupational Hazards. Occupational Hazard can be defined as “a risk accepted as a consequence of a particular occupation”. According to the Collins English Dictionary, it is defined as “something unpleasant that one may suffer or experience as a result of doing his or her job”. Occupational Hazards are caused by the following.

Hazard Report Form	
Name:	Date:
Location:	
Tool/Equipment:	
Description of the hazard:	
Suggested correction action:	
Signature:	
Supercisor's remarks:	
Corrective Action taken:	
Signature of Supervisor:	Date:

Fig. 4.2: Sample form of reporting hazards

Session 5. Waste Management

5.1 Introduction to E-Waste

Electrical and electronic products are all around us. We can't imagine a world without these gadgets. Our life is indispensable without electricity and electronic devices. Growth in the IT and communication sectors has increased the usage of electronic equipment immensely. Frequent change on the technological features of electronic products is forcing consumers to discard their old electronic products very quickly, which, in turn, adds to e-waste to the solid waste pool. What this translates to is mountainous masses of electrical and electronic waste which has a high potential to pollute the environment. This growing menace of e-waste calls for a greater focus on recycling e-waste and better e-waste management.

E-waste means electrical and electronic equipment, whole or in part discarded as waste by the consumer or bulk consumer as well as rejects from manufacturing, refurbishment, and repair processes. E-waste usually is made up of usable and non-usable material. Some of the waste if left unattended will be destructive to the environment. E-waste is made up of hazardous substances like lead, mercury, toxic material, and gases.

There are many companies these days who are engaged in the collection, handling, and disposal of this e-waste in a safer and more secure place to protect the environment.

5.2 What is E-Waste?

The amount of e-wastes comprising computers and computer parts, electronic devices, mobile phones, entertainment electronics, refrigerators, microwaves, TV, fridges, and industrial electronics that are obsolete or that have become unserviceable is growing. All these electronic devices contain plastics, ceramics, glass, and metals such as copper, lead, beryllium, cadmium, and mercury and all these metals are harmful to humans, animals, and the earth. Improper disposal only leads to poisoning the Earth and water and therefore all life forms. Our effort is meant to preserve the environment and prevent pollution by proper handling of e-waste. While it will take a lot of effort to educate people to dispose of such wastes in the right way, we are doing our part by providing a channel to collect e-wastes and dispose off them in a sustainably safe manner. We convert waste to usable resources.

The electronic industry is not only the world's largest industry but also a fast-growing manufacturing industry. It has been instrumental in the socio-economic and technological growth of the developing society of India.

At the same time, it poses a major threat in the form of e-waste or electronics waste which is causing harmful effects on the whole nation. e-waste is creating a new challenge to the already suffering Solid waste management, which is already a critical task in India.

5.3 Electronic Goods/gadgets are Classified Under Three Major Heads

White goods: Household appliances,

Brown goods: TVs, camcorders, cameras etc.,

Grey goods: Computers, printers, fax machines, scanners etc.

The complete process is carried out as per the government guidelines.

5.4 E-waste Management Process

- Collection of e-waste from all the electronic stores, manufacturing companies, etc.
- Transport of e-waste to the disposal units
- Segregation of e-waste at the disposal unit
- Manual dismantling of e-waste to segregate components into various types such as metal, plastics and ceramics
- Convert into raw material (recycle and reuse)
- Supply recovered raw material to processors and electrical/electronic industries
- Dispatch hazardous e-waste for safe disposal

Waste management is carried out to ensure that all types of waste and garbage are collected, transported, and disposed of properly. It also includes recycling waste so that it can be used again.

5.5 Recyclable and Non-Recyclable Waste

Recyclable waste is renewable or can be reused. This means that the waste product is converted into new products or raw material, like paper, corrugated cardboard (OCC), glass, plastics containers and bags, hard plastic, metal, wood products, e-waste, textile, etc

Recycling not only conserves important areas in our landfills but also assists decrease greenhouse gas emissions.

Contrary to this, Non-recyclable waste cannot be recycled and cause a major threat to the environment.

The following items cannot be recycled:

Shredded paper, aerosol cans, paper coffee cups, milk and juice cans, used baby diapers, and bottle caps.

Recycling is one of the best ways to have a favorable influence on the world where we live. Recycling will greatly help us to save both the environment and us from pollution. If we take immediate action, we can control this, as the quantity of waste we are accumulating is increasing all the time.

5.6 Colour Codes of Waste Collecting Bins

Waste collecting bins colour code

India's urban population of 429 million citizens produce a whopping 62 million tonnes of garbage every year. Out of this, 5.6 million tonnes are the plastic waste, 0.17 million tonnes are the biomedical waste, 7.90 million tonnes are hazardous waste and 15 lakh tonnes is e-waste.

