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Bus Tracking Using Raspberry Pi Platform

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Abstract —Many researches are done for monitoring and alerting system for public transportation. City transport, checking, continuous monitoring, cautioning framework is actually a testing issue. There are many difficulties experienced in city transport, observing and alarming because of inadequacy in appropriate ongoing vehicle area and many other things. Global Positioning System that is GPS is most generally utilized innovation for city transport and keeps consistent checking of the vehicle. The target of city transport framework is to oversee and control the vehicle utilizing GPS trans-receiver to know the present area of vehicle. In the proposed approach, number of framework, is most generally utilized for alerting system. Alerting system is fundamental for giving the area and data about vehicle to traveler, proprietor or client. At last point the data is saved in the cloud spreadsheet. The proposed system gives the more accuracy than the previous systems.

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I. INTRODUCTION

People usually prefer to use a private vehicle rather than public transportation owing to the reason that they do not know arrival timing at any predefined bus stops and the public vehicle scheduling information. India has advanced on colossal rate that many organizations have build up themselves here. These organizations have a tremendous work constrain. Arranging transportation to such difficult drive is troublesome undertaking. This transportation is organized through nearby transport vehicles on yearly premise. Yet, this has caused numerous setbacks like assault, theft and so forth. IAt is actually possible to motivate people to make use of public transport if the scheduling information, arrival times on different predefined stops can be provided online or on applications. Subsequently the proposed framework will help us in finding area of vehicle through satellite correspondence. GPS and GSM based vehicle area and following framework will give variable, constant vehicle area, mapping and revealing data back to checking gadget and enhancing the level of administration gave [1]. A GPS based vehicle following framework will advise where your vehicle is and where it has been. The framework utilizes geographic position and time data from the Global Positioning Satellites. Right now, generally the existent following frameworks utilize procedures of virtual fence known as Geophone which contrasts the element position and a foreordained zone or a state of enthusiasm, checking if the substance is inside or outside a range. Those strategies don't permit full scope of the course, making hard to decide whether a truck or another conveyance vehicle is going in an arranged way [2]. Therefore, we need to use an alternative technique that allows continuous monitoring of travels, obtaining information of probable deviations or even emergency situations.

II. OBJECTIVES

The objective of the proposed system is given below

- 1. To support Transportation systems.
- 2. Proposed a system which decreases traffic congestion and additionally its ecological effect.
- 3. Develop a location-aware native Smartphone application for BEST Bus that leverages the localization technology in modern mobile devices to quickly provide users with information for nearby stops and improved context-sensitive responses to their searches.

III. LITERATURE SURVEY

Various authors proposed the theory of the vehicle tracking. Some reviewed papers are discussed here.

'Pengfei Zhou, Yuanqing Zheng, and Mo Li, introduced a group took an interest transport landing time expectation framework. Basically depending on economical, broadly accessible cell flags, the proposed framework gives cost-effective answers for the issue. Framework is extensively accessed through an Android model framework [1].

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'Real Time Bus Position and Time Monitoring System', this paper suggests, numerous travelers who are generally late to work, understudies are late for classes accordingly of they choose to foresee transport as opposed to just simply utilizing another transportation. A variable message will appear on the web which will be ongoing data in regards to transport demonstrating the season of landing in a specific transport stop may downsize the nervousness of travelers expecting the transport. With the coming of GPS and furthermore the pervasive cell arrange, constant vehicle following for higher transport administration has turned out to be achievable. The constant transport position and time recognition framework utilizes GPS innovation close by very surprising application to bring learning and with code that shows the data online on with various transports on an extraordinary course to the client. At the point when this information is presented to the voyager by wired or remote media or online web media, they can utilize time with productivity and achieve the stop essentially before the transport arrives, take interchange methods for transport if the transport is deferred. They can even orchestrate their voyages some time before they truly attempt it. This will construct the overall population transport framework aggressive and traveler inviting. The use of personal vehicles is reduced when additional individuals use transit vehicles, which in turn reduces traffic and pollution [2].

M. B. M. Kamel suggested, real Time Bus Monitoring and Passenger Information bus tracking device will successfully help people on foot in settling on the choice of whether to sit tight for the transport or walk. This gadget is an independent framework intended to show the ongoing location(s) of the transports in Mumbai city. The framework will comprise of a transmitter module introduced on the transports, recipient sheets introduced on the transport stops, LED implanted guide of the BEST transport transportation courses at the unified controller. It will likewise have traveler data framework programming introduced at transport stops, which will give client the pertinent data in regards to transport numbers going for his source to goal alongside the course subtle elements and the cost. Gathering of these modules will empower the GPS beacon to get GPS information from the transport areas, which will then exchange it to the brought together control unit and portray it by enacting LEDs in the inexact geographic places of the transports on the course delineate. It will likewise transmit its transport numbers and course names consistently when the transport comes quite close to the recipient at the transport stop. In addition, the device will be portable and sustainable; it will not require an external power source, which will eliminate long-term energy costs [3].

