

# IOT Enhanced Fitness Tracker with ML based Recommendation

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**ABSTRACT:** The IoT-enhanced fitness tracker with machine learning (ML) recommendations is an innovative solution designed to optimize fitness and health management. By integrating advanced IoT sensors, such as heart rate monitors (HW827) and accelerometers (MPU6050), with sophisticated ML algorithms, the system provides personalized fitness recommendations based on real-time data. The tracker continuously monitors key health metrics, including heart rate, step count, and activity levels, to deliver tailored workout plans and detailed progress tracking. The ML component analyzes historical and current user data to refine recommendations, ensuring fitness plans are customized, adaptive, and effective.

This approach enhances user engagement through interactive features, empowers users to make data-driven health decisions, and supports habit formation. The system's scalability and remote access capabilities further extend its utility, allowing for seamless integration with web-based dashboards and future expansions. Overall, this project represents a significant advancement in personalized fitness technology, combining IoT and ML to promote healthier, more active lifestyles. By using sensors like the MPU6050 accelerometer and the hw827 heart rate sensor to capture real-time data on user movements and vital signs. This data is transmitted to the web platform via the ESP32 module, allowing users to access their fitness metrics remotely through a user-friendly interface. What sets this project apart is the integration of machine learning algorithms recommendations. By analyzing the collected data, the ML component.

**Keywords:** Data Analytics, Health Monitoring, IoT, Fitness Tracker, Machine Learning, Wearable Technology.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The rapid advancement of Internet of Things (IoT) technologies has revolutionized the way we monitor and manage personal health and fitness. The integration of

IoT sensors to continuously monitor various health metrics, such as heart rate, step count, and activity levels. The data collected is processed through machine learning algorithms that analyze user patterns and generate tailored fitness advice to enhance user engagement and outcomes [3]. These devices utilize various sensors to track metrics such as heart rate, steps, sleep patterns, and calories burned, offering a comprehensive view of a user's fitness journey.

In this project, we present an IoT-enhanced fitness tracker website integrated with machine learning (ML)-based recommendation systems. The system employs the ESP32 microcontroller paired with sensors like the MPU6050 accelerometer and the hw827 heart rate sensor to capture real-time data on user movements and vital signs. This data is transmitted to the web platform via the ESP32 module, allowing users to access their fitness metrics remotely through a user-friendly interface. What sets this project apart is the integration of machine learning algorithms to deliver personalized fitness recommendations. By analyzing the collected data, the ML component identifies patterns and trends in user behavior, enabling the system to provide tailored suggestions on exercise routines, activity adjustments, and health tips. The goal is to provide personalized fitness recommendations by processing and interpreting sensor data such as heart rate and step count in real time [8].

Machine learning techniques to develop an IoT-enhanced fitness tracker capable of recognizing and analyzing user activity patterns from sensor data. By implementing robust pattern recognition algorithms, the tracker can accurately interpret heart rate, step count, and other fitness metrics, enabling it to provide personalized and data-driven fitness recommendations [11].

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

### 2.1 Existing model

In the current organic food supply chain, various models and systems are employed to ensure product quality and

authenticity, but they often fall short in addressing critical challenges. Traditional traceability methods rely on:

1. **Wearable Fitness Device:** Wearable devices such as smartwatches (e.g., Apple Watch, Fitbit, and Garmin) are popular for fitness tracking.
2. **Mobile Fitness Applications:** Fitness apps like Google Fit, Samsung Health, systems that respond dynamically to real-time user data and MyFitnessPal enable users to track their health metrics through a smartphone.
3. **Online Fitness Platforms:** Platforms such as Strava offer cloud-based services that integrate with wearable devices and fitness apps to provide detailed analytics and social sharing options. Users can log their workouts, track progress over time, and receive fitness insights through web or mobile interfaces.
4. **Basic Recommendation Systems:** Many existing fitness tracking systems include basic recommendation features based on general user data such as age, weight & gender.
5. **Insufficient utilization of IoT-based data collection for creating adaptive fitness recommendation and activity levels.** These recommendations may involve exercise suggestions, calorie intake guidelines, or sleep tips.

## 2.2 Problem Definition

The primary problems in the fitness tracking include:

1. Existing fitness tracking systems primarily offer basic health metric monitoring (e.g., heart rate, steps, calories burned) without personalized recommendations.
2. Current solutions often rely on generic algorithms or predefined fitness plans that do not adapt to individual users' evolving fitness levels and preferences.
3. Most wearable devices focus on standalone functionality, leading to limitations in data integration and processing across multiple devices.
4. Limited use of machine learning algorithms for real-time data analysis and personalized recommendations, with existing systems often based on static datasets.

## 2.3 Technologies

1. **Internet of Things (IoT):** IoT technology enables real-time data collection and processing through connected devices, enhancing health monitoring. Wearable IoT devices integrate sensors like heart rate monitors and accelerometers with microcontrollers for accurate, timely data transmission [5]. This framework supports

proactive healthcare by providing actionable insights and promoting wellness.

2. **Microcontroller & Sensors:** Microcontrollers like the ESP32-WROOM-32 play a crucial role in fitness tracking by integrating sensors and enabling real-time data transmission. Sensors like the HW827 for heart rate monitoring and MPU6050 for motion tracking provide essential physiological and activity data [5].

3. **Web Development Technologies:** Web technologies like HTML, CSS enable the development of interactive interfaces for visualizing fitness data, complemented by Arduino cloud for efficient database management [2]. The importance of structuring and retrieving data effectively for user-centric applications. This integration supports dynamic visualization and personalized fitness insights based on collected data.

4. **Machine Learning Libraries:** Machine learning libraries like NumPy, Scikit-learn, and Pandas streamline the analysis of fitness data, enabling personalized recommendations [7]. These tools support the creation of models that utilize health metrics, activity levels, and historical data for tailored insights. This enhances user experience with precise, real-time feedback on fitness progress.

## 2.4 Algorithms

1. **K-Nearest Neighbors:** The KNN algorithm analyzes user data such as steps taken, heart rate trends, sleep quality, and past fitness activities to identify the nearest neighbors in the dataset. These neighbors represent users with similar fitness levels and goals. Based on the insights derived from these comparisons, the system provides recommendations that are both relevant and achievable. For example, it can suggest optimal daily step targets or workout plans that align with the user's capabilities and fitness journey.

The simplicity and effectiveness of KNN make it a suitable choice for fitness trackers, as it requires minimal computation and can adapt to changing user data in real time. By leveraging KNN, the fitness tracker transforms generic feedback into actionable, personalized recommendations, enhancing user engagement and helping individuals achieve their health and fitness goals more effectively. This integration marks a significant step toward bridging the personalization gap in fitness tracking systems.

## 2.5 Advantages of Proposed System

1. **Real-Time Monitoring and Feedback:** The system continuously collects data from IOT sensors, such as the ESP32, HW827 (heart rate sensor), and MPU6050

(accelerometer), enabling real-time tracking of trackers often deliver generic recommendations that fail to account for individual user profiles, real-time changes in size- support the creation of models that utilize health metrics, activity levels, and historical data for tailored insights. This enhances user experience with precise, real-time feedback on fitness progress.

2. **Personalized Recommendations:** Interfaced using I2C communication, where it continuously tracks acceleration and gyroscope data to estimate step counts. The HW827 sensor is connected via an analog input pin on the ESP32 to monitor the user's heart rate.

3. **Comprehensive Fitness Insights:** Integrating multiple sensors allows the system to offer a detailed view of a user's physical activity and health metrics. Combining heart rate monitoring with step count data helps create a holistic understanding of the user's fitness profile.

4. **User-Friendly Interface:** The system features a web-based interface built with HTML, CSS, enabling users to visualize their data, track progress, and interact with personalized recommendations. The responsive design ensures accessibility across various devices.

5. **Enhanced Data Accuracy:** Advanced algorithms like Support Vector Machines (SVM), Random Forest and Deep Learning models (e.g., LSTM) are incorporated for data analysis, improving the accuracy of activity classification and health predictions.

6. **Seamless Data Transmission:** Using the ESP32 microcontroller for wireless communication ensures smooth data transmission between the sensors and the server, making it easier to maintain up-to-date records of health metrics. For heart rate monitoring, the HW827 sensor is employed. This sensor measures the user's pulse and provides heart rate data, which is crucial for assessing fitness levels and overall health. The ESP32 connects with these sensors and communicates the collected data to the cloud for further analysis.

### III. PROBLEM STATEMENT

In the evolving landscape of health and fitness, fitness trackers have become indispensable tools for monitoring metrics such as steps taken, heart rate, calories burned, and sleep patterns. These devices empower individuals to take charge of their health by providing real-time feedback and tracking progress. However, their impact is often undermined by a lack of personalization. Many fitness trackers operate on a generic model, offering feedback and recommendations that fail to consider the unique physiological and behavioral traits of individual users.

A significant limitation of current fitness trackers is their inability to provide actionable, personalized insights. Generic notifications, such as reminders to increase daily steps, often overlook key factors like the user's fitness level, existing health conditions, and personal preferences. This can result in overwhelming or impractical recommendations, leading to user frustration and inconsistent device usage. The absence of adaptive feedback mechanisms further restricts users from making sustained lifestyle improvements, ultimately diminishing the long-term value of these devices in fostering healthier habits.

Additionally, while advanced technologies such as the Internet of Things (IoT) and machine learning (ML) offer immense potential, their application in fitness trackers remains in its infancy. IoT-enabled sensors can collect vast amounts of real-time data, but the analysis of this data is often rudimentary.

Machine learning techniques, which could analyze patterns in activity levels, heart rate trends, and sleep quality to offer predictive and personalized recommendations, are not widely utilized. The lack of sophisticated recommendation systems that evolve with the user's fitness journey highlights a critical gap. Addressing these challenges requires the integration of adaptive ML algorithms and IoT capabilities to deliver tailored fitness plans, predictive insights, and dynamic feedback, ultimately transforming fitness trackers into truly personalized health companions.

### IV. OBJECTIVES

1. To utilize IoT sensors
2. To implement cloud integration
3. To develop machine learning models
4. To provide a goal-setting feature
5. To utilize content-based filtering

### V. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

1. *Hardware Components:* The system utilizes various hardware components to collect fitness-related data. The primary component is the ESP32 microcontroller, which serves as the central processing unit for integrating the sensors and managing data transmission.

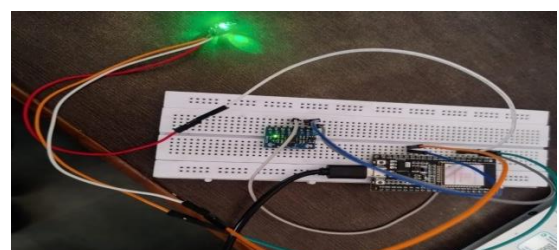


Fig 1: Hardware Connection

2. *Integration Process:* The setup involves connecting the MPU6050 and HW827 sensors to the ESP32. The MPU6050 is deep sleep modes, and cross-validation. These enhancements improve system performance, supporting the effective use of IoT and machine learning for real-time fitness monitoring & personalized recommendations.

3. *Software Setup:* The software setup involves programming the ESP32 using the Arduino IDE and integrating it with the Arduino IoT Cloud. The Arduino IoT Cloud facilitates seamless data collection, processing, and visualization through dashboards. It provides a user-friendly interface for setting up data variables, monitoring sensor readings, and sending data to the cloud.

Machine learning algorithms are implemented for data analysis and providing recommendations. Popular libraries such as scikit-learn or TensorFlow can be used for training models that predict user behavior or suggest fitness activities based on historical data. Utilizing low-energy were implemented, such as filtering techniques and power optimization, to enhance the system's reliability.

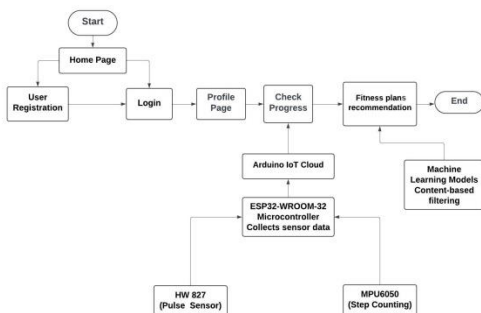


Fig 2: Flow Chart

## VI. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

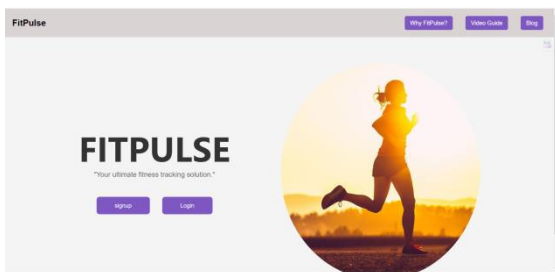


Fig 3: Home Page

The page provides two main call-to-action buttons "Sign up" and "Login," enabling new users to register and existing users to access their accounts.

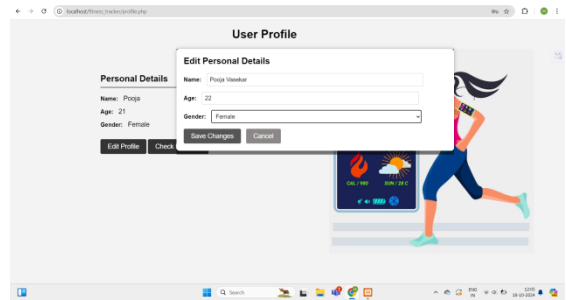


Fig 3: Profile Page

Profile page where user can enter the details like name, age and gender. Also can edit and check progress .

