MAT-KIT: (MEDICAL ASSISTANT TOOL) FOR MONITORING HEALTH

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Introduction:

The project of MAT-KIT emphasizes the application of the IoT technology to health monitoring continually improve the experience of the patient and doctor communicating together. The device is embedded with various sensors (such as blood pressure sensors, heart rate sensors and temperature sensors) integrated in a wearable kit. These sensors capture real-time data about how a patient is being affected within their bodies. They transmit this information in one direction only - via an ESP32 microprocessor to a server in the cloud. It can then be accessed remotely by doctors or carers. The MAT-KIT consists of automated alerts for abnormal health readings, reminders for medication intake, and remote monitoring via a web-based interface. It uses an inflatable cuff to measure blood pressure, photoacoustic sensors that non-invasively monitor blood glucose levels, and a mini pump to cool the body when temperature spikes. For Doctors and patients data processing and display is managed through a user-friendly interface and these data are stored through MySQL.

Objectives:

1. To create a portable, reasonably priced health monitoring device that allows for the real-time tracking of critical health indicators such as body temperature, pulse rate, blood pressure, and blood sugar.
2. To combine IoT technology with non-invasive sensors to provide remote data access and regular health monitoring.
3. To promote timely medical intervention by enabling early identification and alerts for problematic health situations.
4. To make healthcare more accessible to people living in rural or underdeveloped areas.
5. Utilization of remote consultations and self-monitoring to lessen the need for clinical visits and ease the strain on healthcare systems.
6. To promote preventive healthcare and give people the tools they need to manage their health in an approachable way.

Methodology:

The MAT KIT project's methodology combines cloud computing, sensor technologies, and the Internet of Things to create a responsive health monitoring system. A variety of sensors, such as the MPX570ODP for blood pressure, photoacoustic sensors for glucose levels, and the DHT11 sensor for temperature, are used by the device's ESP32 microprocessor to collect data in real time. Patients and physicians can access health measures remotely after the gathered data is analyzed and sent to a cloud server over a secure HTTP protocol. Users are automatically notified by the system's threshold based alerts whenever health metrics, such as blood pressure or glucose levels, beyond acceptable bounds. Since the patient and their healthcare provider receive notifications directly, this configuration facilitates prompt replies and early intervention. A MySQL database is used for data administration, guaranteeing safe and well organized storage for quick access and analysis by medical experts. This end -to-end method makes use of cloud and IoT technologies to improve the accessibility and comprehensiveness of healthcare monitoring.

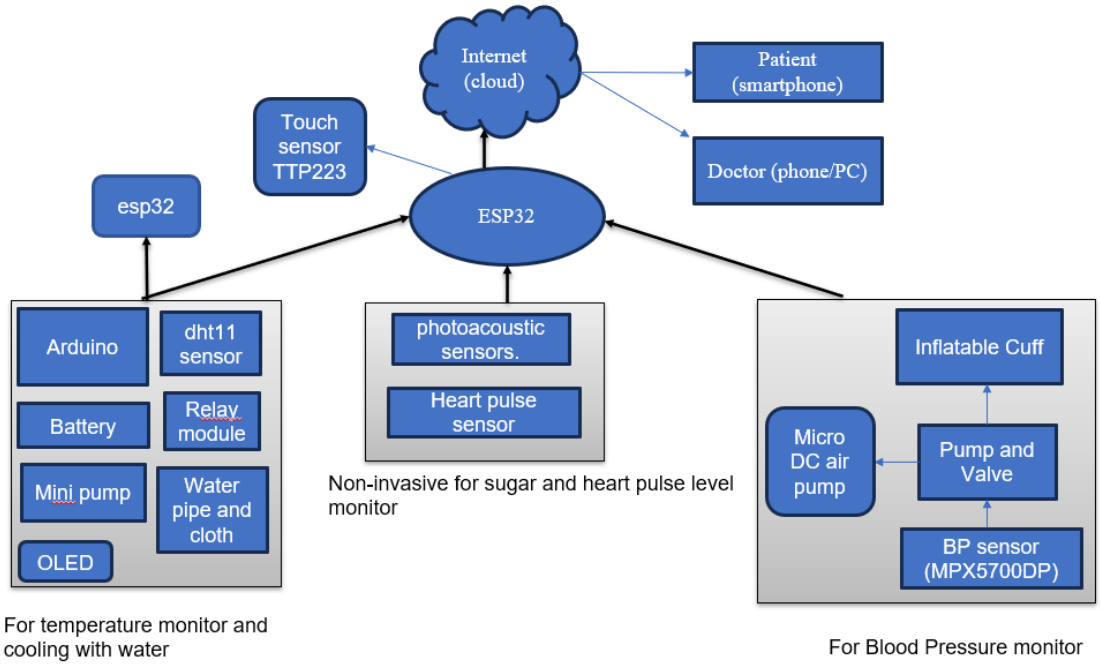

Figure 1: Block Diagram of MAT-KIT

Result and Conclusion:

The MAT-KIT project successfully demonstrates a portable, IoT-enabled health monitoring system capable of tracking key health metrics such as pulse rate, blood pressure, and sugar level in real time. The system efficiently gathers, processes, and stores health data on a cloud-based server using phpMyAdmin for remote access and analysis. It was designed using Arduino and integrated with a variety of non-invasive sensors. The accuracy of the findings shown on the monitoring interface demonstrates how well the gadget tracks health over time. With all aspects considered, MAT-KIT offers an affordable, approachable, and expandable solution that connects patients and healthcare professionals, especially helping those living in rural or underdeveloped areas. The MAT-KIT system lays a solid basis for upcoming developments in preventative and customized healthcare by facilitating prompt medical alarms, improving doctor-patient contact, and encouraging proactive health management.

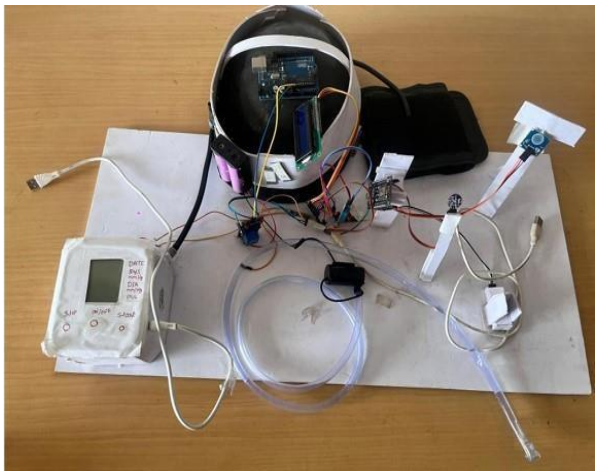

Figure 2: Kit Implementaion of a Medical Assistant tool for health monitoring

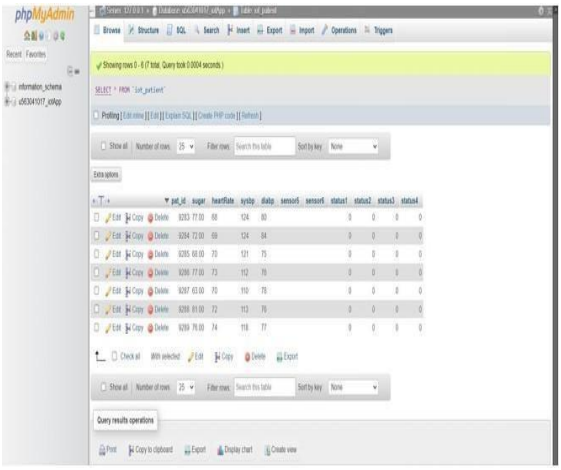

Figure 3: Display of server output on Monitor

Project Outcome & Industry Relevance:

The MAT-KIT project presents a practical and innovative healthcare monitoring solution with strong industry relevance, particularly in the domains of telemedicine, remote patient monitoring, and preventative healthcare. By combining IoT technology with non-invasive sensors and cloud computing, the system enables continuous tracking of vital health parameters and remote access to data, which is crucial for managing chronic diseases and elderly care. It can be used in homes, clinics, hospitals, and rural regions where there may not be enough medical staff to provide round-the-clock supervision. The real-time alert feature of the system improves patient safety by alerting physicians and users to abnormal readings. This can be extended in industrial settings to include health monitoring systems for workers in hazardous conditions. With a scalable platform that may be modified for a range of use cases, including wearable technology, smart clinics, and home health monitoring kits, the project supports the expanding global need for easily accessible, reasonably priced, and technologically advanced healthcare solutions. It advances the field by showing how hardware, software, and medical data can all be combined into a small, easy-to-use device.

Working Model vs. Simulation/Study:

This project involved the development of a physical working model. The team designed and implemented a functional prototype using Arduino microcontrollers, non-invasive

sensors, and a cloud-based database for storing and visualizing health data in real time.

Project Outcomes and Learnings: The MAT-KIT project's main results include the successful creation of a small, portable health monitoring tool that can measure several important parameters and transmit data in real time while also having alerting capabilities. IoT-based health monitoring is both practical and effective, as demonstrated by the project. We obtained practical expertise in circuit design, data visualization, sensor integration, embedded systems, and cloud computing during the design and implementation phase. We also learnt how to guarantee data security and accuracy, enhance user interaction, and troubleshoot hardware-software interfaces. The significance of innovation in tackling practical medical problems was underscored by this research, which also expanded our knowledge of multidisciplinary collaboration between healthcare and technology.

Future Scope:

The future scope of this project includes:

1. Predictive analytics using past health data can be made possible by the integration of artificial intelligence (AI), which enables the early identification of possible health hazards.
2. For an extensive health profile, other health metrics like electrocardiogram (ECG), blood oxygen level (SpO_2), and respiration rate should be added.
3. Integration with wearable technologies for simpler and continuous monitoring, such as smartwatches and activity trackers.
4. Protection of sensitive health data through the use of cutting-edge data security techniques, such as robust encryption and biometric authentication.
5. Modern data visualization tools are added to the user interface to improve accessibility and comprehension of health information.
6. By using machine learning, alert levels can be adjusted to each person's health profile, decreasing false alarms and increasing accuracy.