Socially Relevant Projects

Dadi Institute of Engineering & Technology has been in the forefront in developing technologies to solve pressing problems of the society. Department of Computer Science Engineering aims to sufficiently organize and disseminate information about these projects within student and faculty community.

Projects at **Socially relevant projects (SRP),** Computer Science Engineering department support sizable number of such projects.

PROJECT REPORT

ON

TRICYCLE FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

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TRICYCLE FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED

Problem Definition

The product is a mobility device for outdoor usage meant for mobility challenged and economically disadvantaged people. The existing tricycles in use in India lack in many essential features concerning safety and comfort and have following issues:

1. Ride on harsh roads is uncomfortable and unsafe.
2. Climbing in and out is difficult.
3. Sitting posture is uncomfortable.

Solution

Following features are provided to address issues in existing design:

1. Fitting rear wheels with independent suspensions/shock-absorbers.
2. 'Open able' arm-rest to facilitate easy climbing in and out.
3. Independently adjustable foot-rests for suitable positioning of feet and therefore offering suitable sitting posture.
4. Seat-belts for enhancing safety.
5. Parking-brakes attachment to keep the tricycle stationary while climbing in and out.
6. Perforated seats for increased ventilation and air-circulation.

Uniqueness

1. Independent rear suspensions/shock-absorbers.
2. Open able arm-rest.
3. Independently adjustable foot-rests.
4. Parking brakes.

Sample Images

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Stirling Engine

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Stirling Engine

Problem Definition

The lack of electricity in rural areas and the abundance of biomass.

Solution

The product focuses on utilizing the energy content in the biomass developed in agricultural fields by using them to power an external combustion engine, without going through the trouble of converting them to biogas. The Stirling engine (External combustion) converts the energy into electrical energy through an alternator.

Uniqueness

Small scale engines suitable for household ownership with a very simple design which means easy maintenance and hence the small price makes the product very suitable for rural household needs. Special importance has been given to make a very economical product rather than making it more and more efficient, because a very efficient but costly alternative will not sell in the existing conditions.

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A PORTABLE CABLE WAY FOR POST HARVEST RESOURCE COLLECTION

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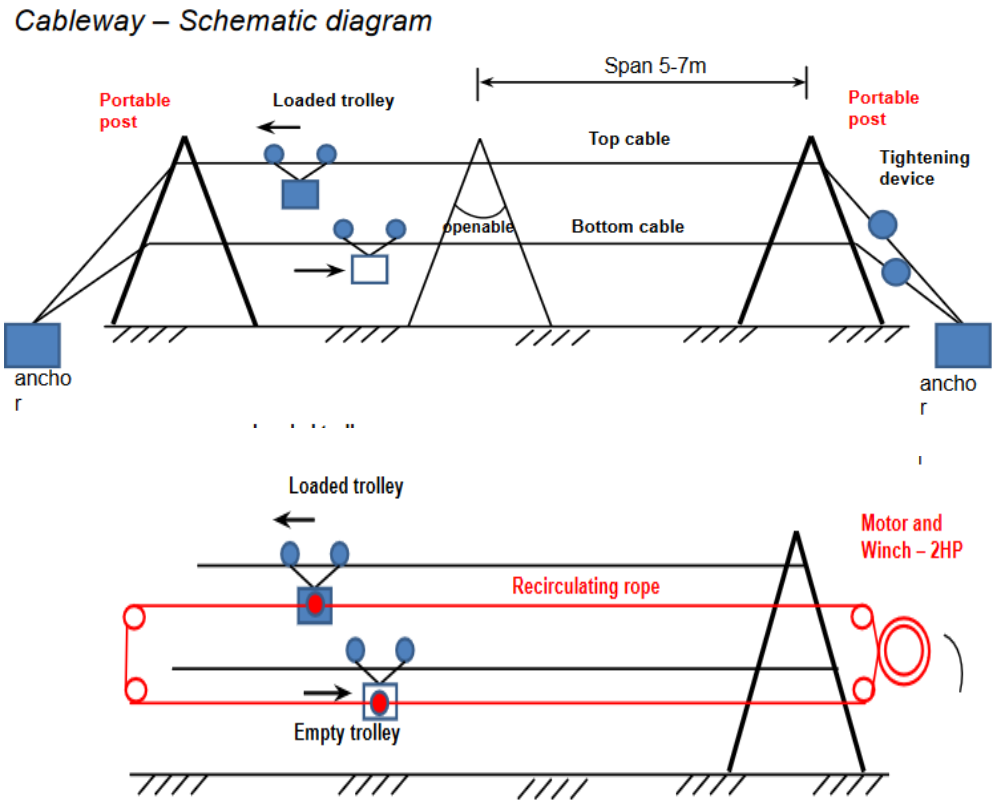
India is one of the largest sugar producers in the world. It is produced from sugarcane. Sugar can be produced from various crops: sugarcane, sugar beet, palm jaggery etc. The immediate reason for this project is the problems faced by Sugarcane Farmers in Visakhapatnam District of Andhra Pradesh . It is typical of other farmers also.The following points are facing the farmers of Andhra Pradesh

1. There is a significant shortage of labour in the Indian farming sector.
2. All sorts of agricultural activities are thus affected.
3. Especially affected is post harvest resource collection (most labour intensive).
4. Due to small size of Indian farms (Land Ceiling Act) western type of large-scale mechanisation is not possible.
5. Wetland fields (surrounded by ditches, canals) make vehicle entry difficult into some farms.
6. Damages of fruit like bananas during manual transportation. Cable way is a preferred option here.

A simple, economical, compact portable cableway has been developed, fabricated and tested for transportation of any produce loads from farm to collection point.



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Assistive Technology to the Needy People

Assistive Listening Systems:

A variety of assistive listening systems, or hearing assistive technology, can help students who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as those with other auditory and learning problems. According to the National Association for the Deaf, assistive listening systems can be used to enhance the reach and effectiveness of hearing aids and cochlear implants, or by children who do not need those tools but still need help hearing. Assistive listening systems use a microphone, a type of transmission technology and a device for capturing and bringing the sound to the ear. The specific transmission technology used in the system is typically what contrasts one type of assistive listening system from another.

Text to Speech:

As an assistive technology, text-to-speech (TTS) software is designed to help children who have difficulties reading standard print. Common print disabilities can include blindness, dyslexia or any type of visual impairment, learning disability or other physical condition that impedes the ability to read. However, other students can benefit from TTS technology, such as children that have autism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or an intellectual disability.

The technology works by scanning and then reading the words to the student in a synthesized voice, using a large number of speech sounds that make up words in any given context. With the advances in speech synthesis, TTS technology is more accurate and lifelike than ever.

Intel Reader:

The Intel Reader is a mobile handheld device that uses TTS technology to read printed text aloud. It features a high-resolution camera that captures printed text, converts it to digital text and reads it to the user. During playback, words are highlighted as they are read aloud, and the user can pause and have the device spell out highlighted words. The available Intel Portable Capture Station functions as a stand for the Intel Reader to easily and quickly capture text from books and other documents.

At about the size and weight of a paperback book, the Intel Reader is mobile enough to use in any environment. Students can also transfer content from a home computer, or save generated audio versions of printed materials to a computer. Available voices vary in gender, pitch and speed.

FM systems:

According to American speech language hearing association (ASHA), FM systems are the best choice for children with sensor neural hearing loss. The most common type of hearing loss for all ages, sensor neural hearing loss occurs when the inner ear (cochlea) or nerve pathways from the inner ear to the brain are damaged.

FM systems work using radio broadcast technology. With a transmitter microphone and a receiver, the teacher and student can maintain a consistent sound level regardless of distance and background noise. Additionally, ASHA notes that the hearing aid microphone can be turned off, so the student can concentrate on the teacher alone.

Sip-and-Puff Systems:

Sip-and-puff systems are used by students who have mobility challenges, such as paralysis and fine motor skill disabilities. These systems allow for control of a computer, mobile device or some other technological application by the child moving the device with his or her mouth. Similar to a joystick, the child can move the controller in any direction and click on various navigational tools using either a sip or a puff. An on-screen keyboard allows the child to type using the same movements.

Sip-and-puff systems are a type of switch device, which refers to the technology used to replace a computer keyboard or mouse. Other switch devices include buttons or other objects that a student can touch, push, pull, kick or perform some other simple action that can then control the device.

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Waste Management Technologies

Waste-to-Energy

Generating actual power from waste is one of the major innovations in the waste management industry. This technique aims to convert waste into energy in place of the accumulation of waste in the landfills. Digesters produce the biogas from different sorts of waste such as food, agriculture, etc. and transform that into the energy utilized on-site.

Within the waste-to-energy innovation concept, it is super important to mention thermal energy conversion. Broadly speaking, this technology is based on the change in heat and pressure and works well to turn waste into chemicals, fertilizers, oils, etc. Aside from that, the microturbines, burning waste gas to create power and heat, already became a substitute for traditional methods for landfill processes.

Software for Waste Management Companies

Today, a great number of prominent firms reap the benefits of SaaS (Software-as-a-Service) offering advanced digitized platforms for the most efficient waste management process. These platforms refer to facilitating solutions to cope with industrial challenges and amplify the performance.

Though several solutions are provided by **waste management software**, the most crucial ones are as follows:

- Central management & control
- Operational efficiency & improved service quality
- Immediate intervention capability through real-time alerts
- Increased employee productivity
- Increased customer and citizen satisfaction

Robot Recyclers

While talking about innovation, we cannot skip the robotic technology that has become the top trend in the last decades. After the import of recycling waste products was restricted by China in 2018, western companies expedited their innovative steps to integrate robotic technology in a better processing capability. Furthermore, researchers in numerous companies and universities highlight a more than $6 billion environmental service gap in the recycling industry and indicate robotic technology is a potential solution to fill this gap. All these institutions strive to develop more AI-enabled robotics that can assist in controlling quality, sorting recyclables, and minimizing the health risks to human work teams.

Currently, several companies produce robotic solutions for recycling efforts. As stated by the producer firms, the investments are mainly focused on improving the quality of shipped secondary commodities and reducing labor costs on the sorting line.

Internet of Things (IoT)

The leverage of the Internet of Things (IoT) and cloud computing technology provide high-tech sensors and enable waste management companies to optimize hauling routes and timing data. Throughout the process, haulers identify where full waste containers are located and when should they be collected. This technology lets customers collect waste from full containers. In fact, IoT aims to boost efficiency and save money by reducing unnecessary pickups.

The GPS monitoring system is a great innovation as well as sensors. As data is the key in today's world, waste companies utilize the computer algorithms collecting information associated with the most efficient routes based on the distance and traffic patterns. All areas including residential routes, industrial waste pickup, construction containers, and smart bins can seize the opportunity of merging with such an innovative tool.

Waste-to-Raw Material

The search to reuse waste in a productive manner and innovations in that regard have been markedly increasing. Companies turn waste products into a source of raw material by extracting plastics and cellulose fiber. Autoclave sterilization technology is essential within this operation. Autoclaves are used as heat treatment processing units to destroy microorganisms before disposal.

Self-Driving Trucks

Despite the fact that it's still in the development phase, autonomous waste pickup is close to being implemented. As known, Volvo has been working on this technology for 3 years. Uber became its partner and participated in the research and development process. This system targets a truck maneuvering itself whilst the operator gets out for collecting the garbage. Gear changing, steering, and speed are also optimized for low fuel consumption and emissions.

"Our self-driving refuse truck is leading the way in this field globally, and one of several exciting autonomous innovations we are working with right now" explains Lars Stenqvist, Chief Technology Officer, Volvo Group. Additionally, Stenqvist states this new technology provides benefits for a reduction in the risk of occupational injuries.

Robotic Trash Cans

Robotic wheeled trash containers that roll out on their own at the push of a button are an example of the greatest innovations. This innovation is especially helpful for those with limited mobility and motor skills.

Another invention in this category is motorized garbage bins with wheels which take themselves to the curb. They were programmed to travel from a docking station at a person's residence to a second docking station at the curb. The innovators also add a function in this invention to be scheduled for the time and day of the neighborhood's trash pickup.

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Navigator Based on Pedestrian Tracking and GPS for Visually Impaired People (iOS Application)

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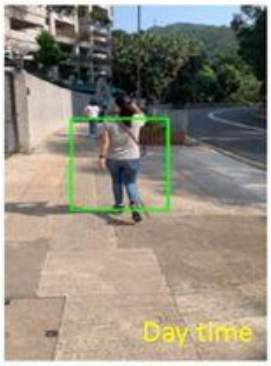
Navigator Based on Pedestrian Tracking and GPS for Visually Impaired People (iOS Application)

Purpose: Navigator Based on Pedestrian Tracking and GPS for Visually Impaired People (iOS Application)" ("The Navigator") aims to offer a reliable guiding assistance for visually impaired people. Currently, visually impaired people always need guiding tools like tactile sticks or guide dogs when navigating outdoor. However, the number of guide dogs is limited and the tactile stick cannot provide accurate and informative feedback to the users. As technology advances, smart devices with AI technology can be combined and act as a new generation of guiding devices.

Method: The Navigator will use user's GPS location to plan a route from user's location to the destination, then the Navigator start uses the camera on the mobile device and an object tracking AI model to guide the user to follow pedestrian who is heading to the same destination. Whenever the pedestrian being followed is found not sharing the same destination as the user does, the Navigator will choose another pedestrian. Furthermore, the main feedback medium for guiding the users' direction is haptic. Sound is only used when sending complicated or dangerous messages to the user.

Result: The Navigator is able plan a route from user's location to destination, follow a pedestrian ahead of user and provide appropriate feedbacks to the user. Significance The Navigator integrated with advanced software technologies and a single hardware, the smart mobile device, can potentially provide a low cost temporary replacement for visually impaired people while they are waiting for their own guide dog. Therefore the Navigator may help visually impaired people utilize social resources and services more efficiently during their waiting time, hence better the inclusion of visually impaired people to our society.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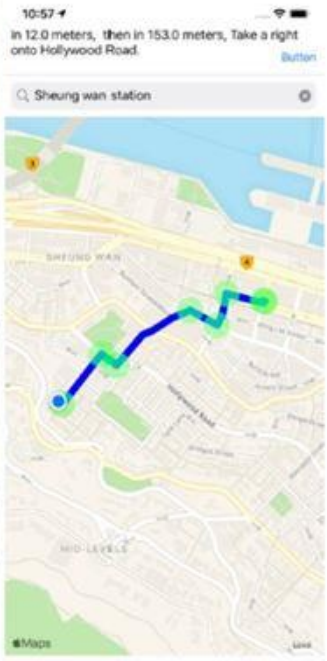
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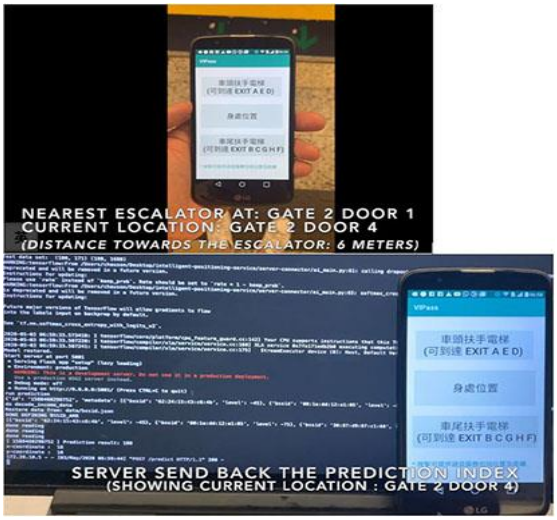
Localization in the MTR for the Visually Impaired

Project Description:

In MTR station, some aids are provided for visually impaired people (VIP) to navigate there. However, it may not fulfill all the needs for the VIP because of the complicated structure of the stations.

Considering this problem, we propose to use deep neural networks to train a model by Wi-Fi signals and develop an android app to help VIP locate their position and the facilities at the MTR platform. Several functions such as distance between the nearest elevator and user position would be provided in the apps with voice feedback.

Software / Hardware Available:
Android Application



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An App to help the Visually Impaired People to Read Music Sheets

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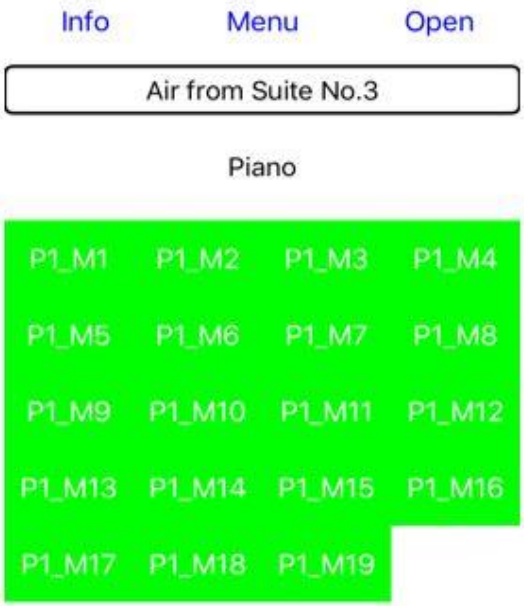
An App to help the Visually Impaired People to Read Music Sheets

Project Description:

This project aims to design an iOS App to help the Visually Impaired People (VIP) to read music sheets. At present, the VIPs need to convert music sheets to braille before they could read them which is very inconvenience and expensive. Through this application, the VIPs can read music sheets via VoiceOver, an inherent accessibility on iOS, when they touch the screen, as if they are reading paper music sheets in braille format.

Software / Hardware Available:
Prototype of an App



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Real-time Outdoor Objects Recognition and Distance Detection for Visually Impaired People

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Real-time Outdoor Objects Recognition and Distance Detection for Visually Impaired People

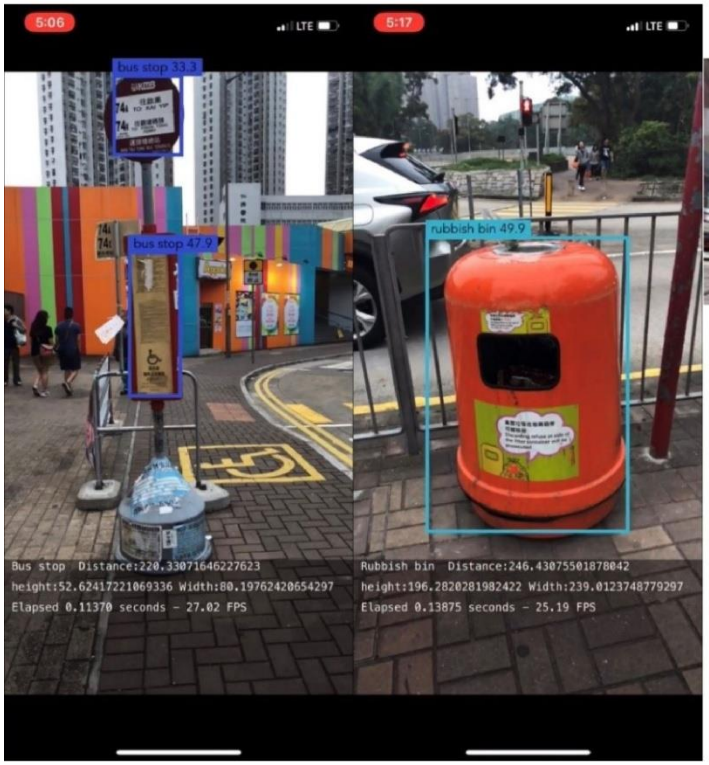
Project Description:

According to the World Health Organization, there are 257 millions of people with visual disabilities. Among them, 217 million have moderate to severe vision impairment and 36 million are totally blind. According to another study, low mobility is one of the major daily life problem encountered by the visually impaired. Walking on unfamiliar roads can be challenging and possibly dangerous for them. Currently, there are existing applications designed for helping the visually impaired. For example, Microsoft has employed image recognition technology in their Seeing AI application to identify different scenes, colors and emotions.

Another application, TapTapSee, describe objects in a photo or short video from user's smart phone camera. The application uses "Cloud Sight Image Recognition API" in the pre-processing stage hence the images are able to return correct description even if the picture was taken under narrowed angles or poor lighting conditions. However, majority of the existing application on smart phone are not designed for identifying outdoor objects, and their processing speed are quite slow due to the high latency of cloud computing, combined with issues such as lacking distance detection. The existing applications fail to provide timely notifications regarding the objects surrounding the individual.

The objective of this project is to develop an offline smart phone application that performs real-time object recognition and distance detection on common outdoor objects. The application aims to create a low cost and real time application to minimize stress and the risk for visually impaired people when walking around unfamiliar locations.

Technology Available:
IOS Application "SeePath"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BAMBOO CYCLE

Problem Definition

Bicycles offer a healthy, eco-friendly and affordable means of transportation. Although they are much cheaper than other vehicles, their cost is still prohibitive for most people in developing countries.

Uniqueness

Bamboo bicycles are available in a few countries, most notably, the USA. This product represents one of the few attempts in India. Besides being eco-friendly and affordable, bicycles made of bamboo offer excellent ride.

Solution

Making the frames out of bamboo, a fast-growing, sustainable and ubiquitous materal could reduce the cost of the bicycles.

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Page Flipper

Problem Definition

This device has primarily been aimed at the differently-abled section of the society who require help of others to flip pages of books every time they read. This enables them to get a feeling of reading from a book like any other person as opposed to alternate methods like

- Getting assistance from parents/care taker or hire personnel to turn pages
- e-book reading

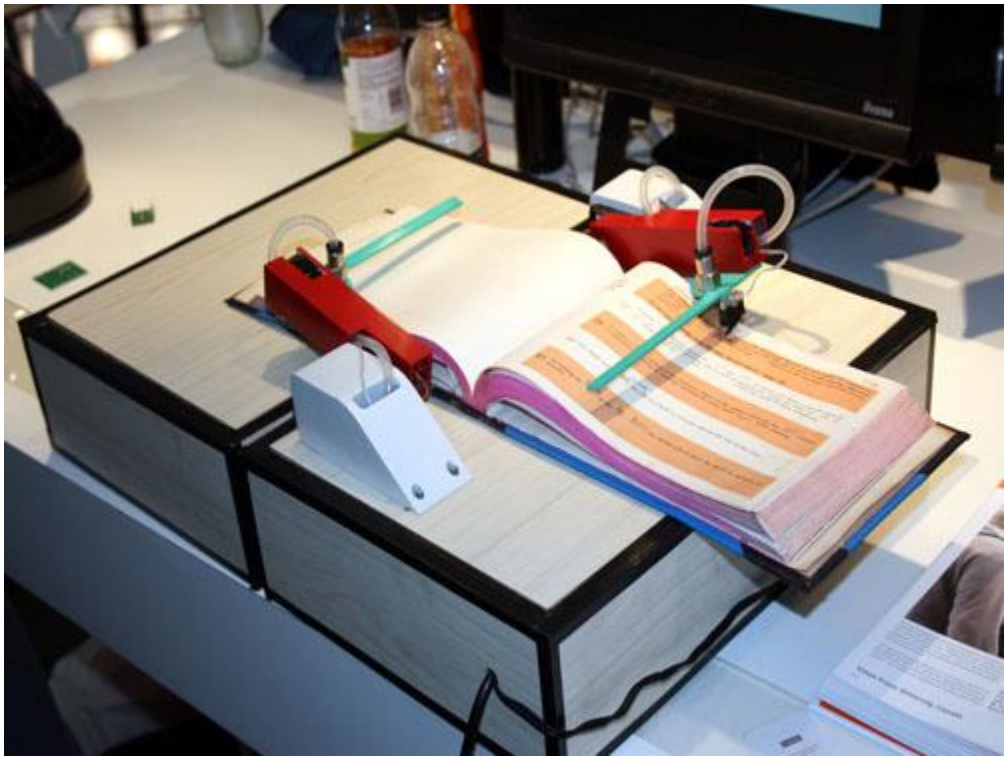
Solution

The Page Flipper is a simple, economical and effective device that can flip pages of any book, one at a time, in both directions and without the use of hands.

It has been designed to help flip pages of any book, one at a time in both directions without the use of hands. It works with books of any paper quality or size and once preset, it can be activated either using a pair of foot switches or voice recognition(This version is yet to be released).

Uniqueness

This product is quite economical as the solutions available in the market are very expensive and not affordable to the common man. One version of this product would help the musicians flip pages of their notes while they play their instrument. This product can also be used for automatically turning and scanning pages of old literature in libraries and for the benefit of patients in hospitals.



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E-PLASTIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

E-Plastic management system is an website project in the project we are used to recycle the waste plastic. It is very helpful in order to overcome the wastage issues of the plastics. The user can able to view the list of plastic categories based on their shapes they can choose any of it. The admin used to maintain all the records. Admin also can view the users details add details of product and can also able to update the changes in the details.The management and recycling of E plastic waste is rapidly growing as it is a valuable resource of industries and it is very substances and with low recycling rate. The Utilization of e plastic waste materials is a partial solution to environmental and ecological problems. As the use of E plastic waste will reduces the Aggregate cost and provides a good strength for the structures and roads. It will reduces the landfill cost and it is energy saving. The e plastic waste consists of discarded plastic waste; these plastics are non-biodegradable components of E plastic waste as a partial replacement of the coarse or fine aggregates.

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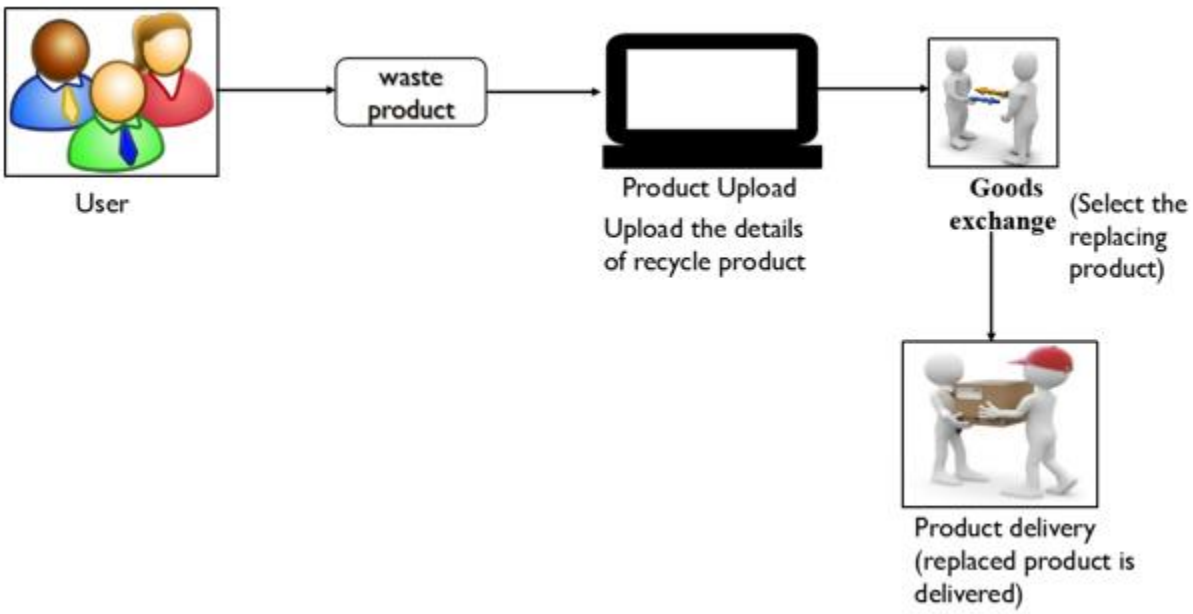

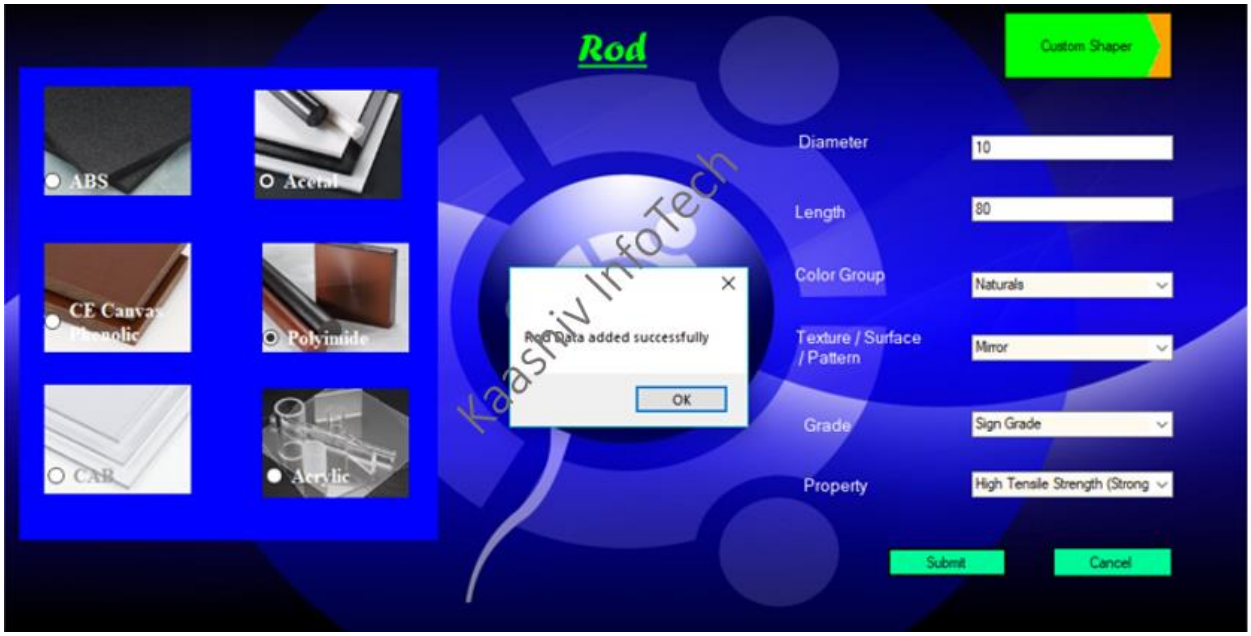
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CROP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The crop is basic reason of production of food and raw material, which eventually is reason of survival of the population. In Indian most of the population is dependent on crops. However, there is also need to review and revitalize the mechanism for updating the technology. In the upcoming years agriculture will see major changes. The main purpose for such project is to develop a mobile phone-based solution that helps in crop management, leads to agricultural yield improvement and helps in care/maintenance of the crops. The large amount of crop is getting damage in the field due to the bacterial attacks and lack of information resources. Annually, such loss exceeds 40% in total. So, the project presented here suggest various ways in which a farmer can utilize on their handsets using application called “crop management system”, to assist them for relatively better cultivation and merchandise. Our proposed crop management system application will provide the details about customer and farmer and also it avoids the third party buyer problem which cause problem for farmers. This project used to search for fertilizer and cultivate crop. This helps to update the fertilizer and crop and cultivate. And shows the result of the crop cultivated.