



## SMART PLIGRIM CENTER: IOT BASED SECURITY SYSTEM AT PLIGRIM CENTER

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**Abstract-** The security check is a prime issue in today's era. Especially in pilgrim centers where lakhs of devotees visit daily. Providing security in these pilgrim centers is a highly challenging task for the government and police department. Earlier we have a manual security check where visitors of pilgrim center are checked manually which is not appropriate and secure. To overcome these we have designed an IoT-based application to facilitate the security check in the pilgrim center. We are using raspberry pi and a webcam for capturing every visitor and processing data related to the visitor. Every visitor needs to enter his/her details and contact details at the registration center. After registration, some samples of the visitor's face are captured and processed. When visitors try to enter the Pilgrim center, the visitor's face is captured and crosschecked with a stored database images. If the visitor is unauthenticated or unregistered then it alerts the pilgrim center authority to take necessary security action.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Pilgrimage is of considerable importance in some of modern times. Safety has become a major issue for most people [2], especially in rural and urban areas. For a common person, the pilgrim center means a place that represents the highest level of security. Every day we are involved in the activities of the pilgrim center. This is an important part of our life. Now a days we are using manual security check or biometric system for security though they are secured, there are some disadvantages. The major disadvantage in this manual check method is the rapidly growing crowd and management of the crowd.

Many of the IoT-based and Zig bee-based technologies [1] have been identified to solve the problem of the safe movement of pilgrims in these center solutions. Face identification is one of the key elements in controlling and monitoring terrorist activity during this pilgrimage. We proposed a method to automatically identify and verify the identity of a person from a digital image using a face recognition system. The basic flow of a face recognition system is to capture an image with a camera and the Local Binary pattern (LBPH) algorithm detects the face and extracts features. After extraction, the system matches the captured image with the database image. If the captured image is similar to the database image, provide access to the Pilgrim Center. If it does not match the captured image, then it sends an alert message to the Security Center for appropriate action against unknown users. It can also be used in places such as private workplaces, office locations such as records, servers, document storage, and other security-critical locations. Therefore, we are using this proposed methodology to provide high security.

### II. LITERATURE REVIEW

The background about the previous scientific research that has been done with the consideration of current and future security threats are discussed in this session. In the current scenario Pilgrim centers are under the surveillance of CCTV cameras, alert alarm systems with emergency enabled buttons. The CCTV cameras are used to monitor the movement of pilgrim for safety and avoid unauthorized user access to pilgrim center. The footages are to be monitored by human interventions, which is not a feasible task. The alarm emergency button also needs to be pressed manually to alert the security center. This traditional system requires a lot of manpower. A major requirement is to develop a system that will automatically detect unauthorized motion and inform the security officials of the pilgrim center in different ways without any need of a human being. [3], As stated, there are a lot of issues in the Internet of Things (IoT) security that requires fixes, for example, RFID tag security, remote security, organized transmission security, security insurance, data preparation security. Also, it provides another way to deal with specialists in certain IoT applications and schemes, by researching and understanding IoT security in different ways. [4] The concept of a smart home can be aptly integrated to make it smarter, safer, and

more automated. We can build an intelligent wireless home security system that sends alerts to the owner over the internet in the event of a breach and optionally triggers an alarm. The advantage provided by the virtue of this system over similar types of existing systems is that the alerts and status sent by the WiFi-connected microcontroller managed system can be received by the user on their phone at any distance, regardless of whether his mobile phone is connected to the Internet. [5], the term Internet of Things for the most part alludes to situations where the organizational network and the ability to record reach ordinary objects, sensors, and things and allow these devices to create an exchange and devour information with negligible human mediation using different systems management and correspondence models. The information created or managed from those shiny elements will eventually pass through doors with availability to IP-based systems or, in general, will be merged into elements that are open via the Internet. [6], A fingerprint security system based on ZigBee wireless technology. This system takes a user's fingerprint obtained from a fingerprint sensor module, matches it with the user's fingerprint corresponding to the database details, and displays it on the computer screen. This system is very useful wherever security is the primary concern.

### III. IOT BASED SOLUTION FOR SECURITY CHECK AT PILGRIM CENTER

The proposed method consists of two phases mainly registration and then the entry with security check phases. Registration phase's visitor registers himself online or at registration center with all necessary information and image is captured of visitor. The detailed flow of the process in each phase is as follows and the architecture of flow is as shown in fig 1.

Phase1:

- UserRegistration: The user is a known or unknown person. Users need to perform registration with basic personal information and registered data is stored in SQLite database.
- Face capture: Some sample images of users' faces are captured and stored in a database.
- Process & Analysis: All the images in the database are retrained with the proper specification.
- Aws s3 (Bucket): Trained file and SQLite database is uploaded to AWS bucket for further process.

Phase2:

- User(Main Entrance): Person who wants to enter the main entrance. His/her image is captured and sent for further process.
- Face Capture: Capture the live face of the user who wants to enter into pilgrim center.
- Aws s3 (Bucket): Download data from AWS bucket for further process.
- Verification and Authentication. Using LBPH algorithm. We compare captured live face with the trained file downloaded from AWS bucket. If it matches then the user is authorized and visitor count is incremented. If a user is authorized then provide him/her secure entry else alert the security center for action.

