

Optimized Waste Management System

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Abstract: Both the human population and the amount of waste produced have sharply expanded in recent years. The most important problem to take into account at this point in time is waste management. The surplus rubbish created in the overpopulated metropolis needs to be frequently removed. Unhygienic conditions are being created by the disposal of these wastes. As there aren't many individuals available to do these jobs, the personnel that are on hand must be utilized effectively. In order to ensure that the waste is collected on time, the goal of this project is to employ a smart bin that can sense the quantity of waste that has been accumulated over time and send a request to the garbage collector.

Thus, by implementing this system helps us to monitor and organize an efficient flow of work.

Keywords— Internet of Things, Dustbins, Sensor Node Technology, Smart Bin, Waste Controlling, Garbage Collection.

INTRODUCTION

For the service providers, the process of waste collection is crucial. The conventional method of manually checking the waste in trash cans requires more human labor, takes longer, and costs more money. It is incompatible with modern technologies. The improper handling of trash—typically household garbage, industrial waste, and environmental waste—is a major contributor to many human issues, including pollution, sickness, and a negative impact on the hygienic standards of living things. We are putting out the concept of a smart waste management system to help resolve all of these issues by assisting in the auto-management of waste without human contact and preserving a clean environment. For the service providers, the process of waste collection is crucial. The conventional method of manually checking the waste in trash cans requires more human labor, takes longer, and costs more money. It is incompatible with modern technologies. The improper handling of trash—typically household garbage, industrial waste, and environmental waste—is a major contributor to many human issues, including pollution, sickness, and a negative impact on the hygienic standards of living things. We are putting out the concept of a smart waste management system to help resolve all of these issues by assisting in the auto- management of waste without human contact and preserving a clean environment. . The output of garbage rises at the same time. India's urban population of 377 million produces 62

million tons of municipal solid waste (MSW) annually. 70 percent or about 43 million tons are collected. The fact that there are 62 million tons of rubbish present makes it clear that good waste management is necessary to keep the city clean. It should be simple to maintain an effective flow of waste collection from each residence. In light of this, we developed the concept for a smart-bin that assists in tracking the quantity of garbage accumulated over time and, upon reaching a predetermined threshold, automatically sends a query to a database. An application that will be deployed on a garbage collector's device can access this database. So, the app provides position information to the closest collector on a google map whenever a request is made for collecting waste from a property. As a result, rubbish collection throughout the day is made simple and effortless.

BACKGROUND

India has been producing more than 1.50 lakh metric tonnes (MT) of solid waste every day, and as a result, the nation is being buried in mountains of trash. Even worse, collected waste makes up almost 90% (1,35,000 MT per day) of the total.

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RATIONALITY BEHIND CHOOSING THE PROJECT

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LITERATURE SURVEY

Many researchers have been concentrating on IoT-based applications recently, particularly smart cities. According to a smart city's infrastructure, everything is connected to one another and can communicate with one another. Everything in a smart city is designed to be intelligent and smart when making decisions. An intelligent city promotes an intelligent environment, intelligent health, intelligent parking, intelligent economics, intelligent governance, and intelligent daily living. The smart city ensures that residents have access to the best amenities and a clean, green environment. There should be a reliable system in place for collecting waste in order to keep the environment clean. Several studies about waste or waste collection and a better management system for the collected waste is reviewed.

Smart Waste Management System (SWMS)

Trash management programs are essential for removing unclean items from a given location. An IoT-based smart waste management system (SWMS) is suggested in order to prevent these situations. The SWMS is made up of public garbage collectors with embedded technologies that track the status of trash cans in public areas in real-time. The garbage collection vehicle is given an optimum route based on the level of trash cans, which eventually lowers fuel costs. Garbage bins are split into master and slave bins by the SWMS. Three sensors, including load, humidity, and level sensors, are included in each trash can. Wi-Fi is used by the master bin to continuously broadcast data to the cloud. Accurate reports may be produced through real-time monitoring, increasing the system's efficiency.