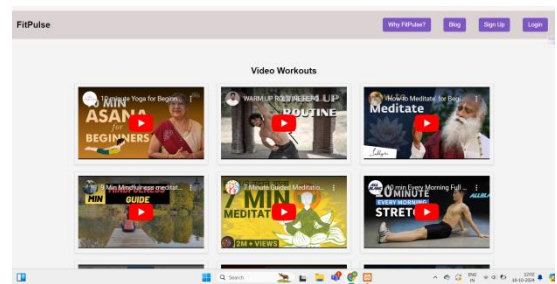


Fig 4: Video Workout Page

Video Workouts page on the website, featuring a variety of fitness and wellness videos. The videos displayed include topics such as yoga for beginners, warm-up routines, meditation, and stretching exercises.

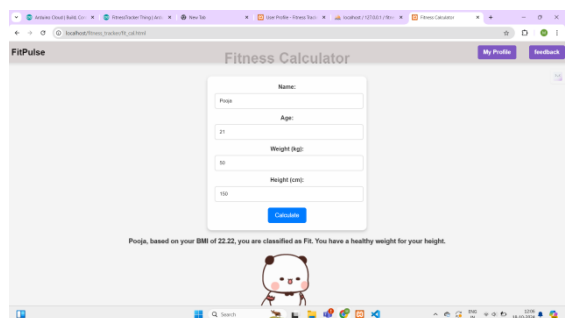


Fig 5: Fitness Calculator page

Fitness Calculator page allows users to input personal details such as name, age, weight (kg), and height (cm) to calculate fitness-related metrics.

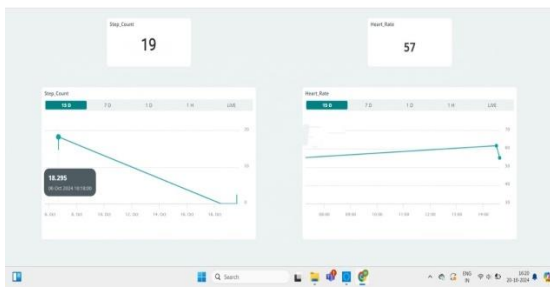


Fig 6: Step count and Heart rate Result

The fitness tracker continuously collects data from the MPU6050 & HW827 sensors, capturing step counts through motion analysis and heart rate by monitoring pulse signals. This data, displayed as daily step counts, average and peak heart rates during activity, reveals trends like increased heart rate during exercise or reduced steps on sedentary latency, and power management, also promote days, visualized in the Arduino IoT Cloud dashboards.

Machine learning models process this data in real time, identifying fitness patterns to significant value by analyzing data patterns and providing personalized health and activity recommendations. These recommendations not only help users set achievable fitness goals but healthier lifestyle choices by various solutions

## VII. CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE

### 1. CONCLUSION

The IoT-enhanced fitness tracker project presents a comprehensive approach to modern fitness tracking by integrating Internet of Things (IoT) technologies, machine learning algorithms, and user-friendly web interfaces. The system employs sensors such as the ESP32 microcontroller, HW827 for heart rate monitoring, and MPU6050 for tracking physical movements to collect real-time data on vital health metrics, including heart rate and step count. This data is wirelessly transmitted to a central server, where it is securely stored and processed for analysis.

Machine learning algorithms such as KNN is utilized to analyze the data, classify activities, and generate customized fitness recommendations. These algorithms ensure that the recommendations are personalized, based on the user's activity levels, health metrics, and historical trends. The system's capacity for continuous learning allows it to adapt recommendations over time to fit changing user needs.

The web UI is built with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, enables users to visualize their health data in real-time,

track progress, and interact with fitness recommendations. The responsive design ensures seamless access across different devices, providing users with flexibility in monitoring their health metrics anytime and anywhere. Moreover, the architecture supports scalability, allowing additional sensors or functionalities to be integrated easily in the future.

### 2. FUTURE SCOPE

The fitness tracker system can be significantly enhanced by focusing on improving data accuracy and device functionality. Integrating advanced sensors, such as high-precision heart rate and motion sensors, will help reduce motion artifacts during workouts, ensuring more reliable health metrics. Additionally, incorporating offline mode functionality will allow users to store and collect data locally when internet connectivity is unavailable, ensuring uninterrupted usage and convenience in remote areas.

Another critical area for improvement is extending battery life through efficient power management strategies and adopting low-energy communication protocols like Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE). Exploring sustainable energy solutions, such as solar-powered wearable components, can further enhance device longevity while promoting environmental sustainability. Moreover, advanced activity recognition powered by machine learning, including deep learning algorithms, can provide better accuracy in identifying diverse physical activities, enabling more personalized and actionable recommendations for users. These advancements will make the system more robust, reliable, and user-centric.

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