Jindan Zhu et al. examined that numerous popular portable applications require the persistent observing and sharing of a versatile User's area. In any case, misusing a client's area prompts unveiling delicate data about the Users every day action. A few area security protecting plans have been proposed, yet it stays trying for a client to accomplish perceivability of the related dangers and also to control the effect of those dangers. This paper presents a versatile area security safeguarding framework (ALPS) that takes into consideration a client to control the level of security exposure with various nature of area based administration (LBS). They have recognized key assault models on area following utilizing capable guide coordinating calculations, and afterward characterized a plan that enables a client to control the protection of following Data. They have actualized ALPS on Android OS and assessed the usage broadly by means of follow based reenactment, demonstrating the viability of client controllable security preservation. [4]

RobiGrgurina et al. taken in an understudy extend building up a straightforward application for Android cell phone. The focus of this work was on procedures and advancement condition that depends on open source programming and they utilized inside the venture. Framework necessities were characterized amid the meeting to generate new ideas. Amid application advancement and test they discovered that a few particulars required additional elucidation since everybody had an alternate translation of the determinations. This experience was exceptionally valuable since they discovered some new information and got understanding into the whole procedure of making applications. They comprehend the significance of formal procedures for successful cooperation as is for case for our situation inadequacy characterized necessities have slower our improvement and testing by expanding the something else[5].

The framework proposed in [6] portrays the design, analysis, implementation, and operational deployment of a real-time trip information system that provides passengers with the expected fare and trip duration of the taxi ride they are planning to take. This framework was inherent participation with a taxi administrator that works more than 15,000 cabs in Singapore. It has first depicted the general framework plan and afterward clarifies the effective calculations used to accomplish our forecasts in view of up to 21 months of verifiable information comprising of roughly 250 million paid taxi trips.

The authors [7] studies an assortment of present and developing versatile, organized, detecting applications; verbalizes their basic difficulties; and gives compositional rules and outline bearings for this essential class of rising dispersed detecting frameworks. It clarifies utilizations of Mob scopes, which are an organization of conveyed portable sensors into an undertaking capable detecting framework that accomplishes high-thickness inspecting scope over a wide range through portability.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The block diagram of the proposed system is given below.

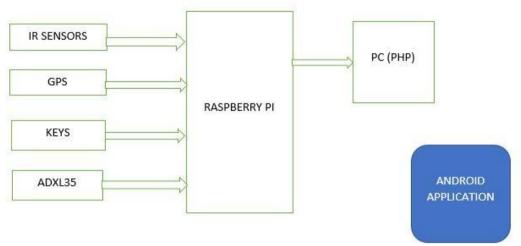


Fig 1. System Architecture

4.1 Raspberry pi board:

Raspberry Pi is a credit-card-sized single board computer developed in the UK by Raspberry Pi foundation with the intention of stimulating the teaching of basic computer science in schools. It has two models; Model A has 25 6Mb RAM, one USB port and no network connection. Model B has 5 12Mb RAM, 2 USB ports and an Ethernet port. The foundation provides Debian and Arch Linux ARM distributions and also Python as the main programming language, with the support for BBC BASIC, C and Perl.



Fig 2 Raspberry Pi Board

4.2 MCP3204

The Microchip Technology Inc. MCP3204/3208 devices are successive approximation 12-bit Analog-to-Digital (A/D) Converters with on-board sample and hold circuitry. The MCP3204 is programmable to provide two pseudo-differential input pairs or four single ended inputs. The MCP3208 is programmable to provide four pseudo-differential input pairs or eight single ended inputs.

The raspberry pi is used for the programming purpose. The GPS is used for the positioning of the bus the availability of the seats are calculated and then the vacant seat count is displayed. The GPS is used for tracking the systems the input of GPS is given to the raspberry pi board for programming. The ADC is used for the analog to digital conversion. The IR sensor is used for the detecting the person in the bus and the vacant seats in the system. The 2 keys are applied for the tracking i.e. S1 and S2. The keys are incremented using the tag and the output is displayed on the system.

V. RESULT

5.1 PROGRAM RESULTS ON PYTHON IDE:-

main code results shown below.

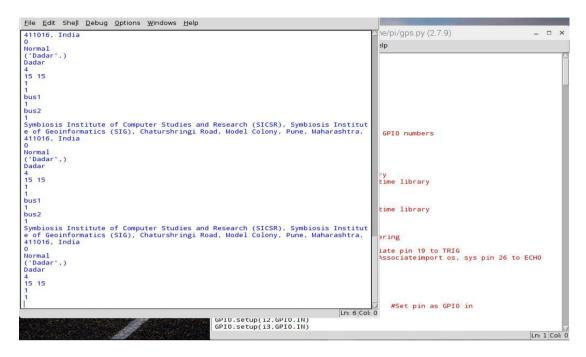


Fig 3 Snapshot of PYTHONE IDE

5.2 HARDWARE OUTPUT ON WEB PAGE IMAGE: -

The web page is designed by using php ,MySql & python language, which displays real time behavior. Hardware is connected to main server PC and through Wi-Fi collected data is send to DATABASE.



Fig 4 Snapshot of Web Page

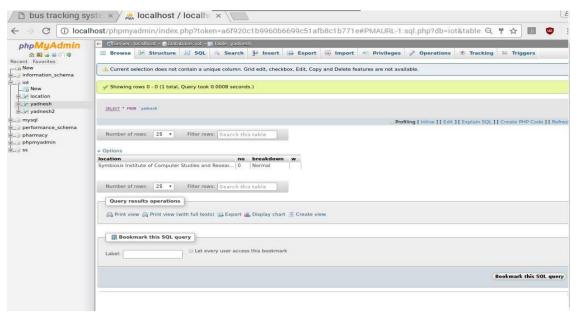


Fig 5 Snapshot of DATABASE

VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper, improved technique of the bus tracking is proposed. The system proposes the alert system and it efficiently track the bus and IR sensor is used for detecting the vacant seats. an in-vehicle device a server and a smartphone application are used for the vehicle tracking system, in this work, the in-vehicle device is composed of a microcontroller are GPS module to acquire the vehicle location information and transmit it to a server through GPS network, on the other end, the web interface written in php is implemented to directly connected to database

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