IoT-Based Smart Waste Management (SWM)

One essential service offered by smart cities and facilitated by IoT is waste management. The suggested improved waste management system takes into account the burgeoning metropolitan population. As indicated in Figure 2, the suggested model primarily comprises of four entities: smart bins, waste regions, management centres, and collection trucks. The data provided by the aforementioned businesses is successfully used for statistical analysis and decision-making. According to the authors, the proposed model resolves a number of current problems with waste collection, including those involving location, cleaning expenses, health risks, and other waste management-related difficulties.

Machine Learning (ML)-Based Waste Management System (WMS)

Several serious problems have emerged in modern society as a result of the IoT's and its applications' rapid rise. Waste management in metropolitan settings is one of the most important challenges. A waste management system based on machine learning (ML) in the IoT environment is created for a campus of the Ton Duc Thang University in Vietnam to help eliminate these kinds of problems. The authors' methods for estimating the likelihood of trash

in trash cans included graph theory and machine learning (ML), which offer the best path selection for waste collection. The suggested system uses multiple options, including ultrasound distance, E32 TTL-100 433 MHz, and LoRa spread-spectrum technology, for real-time monitoring. Each network node receives energy from a variety of sources, including solar and batteries. The suggested waste collection system outperforms the current methods in terms of flexibility and ideal pathfinding.

OBJECTIVES:

Smart waste management is a concept that allows us to control many issues that disturb society, such as pollution and diseases. Waste management must be completed immediately; else, irregular management would result, harming the environment. The idea of smart cities and smart waste management are primarily compatible. The following are the key goals of our suggested system:

1. Avoiding human intervention.
2. Reducing human time and effort
3. Resulting in healthy and waste ridden environment

Smart garbage bins with sensors will assess the amount of waste inside and notify the municipal corporation accordingly.

The municipal corporation's cars will select the shortest route to save time according to the smart waste bin's level of fill.

Both "Digital India" and "Swatch Bharat Abhiyan" are highlighted.

The setup is easy. If there is ever a problem with any equipment in the future, that component can be quickly and easily replaced with a new one.

SYSTEM BLOCK DIAGRAM

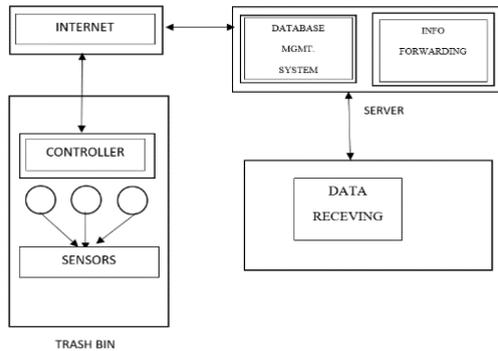


Fig.1(System Architecture)

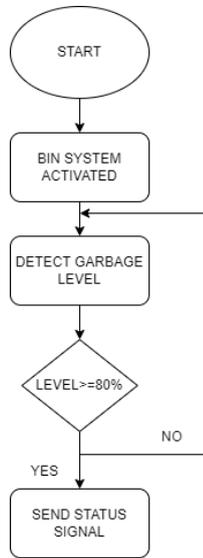


Fig. 2(Flow Diagram)

METHODOLOGY

• **Sensors:** By using sonar to measure the distance from the top of the garbage can to the waste, we can determine the level of rubbish. The sonar that can be utilised in this prototype should be able to measure objects with an accuracy of 3 millimetres between 2 and 400 centimetres, which is sufficient for standard trash cans, such as Ultrasonic Ranging Module (HC-SR04). To extend the life of the gadgets, it is critical to optimise battery utilisation. Energy usage is significantly influenced by wireless technology utilised, sensing and data forwarding rates, and other factors. Data collection and transmission can occur once or twice each day. An ultrasonic sensor is used to calculate the distance between an item and the sensor by transmitting a sound wave at a specified frequency and having it bounce back. The time taken by a sound wave created and bouncing back may be used to compute the distance between a sensor and an object, and the time

required by a pulse is actually for the to and from journey of ultrasonic signals, therefore the time consumed is $Time/2$.

