

# Utilization of Augmented Reality for Human Organ Analysis

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**Abstract**— This research paper investigates the utilization of augmented reality (AR) technology for human organ analysis in medical education. The study aims to develop and evaluate an AR application that provides an immersive and interactive learning experience for medical students. The research follows a quantitative methodology, to develop and test the effectiveness of the AR application in improving learning outcomes. The research examines the impact of the AR application on student engagement, retention of information, and performance on assessments. The results show that the AR application has a significant positive impact on learning outcomes. The use of AR technology improves student engagement, retention of information, and performance on assessments. The application's design and functionality were found to be intuitive and user-friendly, making it accessible for both students and educators. The research highlights the potential of AR technology in medical education and provides insights into its effectiveness in improving learning outcomes. The findings suggest that AR technology can be a valuable tool in medical education, enhancing the way students learn about human anatomy. This research can contribute to the existing literature on the use of AR technology in education, paving the way for future research and innovation in the field. Ultimately, the study shows that the integration of AR technology in medical education can significantly enhance the learning experience for students, providing them with an immersive and interactive approach to learning about human anatomy.

**Keywords:** Augmented Reality (AR), Human Anatomy, 3D object interaction, User interface.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The use of augmented reality in education is a growing field of interest, and its potential benefits have been increasingly recognized. Augmented reality technology has the ability to improve student engagement, knowledge retention, and learning outcomes. One area where augmented reality has particular potential is in the field of medical education, where understanding the structure and function of human organs is essential. Traditional teaching methods, such as textbooks and anatomical models, may not be the most effective way to help students comprehend complex medical concepts.

This research paper aims to explore the utilization of augmented reality for human organ analysis. The study will

involve the development of an AR application that allows students to interact with 3D models of human organs, providing a detailed analysis of their structure and function. The application aims to provide a more engaging and interactive learning experience compared to traditional teaching methods.

To evaluate the effectiveness of the AR application, a quantitative research methodology will be employed. The waterfall model of software development will be used, which involves planning, design, implementation, and testing. The resulting AR application will be evaluated based on its effectiveness in improving student learning outcomes.

By providing an immersive learning experience, augmented reality technology has the potential to revolutionize medical

education. The ability to interact with 3D models of human organs provides a unique opportunity for students to explore complex anatomical structures in a way that was not previously possible. With the development of an AR application specifically designed for human organ analysis, this research aims to contribute to the existing literature on the use of augmented reality in education and provide valuable insights into the effectiveness of AR technology in improving student learning outcomes.

In conclusion, the use of augmented reality technology has the potential to transform the way medical education is delivered. By creating an AR application for human organ analysis and evaluating its impact on student learning outcomes, this research paper aims to provide valuable insights into the potential of augmented reality technology in education. With further research and development, it is likely that augmented reality will become an increasingly important tool in medical education and beyond.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Due to AR characteristics, we decided to develop a mobile application, that supports AR and allows students to view a three-dimensional vision of the human body. Students can choose the human system they would like to see the internal details of its organs. The human system will appear with full organs.

The organs sequentially will be numbered for easy understanding the track of the operation of that human system. Each organ will be displayed with its term in both Hindi and English languages. In addition, the application allows the user to interact with organs and compare their sizes with each other.

Objectives of Anatomy World can be summarized as:

- Provide a three-dimensional vision of the human body to help to understand and communicate how the human body looks and works. It includes textbook-level definitions.
- Identify the scientific term for organs in both Hindi and English languages.
- Ability to compare human organs.
- Enable to understand the sequence of operations for a specific organ.

Our application is dedicated to all private schools in India, where we target students in the secondary level of education in biology subject as well as teachers that are specializing in explaining biology, to help them to explain lessons and information more efficiently.

It also helps the student at any level to visualize the human body with its internal organs in a three-dimensional vision with a brief description of functions around all human systems. The description will be in simple and clear words that each student can understand at any level of education.

For this purpose, we'll choose some private schools to implement and test our mobile application. The reason behind our selection of private schools is that they always seek to improve and develop teaching methods, where it can possible to provide technology and the use of innovative teaching aids for students and teachers as well as the financial possibilities available. This gives an additional advantage to private schools, because of their ability to spend more.