According to an estimate, 40% of municipal waste in the city is 'wet' waste, which can easily be composted and used as manure. Nearly 30% of the municipal waste comprises of plastic and metal, which can be sent to an

authorized dealer for recycling, and about 20% of it is e-waste, from which precious metals can be taken apart and recycled. However, out of the total municipal waste collected, 94% is dumped on land and only 5% is composted. To gather the garbage two color bin system was suggested. Green bin for wet waste and blue for dry waste. However, there is a drawback in that system. People do through the sanitary napkins and children's diaper along with wet waste causing the contamination of things. Hence the government has come up with three colored garbage collection bins.

1. Green Bin

The green coloured bin is used to dump biodegradable waste. This bin could be used to dispose of wet/organic material including cooked food/leftover food, vegetable/ fruit peels, egg shell, rotten eggs, chicken/fish bones, tea bags/coffee grinds, coconut shells and garden waste including fallen leaves/twigs or the puja flowers/garlands will all go into the green bin.

2. Blue bin

The blue coloured bin is used for segregating dry or recyclable left over. This category includes waste like plastic covers, bottles, boxes, cups, toffee wrappers, soap or chocolate wrapper and paper waste including magazines, newspapers, tetra packs, cardboard cartons, pizza boxes or paper cups/plates will have to be thrown into the white bin. Metallic items like tins/cans foil paper and containers and even the dry waste including cosmetics, hair, rubber/theroacol (polystyrene), old mops/dusters/sponges.

3. Black bin

Black bin, make up for the third category, which is used for domestic hazardous waste like sanitary napkins, diapers, blades, bandages, CFL,

tube light, printer cartridges, broken thermometer, batteries, button cells, expired medicine etc.

5.7 Waste Disposal Methods

- ***Incineration:*** Combusting waste in a controlled manner to minimize incombustible matter like waste gas and ash.
- ***Waste Compaction***: Waste materials are compacted in blocks and are further sent away for recycling.
- ***Landfill:*** Waste that can't be recycled or reused can be thinly spread out in the low-lying areas of the city.
- ***Composting:*** Decay of organic material over time by microorganisms.
- ***Biogas Generation:*** With the help of fungi, bacteria, and microbes, biodegradable waste is converted to biogas in bio-degradation plants.
- ***Vermicomposting:*** Transforming the organic waste into nutrient-rich manure by degradation through worms.

5.8 Sources of Waste

1. *Construction Waste:* Waste coming from construction or demolition of buildings.
2. *Commercial Waste:* waste from commercial enterprises
3. *Household waste:* garbage from households is either organic or inorganic
4. *Medical or clinical waste:* Wastes from the medical facilities- like used needles and syringes, surgical wastes, blood, wound dressing
5. *Agricultural Waste:* Waste generated by agricultural activities that include empty pesticide containers, old silage packages, obsolete medicines, used tires, extra milk, cocoa pods, wheat husks, chemical fertilizers.
6. *Industrial Waste:* The waste from manufacturing and processing industries like cement plants, chemical plants, textile, and power plants
7. *Electronic Waste:* The defective, non-working electronic appliances are referred to as electronic waste. These are also called e-waste. Some e-waste (such as televisions) contains lead, mercury, and cadmium, which are harmful to humans and the environment

8. *Mining Waste:* Chemical gases emitted in mine blasting pollutes the environment. And the mining activity greatly alters the environment and nature.
9. *Chemical Waste:* Waste from the chemical substance is called chemical waste.
10. *Radioactive Waste:* Radioactive waste includes nuclear reactors, extraction of radioactive materials, and atomic explosions.

5.9 Source of Pollution

All these above-mentioned wastes also add to environmental pollution. The contaminants that cause detrimental change to the environment are called pollution. It is one of the most serious problems faced by humanity and other life forms on our planet. The earth's physical and biological components have been affected to such an extent that normal environmental processes could not be carried out properly.

5.10 Types of Pollution

Types of Pollution	**Detail/Pollutants involved**
Air pollution	Solid particles and gases mixed in the air cause air pollution Pollutants: emissions from the car, factories emitting chemical dust, and pollen
Water pollution	Water gets polluted when toxic substances enter water bodies such as lakes, rivers, oceans, and so on. They get dissolved in it and cause it unfit for consumption. Pollutants that contaminate the water are discharges of untreated sewage, and chemical contaminants, release of waste and contaminants into surface
Soil pollution	It is the presence of toxic chemicals (pollutants or contaminants) in soil, in high enough concentrations to pose a risk to human health and/or the ecosystem Sources of soil pollution include metals, inorganic ions, and salts (e.g. phosphates, carbonates, sulfates, nitrates),

Noise pollution	Noise pollution happens when the sound coming from planes, industry or other sources reaches harmful levels Underwater noise pollution coming from ships has been shown to upset whales' navigation systems and kill other species that depend on the natural underwater world
Light pollution	Light pollution is the excess amount of light in the night sky. Light pollution, also called photo pollution, is almost always found in urban areas. Light pollution can disrupt ecosystems by confusing the distinction between night and day.