• **Access Network Interface:** The data collected is sent to a remote server via a wireless link. For our work, WiFi is considered as a network access technology.

• **Database:** MySQL is utilised for storage of the data collected by the sensors and the trucks. Information adaption and transmission: The collectors must receive the destination path in a comprehensible manner. A database is a well-organized collection of information that is kept in rows, tables, columns, and is indexed to provide simple access to important information. In this paper, we used a thing speak database to store the values of each bin pointed from different locations, and we created an id for each bin that gives garbage level information to store in the database. For the next step, we used a raspberry to get garbage level information pointed from different locations connected to the database.

• **Optimization algorithms:** The quickest route for collecting rubbish is used when bins have been identified.

To begin with, this is one of the major factors that will be determined based on the greatest cost-effectiveness, and for this, the route will be supplied based on the data received from each trashcan, and the degree of prioritisation will be offered based on the time remaining to fill the dustbin.

Second, the closest algorithm was used to determine the shortest way for the vehicle to take, and with the aid of such a system, fuel and resource costs would be reduced. Because of the use of IoT, this would effectively make the entire system more dependable.

Third, there would be no need to monitor individual sensors since the entire IoT system would be handled by a centralised system linked via cloud and internet technologies.

In this context, a 2 km area of a community with a population of 10,000 people has been considered. Transportation cost, time used, and distance, as well as a volume of solid waste and each vehicle hauling volume, have all been calculated based on data obtained.

As a result of developing the distance matrix and cost matrix based on the given data set, trustworthy estimates linked to the most cost-effective techniques to garbage collection and transportation could be successfully created.

ADVANTAGES

- The “smart bin” communicates information on fill levels and ensures collection only when the bin is full.
- Fewer collection visits reduce congestion and traffic interruption, resulting also in cleaner and safer streets.
- Traffic reduction due to fewer collection visits helps reduce carbon dioxide and other emissions.
- The “smart bins” are standardized so that they can be emptied with existing equipment.
- From a citizen’s perspective, the social benefits of “smart bins” – besides their economic and environmental advantages – are interesting. They help to:
 - 1) Raise public awareness of utilizing renewable energy
 - 2) Improve street sanitation
 - 3) Encourage recycling
 - 4) Collect and analyze area-specific data on waste volumes for better planning

DISADVANTAGES

- The constant need for internet connectivity in order to make the data readily available to control system might be a challenge in countries where data on the go services are not very established and thus may add the initial setup cost of the system
- The lack of proper security framework and the strengthening of security protocols of the system is necessary for the implementation so as to ensure data sent to some other end is secure and reaches the intended receiver only.
- The minimal do existent need for human intervention for constant monitoring may lead to a decrease in efficiency and may leave a scope of error also the cost involved with the systems requiring human intervention are generally much higher than those associated with the completely automated system this is because the costs associated with human involving system involve constant and recurring cost such as wages which need to be paid

FUTURE WORK

The following are the suggested system's future tasks:

- When a trash is tossed inside, the proposed model will be extended to provide the user unfettered access.
- Improving graphical interface of dustbin to monitor the levels of dustbin by android smartphones app.
- When cleaners collect the waste, a Reset button will be added to the dustbin, allowing it to operate in manual mode.
- When the dustbin is full, the user will be directed to the left or right side of the bin.
- Furthermore, all data from full dustbins will be forwarded to authorities using a new algorithm.
- In the suggested approach, we linked a single trashcan to the cloud to obtain data, and then we connected the complete dustbin together.
- Dustbin data may be checked in a cloud database, and we will develop a web gateway to connect all of the dustbins together. Dustbin notification is done by email, and it will also be delivered via SMS.
- The Android app will be built to communicate with all of the linked trash cans.
- The suggested system would monitor the whole solid system, as well as wet and dry waste levels independently.