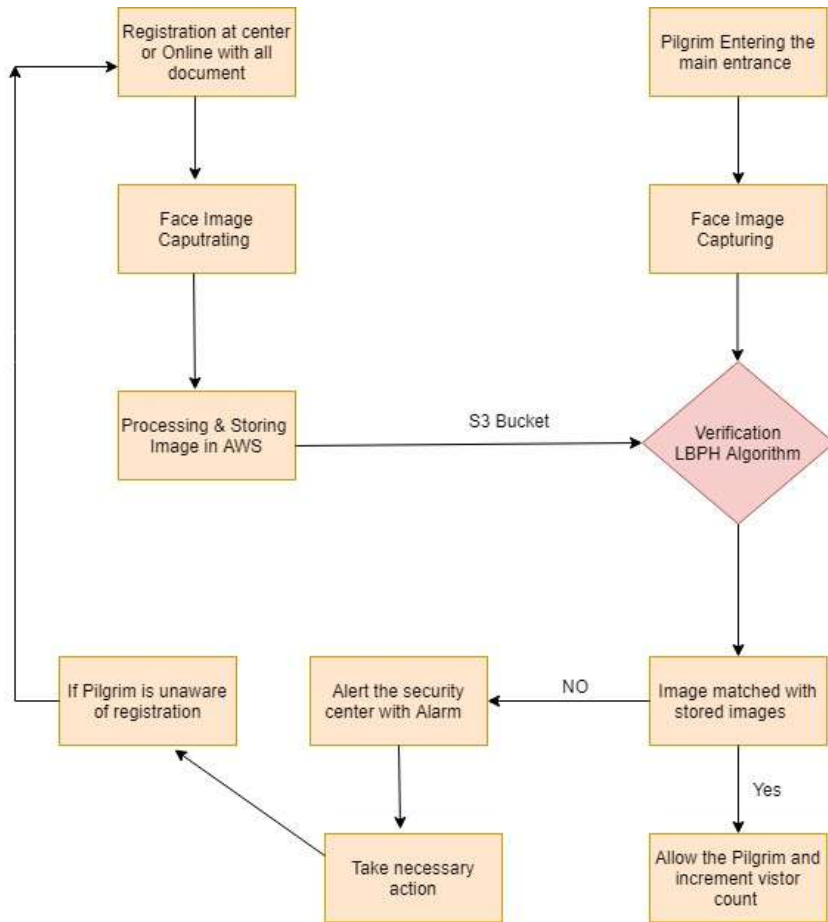


Fig 1: SystemArchitecture for security-enabled IoT system at Pilgrim Center

### 3.1 LBPH Algorithm (Local Binary Patterns Histogram):

LBPH Algorithm is used for comparing the captured and stored image with Pilgrim visiting the center due to its computational simplicity and discriminative power the steps involved in LBPH are: 1. creating dataset 2.face acquisition 3.feature extraction 4.classification. Suppose we have an image having dimensions  $N \times M$ . We divide it into regions of same height and width resulting in  $m \times m$  dimension for every region. Local binary operator is used for every region. The LBP operator is defined in window of  $3 \times 3$  using equation 1.

$$LBP(X_c, Y_c) = \sum_{p=0}^{p-1} 2^p (i_p - i_{central}) \text{-----}(1)$$

Where,  $LBP(X_c, Y_c)$  central pixel intensity,  $i_p$  intensity of pixel neighbor Pixel  $i_{central}$  pixel.

Using median pixel value as threshold, it compares a pixel to its 8 closest pixels using this function as shown in below equation 2

$$G(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases} \text{-----}(2)$$

$G(x)$  is pixel value of image. If the value of neighbor is greater than or equal to the central value it is set as 1 otherwise it is set as 0. Thus, we obtain a total of 8 binary values from the 8 neighbors. After combining these values, we get an 8-bit binary number, which is translated, to decimal number for our convenience. This decimal number is called the pixel LBP value and its range is 0-255. These decimal values of stored image and captured image are compared for authentication.

Algorithm:

1. Registration of user through online login or at Pilgrim center by entering details of pilgrims and capturing the Image.
2. Processing and storing the AWS S3 Cloud for further data processing.
3. User entering Pilgrim center Image is captured and compare with stored images using LBPH local binary pattern Histogram to authenticate the pilgrim
  - a. If pilgrim is authenticated than he is allowed to enter the pilgrim center else 3.b and increment visitor count.
  - b. Security center is alerted by alarm with unauthorized pilgrim entering the center .If pilgrim as missed to registered than go to step 1. Else necessary action by security center
4. When pilgrim exist, the center the image is captured for verification if he is authenticated than reduce the visitor count by 1 else alert the security center.

#### IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this paper, we have implemented a Pilgrim center Security System using IoT. If a person wants to visit the pilgrim center his/her image will be captured by the camera and then it will be processed in Raspberry Pi and OpenCV using the LBPH algorithm, if the person in the image is authenticated then it will provide access to enter into pilgrim center. Else, the system sends a message to the authority, and starts a security alarm. Thus the pilgrim center will be highly secured from an unknown person or terrorist organization.

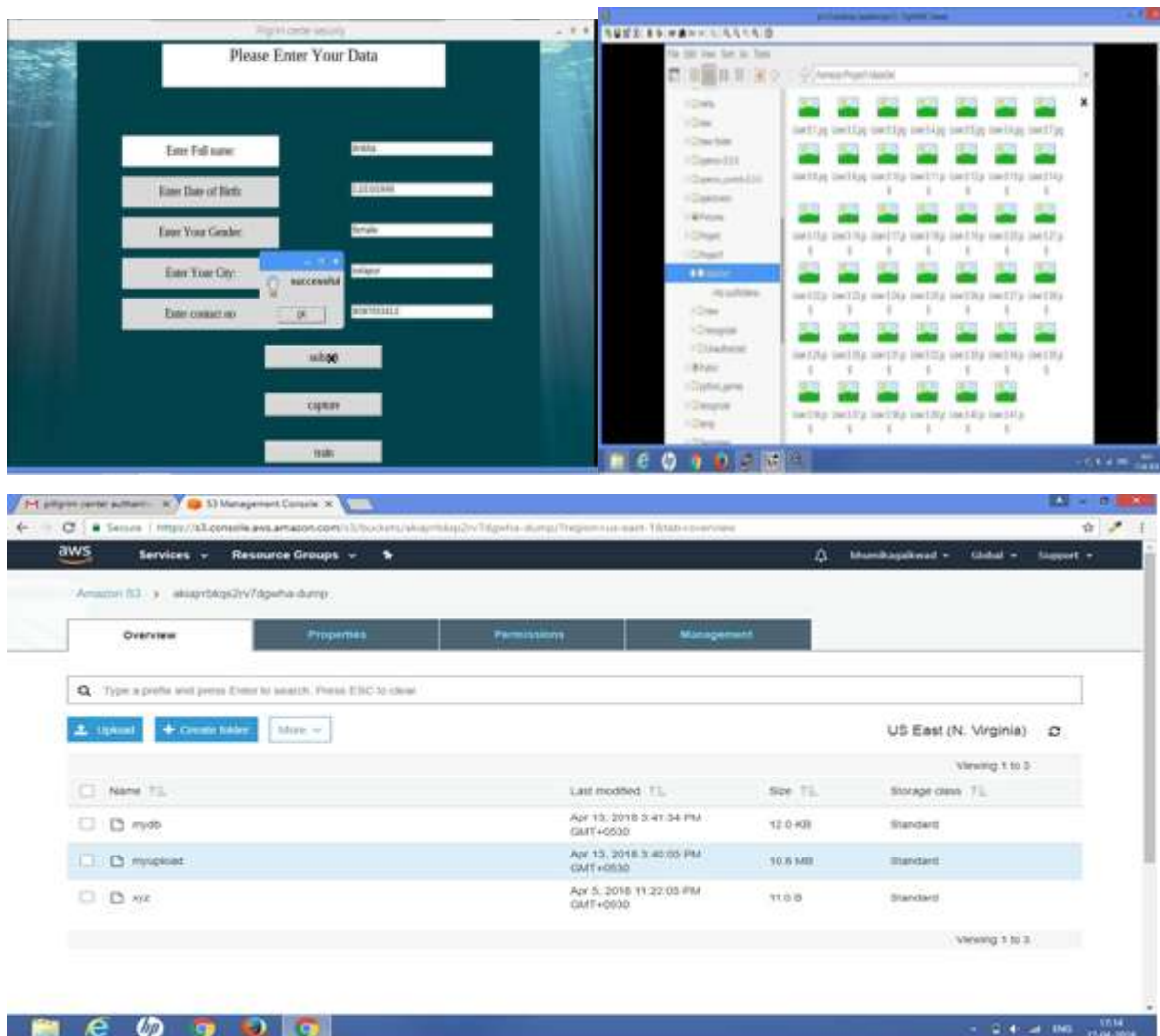


FIG 2: (a) User interface for registration page (b) Users faced database page (c) AWS S3 cloud

Accuracy of Image comparison-using LBPH found that the system is plotted with different user with for varying number of users is plotted below which show the system



Fig 3: Accuracy Graph

The graphs shows that with increasing number of visitors from 100 to 1000 user shows that accuracy up to 99.5 to 98 percentage. On varying the number of visitors or user we can see slight vary in accuracy but it negligible since system is checked with more than 100 user and found only 1-2% vary in results.

## V. CONCLUSION

Security threats in pilgrim center is a major concern nowadays so in this research article .we have designed an IoT-based application for security and management of crowd in pilgrim center. This system consists of two different modules, Registration, and Verification. Users can be able to register at one location and verification at some other location. It maintains a total count of visitors in a single day and maintains information of every visitor in the pilgrim center. This system also maintains information about unauthorized users, who are trying to enter without registration.

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