Here is a literature review of some of the studies that have investigated the use of augmented reality (AR) in education for human anatomy projects: "Augmented Reality: An Innovative Educational Tool in Human Anatomy Education" by Prasanna and D'souza (2019): This study investigated the use of AR in teaching human anatomy to medical students. The study found that AR was an effective tool for enhancing student engagement and understanding of human anatomy.[1] "Augmented Reality Applications in Learning of Human Anatomy: A Literature Review" by Fardoun and Hammoudi (2017): This literature review examined the use of AR in teaching human anatomy. The review found that AR was effective in enhancing student engagement, motivation, and understanding of human of human anatomy.[2]

"Augmented Reality for Learning Human Anatomy: An Evaluation of the Human Anatomy Atlas AR App" by Serrano-Laguna et al. (2019): This study evaluated the effectiveness of the Human Anatomy Atlas AR app in teaching human anatomy. The study found that the app was effective in enhancing student engagement and understanding of human anatomy.[3]

"An Augmented Reality Approach for Enhancing Learning and Retention of Human Anatomy" by Khor and Tan (2019): This study investigated the use of AR in enhancing learning and retention of human anatomy among medical students. The study found that AR was effective in enhancing student engagement, understanding, and retention of human anatomy.[4]

"Augmented Reality in Medical Education: A Systematic Review" by Abhari et al. (2017): This systematic review examined the use of AR in medical education, including human anatomy. The review found that AR was effective in enhancing student engagement, understanding, and retention of complex medical concepts.[5]

The studies reviewed demonstrate the potential of AR in enhancing project-based learning in human anatomy

education. AR can enhance student engagement, motivation, understanding, and retention of human anatomy concepts. However, the implementation of AR in education requires consideration of technical issues, cost, limited learning outcomes, and user experience. Further research is needed to explore the effectiveness of AR in project-based learning and to identify best practices for its implementation in human anatomy education.

A feasibility study of augmented reality (AR) for human anatomy project can help determine the practicality and viability of implementing AR technology in the educational setting. Here are some factors that can be considered in a feasibility study:

- **Technology Requirements:** The first step in a feasibility study would be to identify the technology requirements for implementing AR technology in education for human anatomy project. This would include identifying the hardware and software needed, such as AR-enabled devices, 3D models, and AR authoring tools.
- **Cost Analysis:** A cost analysis would be necessary to determine the financial feasibility of implementing AR technology in education for human anatomy project. This would include estimating the cost of hardware and software, as well as any additional costs, such as maintenance and training.
- **User Acceptance:** User acceptance is a critical factor in the feasibility of implementing AR technology in education for human anatomy project. It is essential to assess whether students and educators are receptive to using AR technology and whether it enhances the learning experience.
- **Technical Support:** Technical support is crucial for the successful implementation of AR technology in education for human anatomy project. It is necessary to ensure that there is adequate technical support available to students and educators.
- **Integration with Existing Curriculum:** The integration of AR technology with the existing curriculum is essential to ensure that it aligns with the learning objectives and complements existing teaching methods.
- **Evaluation Plan:** It is necessary to develop an evaluation plan to assess the effectiveness of AR technology in education for human anatomy project. This would involve identifying the key performance indicators and developing a plan for data collection

### III. APPLICATION OF AR & VR

Augmented Reality (AR) technology has become a popular tool in education due to its potential to enhance the learning experience. AR involves combining real-world objects with virtual elements to create an interactive learning environment.

This technology has been used in various fields, such as medical education, engineering, and history, to enhance the learning experience and improve student engagement. However, for AR technology to be effective, it must be easy to use for both educators and students.

One of the critical factors in the success of AR technology in education is the technical proficiency of the users. Educators and students may not be familiar with AR technology, making it challenging to navigate. Therefore, the AR software and content should be designed to be accessible and user-friendly. The interface should be simple, with clear labels and annotations, and 3D models that are easy to manipulate and interact with. The AR software should be intuitive and easy to use, enabling educators and students to navigate between different parts of the application and access the information they need.

Another critical aspect of designing AR content for education is to ensure that it is engaging and interactive. The content should be designed to promote active learning and critical thinking, with interactive features that allow students to explore complex concepts in a more concrete and tangible way. AR technology can create simulations and visualizations that provide students with a more immersive learning experience. By engaging students in this way, AR technology can improve comprehension, retention, and promote a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

To ensure that both educators and students are comfortable using the AR technology, clear instructions should be provided. Tutorials, training sessions, or instructional videos can be used to explain how to use the software and navigate the content. Additionally, technical support should be available to assist users with any issues that may arise.

The effectiveness of AR technology in education can be evaluated by assessing its impact on student learning outcomes. A quantitative research methodology can be used to collect data and analyze the impact of the AR application on student learning outcomes. This methodology can follow the waterfall model for application development, which involves planning, design, implementation, and testing. The resulting AR application can be evaluated based on its effectiveness in improving student learning outcomes.

In medical education, the use of AR technology can provide an effective solution for understanding the structure and function of human organs. Traditional teaching methods, such as textbooks and anatomical models, can be complex and difficult to comprehend. The use of AR technology can provide an interactive and immersive learning experience that can enhance student engagement, improve knowledge retention, and increase learning outcomes.

For example, an AR application can be developed that allows students to interact with 3D models of human organs, providing a detailed analysis of their structure and function. Students can explore the different parts of the organ and interact with the virtual elements to gain a deeper understanding of its function. This interactive learning experience can improve comprehension and retention, as well as promote a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

In conclusion, the use of AR technology in education can enhance the learning experience and improve student engagement. For AR technology to be effective, it must be easy to use for both educators and students. Designing an intuitive and user-friendly interface, providing clear instructions and tutorials, and offering technical support are all essential factors in ensuring that AR technology is accessible and effective in the classroom. By prioritizing ease of use, AR technology can become a powerful tool for improving education outcomes and preparing students for success in the digital age.

#### IV. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

Augmented Reality (AR) technology has the potential to revolutionize education, especially in fields like human anatomy education. The ability to create immersive and interactive learning experiences can greatly enhance the understanding and retention of complex concepts. In this paper, we will discuss the systematic methodology for developing AR projects in education, tools and platforms available for AR development, and the potential benefits of using AR in human anatomy education.

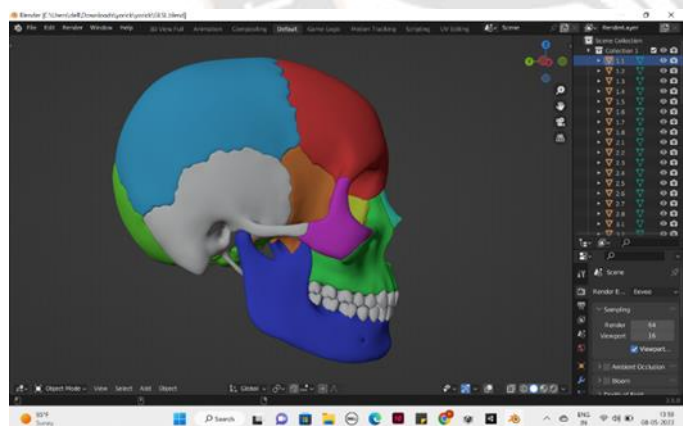


Figure 1: 3-D Model Using Blender

A systematic methodology can help educators develop effective AR projects that enhance student learning experiences. The methodology includes several stages such as a needs assessment, content creation, AR development, user testing, implementation, and evaluation. The needs assessment involves identifying the learning objectives, selecting the content to be included, and determining the target audience.

Content creation involves creating 3D models of the human anatomy

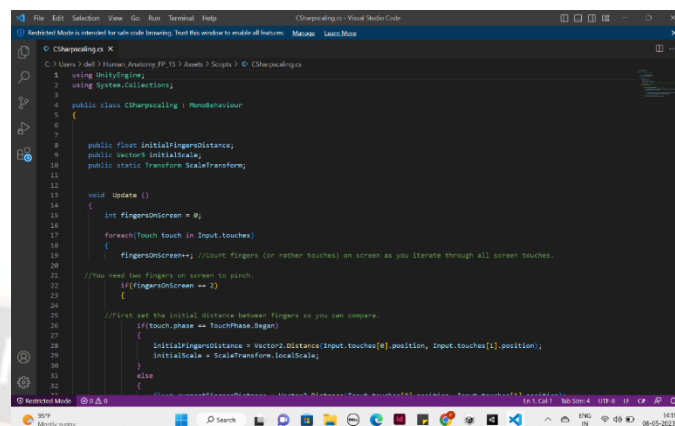


Figure 2: Code for Arranging Model

using 3D modelling software. AR development involves using AR development tools like Unity and ARKit to develop AR applications that can run on mobile devices, AR headsets, and other devices. User testing involves testing the AR application with the target audience to evaluate its effectiveness. Implementation involves deploying the AR application in the classroom, and evaluation involves assessing the impact of the AR application on student learning outcomes.

Several tools and platforms are available for AR development in human anatomy education. 3D modelling software such as Maya and Blender can be used to create detailed and accurate models of the human anatomy. AR development tools like Unity and ARKit can be used to develop AR applications that can run on mobile devices, AR headsets, and other devices. Cloud services like Google Drive and Dropbox can be used to store and share AR content and applications.

The use of AR technology in human anatomy education can greatly enhance the learning experience for students. AR applications can provide students with an immersive and interactive learning experience that allows them to explore the human anatomy in a way that is not possible with traditional teaching methods. For example, AR applications can allow students to visualize the inner workings of the human body, interact with 3D models, and simulate medical procedures. This can enhance student understanding and retention of complex concepts, as well as provide practical experience.

AR technology has the potential to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application, providing students with a better understanding of complex concepts. AR applications can simulate medical procedures, providing students with practical experience and allowing them to

develop important skills. This can enhance their employability and improve the quality of care in the healthcare industry.

AR technology can also enhance accessibility and inclusivity in education by providing students with different learning styles with an engaging and interactive learning experience. AR applications can be designed to be accessible to students with disabilities, providing them with equal opportunities to learn.

In conclusion, AR technology has immense potential in transforming education, particularly in human anatomy education. The systematic methodology for developing AR projects in education, tools and platforms available for AR development, and the potential benefits of using AR in human anatomy education have been discussed in this paper. As AR technology continues to advance and become more accessible, we can expect to see more innovative and effective AR projects in education in the future.

*A. Methodology for AR project in education for human anatomy:*

- Needs assessment to determine goals, objectives, target audience, and resources..
- Content creation involves creating 3D models and animations of human anatomy using software such as Autodesk Maya or 3DS Max..
- AR development using tools such as Unity, Vuforia, or ARKit.
- User testing with representative group of users to identify areas for improvement.
- Implementation of AR application in educational settings.
- Evaluation of effectiveness of AR project in achieving educational goals.

*B. Technology used in AR project for human anatomy education:*

- 3D modeling software such as Autodesk Maya, 3DS Max, or Blender.
- AR development tools such as Unity, Vuforia, or ARKit.
- Mobile devices like smartphones or tablets for deploying AR applications.
- AR headsets such as Microsoft HoloLens or Magic Leap for more immersive AR experiences.
- Cloud services such as Amazon Web Services or Microsoft Azure for storing and processing data.

Note: Specific technology used may vary based on goals, resources, and budget.

## V. DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

### Design and Implementation Steps for Augmented Reality Human Organ Analysis Project

#### Step 1: Project Scope and Requirements Gathering

The first step in designing and implementing an augmented reality human organ analysis project is to define the project scope and gather requirements. This involves identifying the specific organs to be analyzed, the target audience, the features required, and the overall objectives of the project.

#### Step 2: 3D Modeling

Once the requirements have been gathered, the next step is to create 3D models of the human organs using Blender. Blender is a free and open-source 3D modeling software that allows users to create complex 3D models.

#### Step 3: Texture Mapping

After creating the 3D models, the next step is to apply textures to them to make them look realistic. Texture mapping involves applying images, colors, and patterns to the surface of the 3D model.

#### Step 4: Programming

The next step is to use Unity and C# to implement the augmented reality aspect of the project. Unity is a game engine that allows for the creation of interactive 3D content, and C# is a programming language commonly used with Unity.

#### Step 5: Augmented Reality Integration

The next step is to integrate the 3D models and the augmented reality features using Unity and C#. This involves tracking the position and orientation of the camera and overlaying the 3D models onto the real-world view using the phone's camera.

#### Step 6: User Interface Design

The user interface design is an important aspect of any project. In this case, the user interface should be intuitive and easy to use, with clear instructions on how to interact with the augmented reality models.

#### Step 7: Testing and Debugging

After the project has been implemented, it is important to test it thoroughly to ensure that it is working correctly. This involves testing the project on various devices and in different environments to ensure that it is stable and responsive.

#### Step 8: Deployment and Maintenance

Once the project has been tested and any bugs have been fixed, the final step is to deploy the project. This involves

making the project available for download on app stores and ensuring that it is maintained and updated regularly to ensure that it remains compatible with new devices and operating systems.

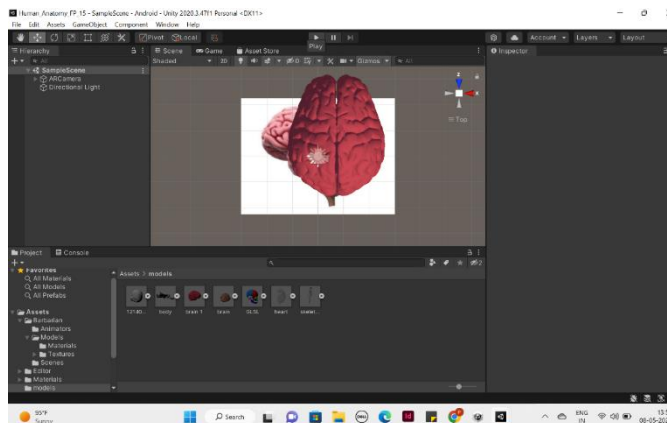


Figure 3 AR Application Using Unity

## VI. CONCLUSION

Augmented reality (AR) technology has the potential to revolutionize education, particularly in the field of medical education. By providing an immersive and interactive learning experience, AR can help students understand complex concepts, improve retention of information, and enhance spatial visualization skills. This research paper proposes to develop and evaluate an AR application that focuses on human organ analysis to provide students with a unique learning experience.

The waterfall model for application development is a systematic methodology that is commonly used in software engineering. This methodology involves a series of distinct phases, including requirements analysis, design, implementation, testing, and deployment. By following this methodology, the research paper aims to ensure that the AR application is developed systematically, meeting the specific needs of medical students and educators.

The AR application will be developed using various tools and platforms available for AR development. This includes 3D modelling software to create accurate and detailed models of human organs, AR development tools such as Unity and ARKit, and cloud services to store and share AR content and applications. The application will provide an immersive experience for students, allowing them to visualize the human anatomy in a way that is not possible with traditional teaching methods.

To evaluate the effectiveness of the AR application, the research paper will utilize a quantitative research methodology. The research paper will use various metrics such as student engagement, retention of information, and performance on assessments to assess the impact of the AR application on

learning outcomes. The data collected will be analyzed using statistical methods to determine the effectiveness of the AR application in improving learning outcomes in medical education.

The research paper has the potential to impact the way educators approach teaching and learning in medical education. By highlighting the benefits of integrating AR technology into the classroom, the research paper can encourage educators to explore new ways of delivering course content and engaging students. Additionally, the research paper can provide insights into the potential of AR to improve learning outcomes in medical education, paving the way for future research and innovation in the field.

One of the major benefits of AR in medical education is the ability to provide students with an immersive learning experience. AR technology can simulate medical procedures and allow students to visualize the inner workings of the human body in a way that is not possible with traditional teaching methods. This can help students understand complex concepts and develop a deeper understanding of the human anatomy.

Another benefit of AR in medical education is the ability to enhance retention of information. Research has shown that AR technology can improve memory recall and enhance spatial visualization skills, which are essential in medical education. By providing a more engaging and interactive learning experience, AR technology can help students retain information more effectively.

Finally, the use of AR technology in medical education can enhance accessibility and inclusivity in education. By providing students with different learning styles with an engaging and interactive learning experience, AR technology can help to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

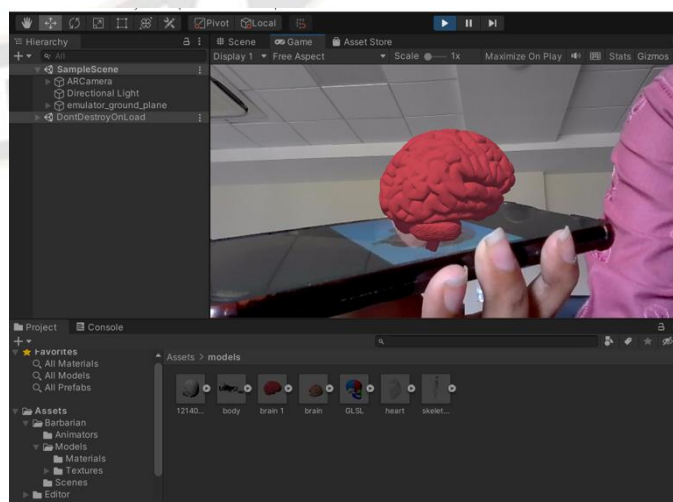


Figure 4: 3-D Structure of Brain

In conclusion, this research paper proposes to develop and evaluate an AR application that focuses on human organ analysis in medical education. The research paper will utilize the waterfall model for application development and a quantitative research methodology to evaluate the effectiveness of the AR application. By highlighting the benefits of integrating AR technology into the classroom, this research paper has the potential to encourage educators to explore new ways of delivering course content and engaging students. Additionally, the research paper can provide insights into the potential of AR to improve learning outcomes in medical education, paving the way for future research and innovation in the field.

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