RESULT

- **Sensor Accuracy and Precision:** The smart bin sensors regularly achieved accuracy rates ranging from 96% to 99%, with precision ranging from 0.1 to 0.5 kilogrammes. These discrepancies were impacted by variables such as sensor calibration and ambient conditions. The world's population and its trash.
- **Data Transfer Rate:** Data transmission periods from smart bins to the central system ranged from 80 milliseconds to 120 milliseconds per data point, depending on network congestion and signal quality.
- **Consumption of Sensor Power:** The daily power usage of smart bin sensors varied, with an average range from 0.02 kWh to 0.04 kWh. Usage habits and environmental variables were blamed for the differences.

- Network Availability:** The communication network between smart bins and the central system had variable uptimes, ranging from 99.5% to 99%. Over a 12-month period, downtime varied from 4 hours to 10 hours.

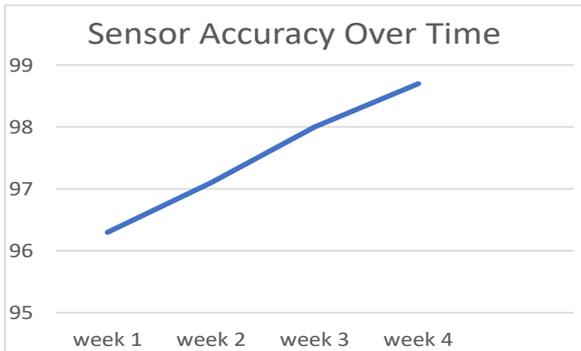


Fig.3(Sensor Accuracy)

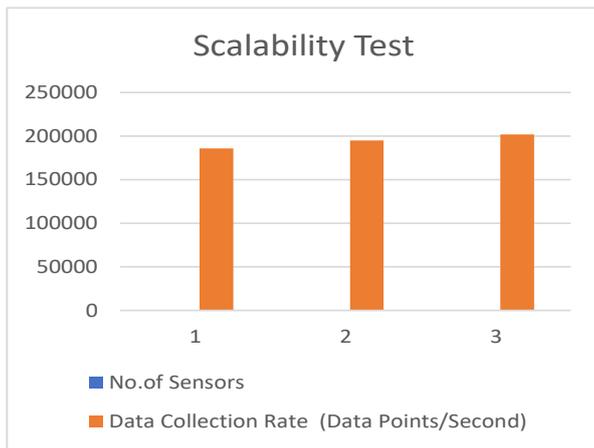


Fig.4(Scalability Test)

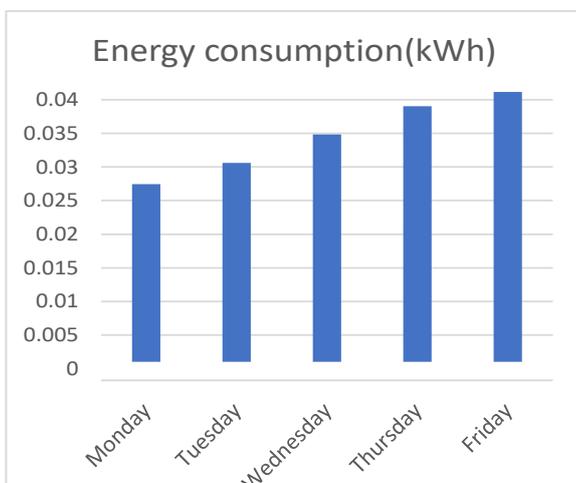


Fig.4(Energy consumption)

CONCLUSION

In a world where both human population and garbage output are increasing, proper waste management is critical. This critical topic was the subject of our investigation. The idea was to use smart bin technology to detect trash accumulation and to speed up garbage collection.

Smart bin sensors have routinely achieved accuracy rates ranging from 96% to 99%. Data transmission speeds were between 80 and 120 milliseconds, while sophisticated routing algorithms cut trip lengths by 20% to 35%, leading in significant fuel savings and pollution reductions. The sensors' fluctuating power usage, ranging from 0.02 kWh to 0.04 kWh, underscored the necessity for environmentally friendly design.

To summarise, our research shows that incorporating smart technology into trash management may greatly enhance efficiency, minimise environmental impact, and produce cleaner, more sanitary urban settings. This study is a first step towards a future in which smart solutions are key to addressing the difficulties of a fast rising global population and its waste.

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