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6.1 ESG

The ESG is the short form of environmental, social, and governance. ESG guidelines are used to evaluate businesses on how well they control emissions, governance, human rights, and other factors of their business.

Several companies audit these companies for ESG compliance. They will let the companies know how well the ESG policies are implemented in their company hat let companies know how well their ESG policy is working.

Every business enterprise is deeply intertwined with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) issues. ESG has been looked at seriously by the corporate, government establishments and stakeholders.

ESG is important as it creates high value, drives long-term returns, and global stakeholders are paying attention to the topic.

ESG is said to have created high value, and focuses on long-term returns, and stakeholders are focusing more on this concept.

6.2 Factors of ESG

Several factors are used to determine how well a business is doing in maintaining its ESG policies. For creating the ESG Policy, thorough knowledge of these factors is critical.

The factors are divided into three categories; environmental, social, and governance. Knowing about these factors come a long way in designing the effective ESG policy.

Environmental

Environmental factors relate to a business's impact on the environment. Examples include:

- Usage of renewable energy
- Effective waste management
- Policies for protecting and preserving the environment

Social

Social factors relate to the people of the organization. How they are treated in the organization is what it focuses on. The major entities are the stakeholders, employees, and customers. Examples include:

- diversity and inclusion

- proper work conditions and labor standards
- relationships with the community

Governance

Governance factors relate to the company policies for effectively running it. They include:

- tax strategies
- structure of the company
- relationship with stakeholders
- payments to the employees and CEO

Every factor is important and matters a lot to the overall rating of the company in ESG compliance. Ignoring one aspect in favour of another can affect the rating and in turn the reputation of the company.

The companies make a clear communication about these policies to all the employees, and to the public, they should mention what their various activities are that will protect the environment, people, and the governing factors.

Summary

- Every organization is obligated to ensure that the workplace follows the highest possible safety protocol.
- Every employee is obligated to follow all safety protocols put in place by the organization
- The medical attention that is given at the first instance before seeking professional medical help is called “First Aid”.
- Every company has the provision of first aid box.
- Chemical hazards are caused by toxic materials, which are poisonous.
- Any job role and any occupation in this world have some hazards, in varying severity, associated with it. These are called Occupational Hazards.
- Time management is the process of organizing your time, and deciding how to allocate your time between different activities.
- Giving committed service to customers every time and on time is very crucial for the success of the brand.

- An escalation matrix is made up of several levels of contact based on the specific problem at hand.
- Key Performance Indicators or KPI is used to evaluate the success of an employee in meeting objectives for performance.
- Managing emotions in the workplace is very important. We cannot overreact under emotional stress.
- The one-on-one, face-to-face communication with each member of the team will give the manager the chance to read their emotions and the expression on their face.
- E-waste means electrical and electronic equipment, whole or in part discarded as waste by the consumer or bulk consumer as well as rejects from manufacturing, refurbishment, and repair processes.
- Recycling is one of the best ways to have a favourable influence on the world where we live.
- The ESG is the short form of environmental, social, and governance. ESG guidelines are used to evaluate businesses on how well they control emissions, governance, human rights, and other factors of their business.

Check your progress

A. Multiple choice Questions

1. The medical attention that is given at the first instance before seeking professional medical help is called. (a) First Aid (b) Hospitalisation (c) CPR (d) None of the above
2. A wound must be cleaned with soap and water. (a) Cold (b) Luke warm (c) Hot (d) None of the above
3. Cream or solution must be applied to the wound to reduce the risk of infection. (a) Antiseptic (b) Moisturing (c) Ice (d) None of the above
4. Are caused by toxic materials, which are poisonous. (a) Chemical hazards (b) Physical hazards (c) Ergonomic hazards (d) Noen of the above
5. CPR is (a) Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (b) Cardio Pulmonary Restriction (c) Central Pulmonary Resuscitation (d) Cardio Pulsive Resuscitation

B. Answer the following:

1. What is ESG?
2. What are special evacuation requirements for specially abled persons.
3. Explain the first aid steps for burns.
4. Explain the benefits of time management.
5. What is Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs?