

Solid Waste Supervision System based on Heuristic Algorithmic approach and Internet of Things

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Abstract

This research article emphasises on use of algorithmic approach to activate sensors to optimize waste disposal and internet of things technology to notify the trash collectors when it is time to clean the trash cans. Here, a heuristic algorithmic approach will serve as the universal alarm and an SMS will be sent to the cleaners' registered mobile numbers as the local alert. The registered higher officials will receive an SMS alert if cleaners don't finish cleaning by the deadline. The top and bottom of a trashcan are where the ultrasonic sensors will be placed as part of the research goals. Every second, the value of the sensed ultrasonic sensor will be stored in the cloud. If the trash can is full, the lid will automatically close as a local warning. There will be a global alert sent via SMS to the authorised cleaners and higher officials. The research objectives include placing the ultrasonic at top and bottom of a dustbin. The sensed ultrasonic sensor value will store in a cloud at every second. As a local alert the lid of the garbage will be closed automatically if the dustbin is full. Global alert as a SMS will send to the authorized cleaners and higher officials. To know where the trash can is, attach a GPS sensor there. The existing intelligent dustbin is equipped with a voice controller that is used to classify the garbage but is not connected to the internet. In the existing system, an IoT platform was used with the assistance of a computer terminal, an infrared sensor, and continuous monitoring of the root plan to empty the dustbin. The lid of a dustbin is closed and opened by a vibration switch in smart homes. Whether the trash is full or not, the intelligent trash can will only locally but not worldwide transmit an alarm. The smart waste tank will communicate with smart phones by sending local dustbin values but was not stored in the cloud for every second. In this garbage narrow band IoT module was used but not internet. Accordingly the IoT enabled dustbin by placing the ultrasonic sensors, GPS sensor it is capable to know whether the dustbin is full or empty and the status will be indicated as local alert and global alert. The local alert will be the automatic lid closing of a dustbin and the global alert will be a SMS with the location of a dustbin and the status as full.

Keywords: Dustbin, Supervision, Sensors, Monitoring, Image verification, Log Maintenance, Smart device, Internet of Things.

I. Introduction

The invention is related to alert the dustbin cleaners to clean the dustbins in time by using the sensors and internet of things technology [1,2]. Here the alert system will be a closing the lid and the global alert will be a SMS to the registered mobile number of cleaners. If cleaners didn't clean within the time bound then SMS alert will sent to the registered higher officials [3-5]. This paper manages the issue of waste administration in brilliant urban areas, where the trash assortment framework isn't enhanced. The organizations can get the smart garbage Supervision system they need thanks to this project. Using the Internet of Things (IoT), the proposed system would be able to automate the waste monitoring process and manage the collection process as a whole.

The main subsystems of the proposed system are an IoT device, an IBM cloud, and a mobile application. This system transmits information to the receiver at the desired location in the area whenever the waste bin is filled by placing a circuit at the waste bin. The garbage collector can check the status of

the bin using a web application and a message alert system, and if the bin is filled, he will receive a message. This paper involves proper Supervision of garbage bins by using sensors to open the lid of the bin when humans arrive to put waste in it and also detect the level of the bin. so that it is simple to keep the city clean and people are not harmed.

As is common, the trash cans overflow, causing people to worry that they won't receive the information in a timely manner. Additionally, an unpleasant stench emanates from the waste that is dispersed throughout the area. Some harmful infections may effectively spread in a given area due to the filthy conditions. The current system monitors the compartment's size and sends an SMS to the appropriate professional for bin cleaning. It is not compelling and has a few obstacles that make it less effective and tedious. The price is very low. The environment becomes unsanitary. The horrible stench of garbage might infect someone. More noise and traffic due to the truck cleaning the container.

Strong waste administration is one of significant perspective which must be viewed as far as making metropolitan region climate better. The community corporation's common refuse cans are a leading no. of wellbeing, ecological and social issues. There are a quite number of reasons for this scenario, including improper dustbin placement throughout the city, the City manager's waste collection system, and, more specifically, people's lack of acquaintance about how to use dustbins correctly. Unhygienic conditions, air pollution, and an unhealthy environment are just a few of the serious issues that are resulting in health problems as a result of these various major causes. Up until this point, research has been conducted through the creation of Software Applications for indicating the status of dustbins and another through the integration of RFID, GSM, and GIS systems into multitude of main considerations, a brilliant strong waste administration framework is planned that will check status and give caution of dustbin completion and all the more essentially framework has an element to educated individuals to utilize dustbin appropriately and to consequently detect and clean trash present external the dustbin. The solution presented thus achieves the smart Supervision of solid waste and meets the objective of making Indian cities sparkling, healthy, and sanitary [16].

II. Literature Survey

In the existing system IoT platform was used with the help of a pc terminal and the infrared sensor and continuous monitoring of the root plan to empty the dustbin, which leads to stores the unwanted data, existing intelligent dustbin is equipped with voice controller that used to classify the garbage but not connected with internet [6-10]. In smart home dustbin uses the vibrations switch for closing and opening the lead of a dustbin. In the intelligent dustbin will send the alarm locally whether the dustbin is full or not cleaned but not globally. The intelligent garbage tank will work through the smart phone it sends the values of the dustbin locally, but was not stored in the cloud for every second. In this garbage narrow band IoT module was used but not internet. The anticipated increase in garbage is shown in figure 1.

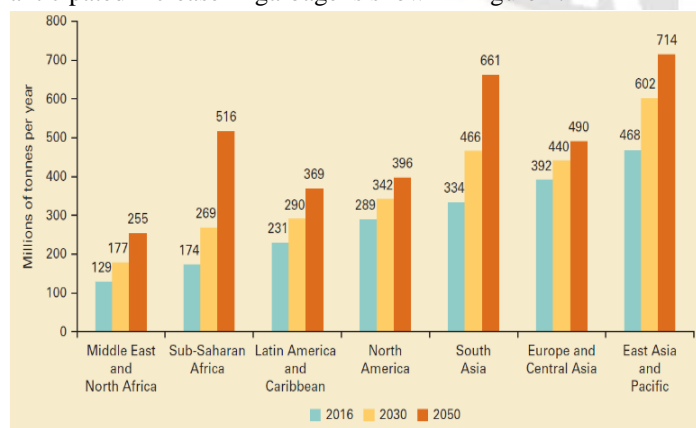


Figure 1 Anticipation of garbage in 2050

In developing nations, waste direction is a major question for rapidly expanding hi-cities. The poor Supervision system and lack of organization have a negative impact on the environment and make these cities less livable. How-ever, there are degree for coordinating general individuals in the waste administration to work on by and large execution. In light of this, the study's objective is to design and describe a volunteer GIS-based smart waste Supervision system for the city of Dhaka; in order to guarantee citizens' active participation in resolving problematic concrete waste supervision conditions. The study's primary focus was on creating a Geo-web design for soliciting citizen feedback on waste-related issues. Using JavaScript and Google Maps APIs, the VPAS concept is developed using a web server and VPAS interface. The developed portal would enable citizens to use a to report issues related to waste, such as illegal waste dumping. The schedule for waste collection and contact information for the various wards in the city would also be distributed via the website. If the system is put into place well, it can help solve problems with the Supervision of solid waste and raise citizens' awareness of how to manage waste and use the internet to improve their environment [17].

Researchers proposed a smart garbage can that utilizes an ultrasonic sensor and a cloud-based IoT-based Arduino microcontroller to determine when the smart garbage can is full and how much is left in it. The program sends an alert and the location of the garbage bin to collect garbage if the volume is full through the Arduino microcontroller. The garbage is taken out of the bin and collected by the garbage collector. Nevertheless, this advanced IOT-based Smart Garbage Bin allows us to manage our waste. The cap will open with the assistance of a servo motor and automatically close after a period of time if the PIR sensor in this project detects a human motion. By sending the device's GPS location, we can see where each bin is in the web application. However, the existing System has few disadvantages like: No remote monitoring of dustbins continuously, No internet connected dustbins, Cloud technology were not used, No global alert was sent particularly to the cleaners in the form of SMS and No reminders given to the cleaners remotely to clean the dustbin.

Despite the fact that smarter cities are a global goal, one of the most significant challenges cities face today is waste processing. Additionally, two elements have a direct impact on this difficulty: the expansion of urban areas and the rising population. As a result, it seems obvious that investing in citizen participation in any opportunity waste Supervision structure will save a significant amount of time and effort. People need to be forced to use modern systems on a daily basis and encouraged to interact with them, especially in developing nations. As IoT technology advances, it is becoming increasingly important to design and implement

waste Supervision systems that serve as a focal point for citizens and involve them in the waste Supervision process. This paper means to show an engaging waste administration framework that actions resident commitment with the waste administration process using IoT gadgets, RFID labels, ultrasonic sensors, and weight sensors [19].

This paper examines in detail the most recent state-of-the-art systems testing methods for urban solid waste collection and identifies four fundamental flaws in the various city types studied. With roll-on, roll-off booking techniques in a two-stage dynamic cycle, a multiconstrained and multi-compartment steering problem is demonstrated to demonstrate the highest level of complexity in practical execution. The constraints imposed by time windows, intermediate facilities, multiple shifts, and split deliveries provide an ideal combination of all essential complexities in modeling practices. To beat the huge troubles, a united heuristic estimation is proposed for watching out for center coordinating and roll-on roll-off directing issues. The proposed heuristic algorithm, which combines initialization and improvement phases to find the most cost-effective and environmentally friendly solutions, efficiently solves the models numerically. The findings indicate that, despite higher assortment costs, separated assortment creates valuable opportunities to find the best steering techniques with reasonable ramifications through responsiveness testing. The perspectives of a smart and eco-friendly waste collection system that aims to develop more environmentally friendly waste Supervision systems in the future complete the analysis [20].

III. Proposed Method

The proposed system will automatically detect the status of the dustbin, which will be in the streets if the status is full, SMS will be sent globally to the cleaners to clean the dustbin within the time bound, by sending the reminders if not cleaned within the time bounds the location of dustbin and the status of a bin and status of a cleaner will sent to the higher officials. Locally if the dustbin was full the lid was closed automatically with local alert once the dustbin was cleaned at the predefined dump yard the location will be shared and immediately the status will be updated as empty to the authorized person. The location of the dustbin and the status of the dustbin will be stored in the cloud continuously for every second permanently. The data can be retrieved as a csv format for analyzing and to take the appropriate decisions.

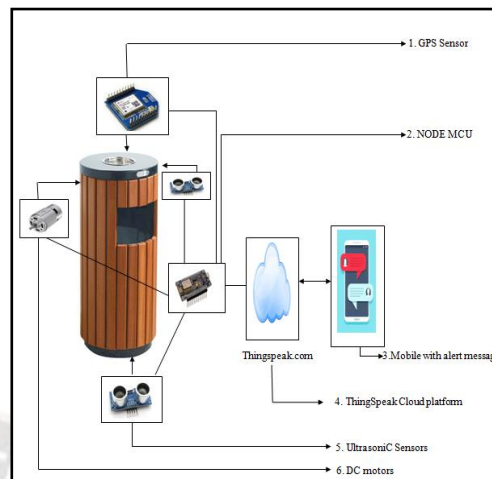


Figure 2 overall system of detecting the Dustbin status and remote monitoring

The following objectives are achieved through the proposed system and the workflow is given in figure 2.

- To place the ultrasonic sensors at top and bottom of a dustbin.
- The sensed ultrasonic sensor value will store in a cloud at every second.
- As a local alert the lid of the garbage will be closed automatically if the dustbin is full
- Global alert as a SMS will send to the authorized cleaners and higher officials.
- To place the GPS sensor at the dustbin to know the location of dustbin.

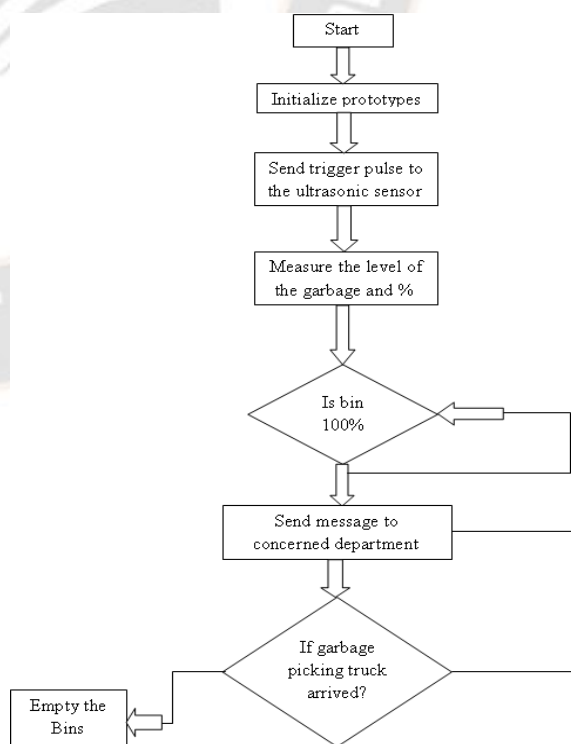


Figure 3 Workflow for detecting the Dustbin status and remote monitoring

Based upon the above discussions on the idea, the following drawings will illustrate the proposed idea. Figure 2 indicates the overall proposed system of idea. Ultrasonic sensor is an analog based sensor used to know the status of dustbin whether it is full or empty. One ultrasonic sensor is placed at the top of the dustbin placed at bottom of dustbin to indicate the dustbin is empty. GPS Sensor is attached/implanted to dustbin to track the location of dustbin. Motor is used for automatic closing the dustbin once the status is full. Node MCU is a micro-controller with ESP8266 Wi-Fi chip which will establish a connection with the ultrasonic sensor, GPS sensor, motor, cloud platform and internet. Thing Speak cloud platform is a free cloud platform, to store the values of ultrasonic sensors, GPS sensors and motor values continuously at every second. This platform is useful to analyze the data that collected from those sensors and can take decisions. Here the data can retrieved as day wise, weakly wise, monthly wise, yearly wise in the form of CSV. IFTTT stands for “If this then that” it is a platform where events can be triggered based on the events occurred. In the proposed system by using this IFTTT technology, the global alert as a SMS will be done.

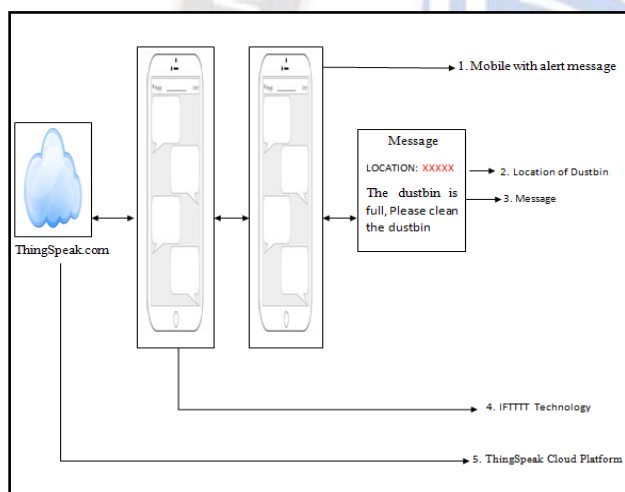


Figure 4 Process of Sending the SMS alert to the Cleaners/higher officials

From figure 2 and figure 4, the process can be done in 3 modules:

- Module 1:
Attaching/placing/implanting the sensors like ultrasonic sensors, GPS sensor, motor and node MCU micro-controller to the dustbin.

- Module 2:
Sending and storing the values that sensed by the sensors to the thing Speak cloud.
- Module 3:
Sends the global alert as a SMS by using IFTTT Technology.Triggering the local alert by automatically closing the lid of a dustbin.

Module 1:

Here the GPS sensor, ultrasonic sensors are placed at the dustbin, that which connected to the node MCU micro-controller. Two ultrasonic sensors are placed at bottom and top of the dustbin to know whether the dustbin is full or empty. If full the global alert in the form of SMS will go to the cleaner, as a local alert the dustbin door will be closed automatically. In the duration of four hours/any time bound 3 global SMS alert will go to the cleaners mobile. If they not empty the dustbin within the reminders time then the message will go to the higher authorities. The location of dustbin will be identified with the GPS sensor.

Module 2:

The status values of the dustbin including the location of dustbin will be stored in the cloud platform. The dustbin location will be traced continuously till the cleaners empty the dustbin at the predefined dump yard.

Module 3:

Based on the sensed values if the status is a full the local alert and global alert will be given automatically. The local alert will be closing the lid of the dustbin automatically. The global alert will be the SMS alert sent to the cleaners by using the IFTTT Technology. In this technology it senses the ultrasonic sensor value that stored in the cloud, then event is triggered as a SMS to the registered mobile number of the cleaners.

IV. Results and Discussion

The implementation part shows how the dustbin Supervision system: Automatically getting the status of a dustbin remotely. The status may be full or empty, get the local alert regard status of the dustbin, if the dustbin is full, get the global alert as a SMS to the cleaners and higher officials by using the IFTTT Technology and Storing the sensor values and GPS values in the Thing speak cloud. In figure 5, shows the data uploaded in cloud and graphical representation of both versions desktop and mobile.

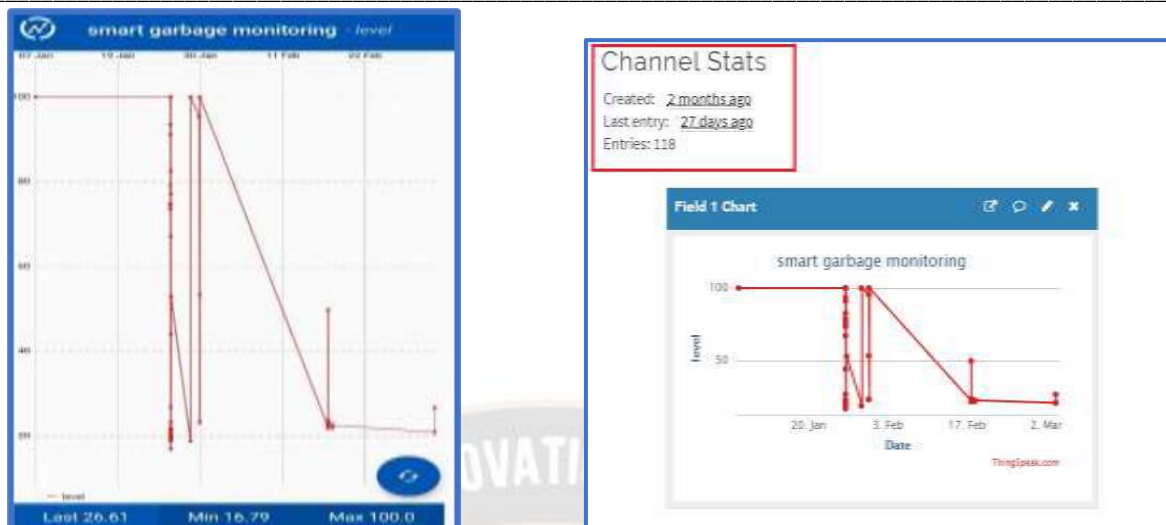


Figure 5. Uploaded data in the cloud

Hardware and software results demonstrate smart waste Supervision by connecting the NodeMCU, Ultrasonic sensor, Servo motor, and PIR sensor to the breadboard with jumper wires. The bin's lid opens automatically with the assistance of a servo motor when the PIR sensor detects human movement. The ultrasonic sensor keeps an eye on the level of the bin, and if the bin is full, a message is sent to the authorized person. The individual will then use this web application to clean the trash. This project makes use of Node-Red, Arduino id, and a web application made possible by IBM cloud.

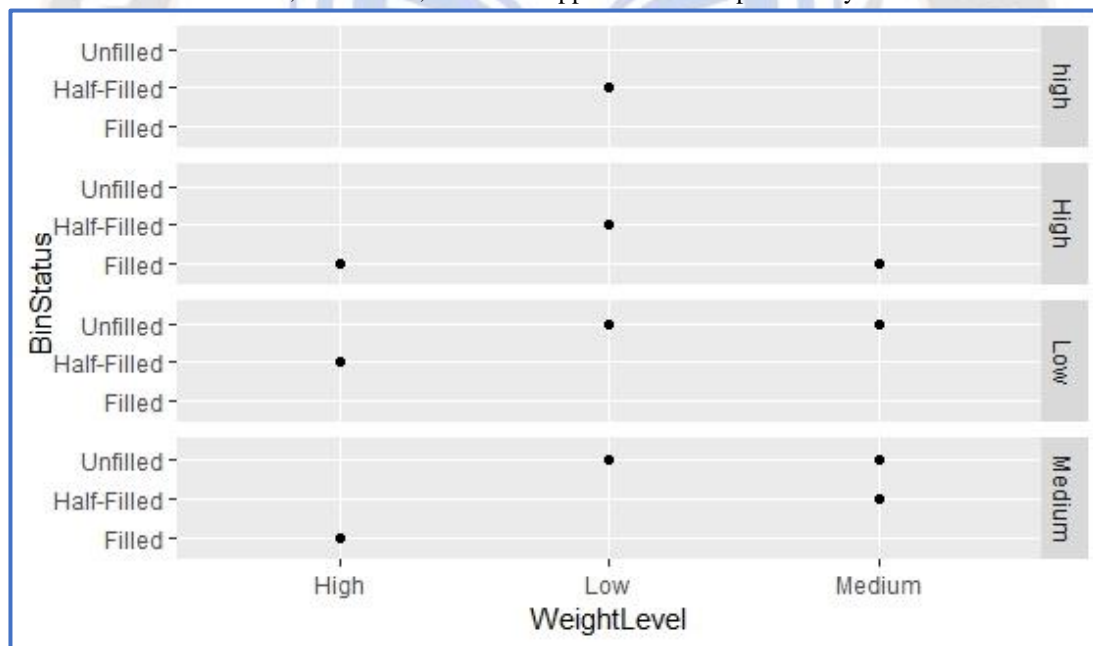


Figure 6. Uploaded data in the cloud

Figure 6 shows quick plot for Distance Level vs Weight Level vs Bin Status for the low, medium and high levels as well as Filled, Half-Filled and Unfilled status. We ought to implement this system in a number of different parts of the cities because some parts might not have a continuous supply of power in order for this system to function effectively. In the future, using solar panels can solve this problem. Solar batteries, which don't need power all the time, can be used with solar panels. Second, we can add compressor-equipped

suction pipes to the bottom of the bins, which will direct the wet garbage to the dump yard and dump it there. The hardware implementation is shown in figure 7.

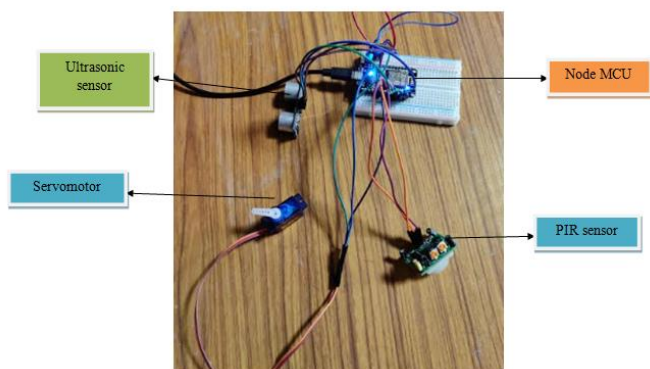


Figure 7. Hardware Implementation

We can also add load to this to have it send a message and measure the weight. An intelligent sensor-based infrastructure for proper upstream waste separation and on-time collection, as well as a set of new business models based on project lifecycle data to prevent waste generation, this system can be used in a specific area, such as schools, to store bins. The proposed framework emphasizes the significance of product lifecycle data in enhancing waste recovery and reducing waste.

V. Conclusion

Accordingly the IoT enabled dustbin by placing the ultrasonic sensors, GPS sensor it is capable to know whether the dustbin is full or empty and the status will be indicated as local alert and global alert. The local alert will be the automatic lid closing of a dustbin and the global alert will be a SMS with the location of a dustbin and the status as full. Dustbins will always be cleaned when a smart waste Supervision system is put into place for smart cities. We have thus far simulated our anticipated circuit diagram and obtained the anticipated outcome. The app was developed on the MIT AppInventor platform, which is used to store the data and provide a graphical representation of the garbage level status in the bins. These smart bins can be quickly and easily identified and cleaned. All the data and information about the amount of waste from each location are gathered. By sending messages to the people who manage the bins, these bins make it easier for them to only visit bins that are full. Because it automatically detects the person and opens and closes the lid of the bin, it is simple for people to put waste in them.

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