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ABSTRACT

The objective of this article is to address issues with traditional approaches, such as resource-intensive data collecting and difficult-to-reach areas, by investigating the use of IoT technologies for soil, water, and air quality monitoring. Sufficient oversight is required in order to sustain a healthy society and enable sustainable global growth. Due to advancements in the internet of things and the creation of contemporary sensors, environment monitoring has evolved into a smart environment monitoring system in recent times. For this kind of demand, Internet of Things technology is ideal. Using sensors, microcontrollers, and Internet of Things technologies, this study proposes an IoT-based system that efficiently monitors changes in an environment. With the suggested module, users can effortlessly keep an eye on temperature and humidity levels as well as identify any dangerous gas concentrations indoors or outside. A notice for important changes in the sensor data may also be configured by the user. The author has conducted a thorough analysis of how machine learning techniques, IoT, and sensor technology advancements have made environment monitoring a genuinely intelligent monitoring system.

KEYWORDS

Internet of Things, Sustainable Global Growth Soil, Water, and Air Quality Monitoring.

1. INTRODUCTION

Environment monitoring (EM) includes managing and planning catastrophes, reducing pollutants, and successfully resolving issues that occur from unhealthful environmental circumstances. Environmental medicine (EM) addresses air and water pollution, dangerous radiation, shifting weather patterns, earthquakes, and more. Numerous variables, some man-made and others resulting from natural causes, contribute to the sources of pollution. EM's mission is to accurately handle these difficulties in order to maintain the environment for a planet and civilisation that are healthy. Modern science and technology, particularly artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning, have made environmental monitoring (EM) more precise and effective in controlling pollution and other negative effects. As a result, EM has evolved into a smart environment monitoring (SEM) system. The creation and planning of urban settings is being replaced by the design of smart cities. Wireless networks are used in the planning of smart cities to help with the monitoring of the amount of traffic pollution in the area. Wireless networks, also known as wireless sensor networks (WSNs), are made up of contemporary sensors that use artificial intelligence (AI) for monitoring and control. WSNs use Internet of things (IoT) devices for efficient temperature control, pollution control, vehicle branding, and trash management. Because they include IoT, AI, and wireless sensors, contemporary approaches to environment monitoring are referred to as SEM systems.

Today, a crucial concern is climate change and the need for environmental monitoring, especially air quality monitoring. Many practical initiatives aimed at "air quality" are now in development. These systems are using IoT as the foundation for their communication. A weather monitoring system based on the

Internet of Things was created for agricultural use. Temperature, air pressure, humidity, light intensity, and dew point are hence the indices that were constantly tracked. In order to forecast the weather, just temperature and humidity are measured. A system for monitoring the environment has been implemented, gathering information on temperature, humidity, and precipitation. For farming in a greenhouse, information on humidity, temperature, air pressure, and light intensity is tracked and recorded. Data are only logged and examined for monitoring in the areas of sound and temperature.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SENSORS

The hardware layer and the software layer comprised the two levels of the environmental IoT sensor. The Plug & Sense product range from Labellum serves as the foundation for the hardware layer. These are tested, calibrated, and commercially accessible environmental monitoring instruments. The gadgets consist of a plastic container that is waterproof and weatherproof, encasing a programmable Arduino microcontroller board. Initial deployments and replacements are made easier by the nine-pin waterproof connection that connects all of the sensor probes to the enclosure. The system's nodes both virtual and physical as well as the links between them and the underlying software that runs on them.

The air quality IoT devices connected to the environmental monitoring platform measure three particle-matter variables (ultrafine particulate matter, fine particulate matter, and coarse particulate matter) and four gaseous variables (carbon monoxide (CO), ozone (O3), sulphur dioxide (SO2), and nitrogen dioxide (NO2). Temperature, relative humidity, and barometric pressure are weather-related data that are added to these readings. For the

air-quality monitoring equipment, each variable's measurement was taken every twenty minutes. The Internet of Things, or IoT, is a new paradigm that is rapidly taking the business and society by storm. It is becoming a major factor in many different areas. It is possible to integrate different devices with ease if they have the ability to sense, identify, process, communicate, and act. A number of variables, such as agricultural productivity, economic development, high-quality education, and other sectors, affect the global economy's long-term health. But it's important to keep in mind that environmental factors also affect how sustainable growth is achieved.

• **Monitor the Environment**: Installed sensors and an information delivery system, such as Digi X-Bee wireless communication modules and sensor connectivity gateways, are needed for environmental condition monitors spanning fields, industrial sites, and water management systems. Critical information is gathered and sent precisely where it is required by these networked devices.

• **Measure Data**: These systems need to enable the evaluation of important data points that might point to anything from chemical and water leaks to crucial equipment failures in order to quantify the environmental effect. Municipalities and industrial operators may use this data to assess their environmental impact and implement sustainable practices, waste reduction, water resource management, and disaster prevention.

• **Catalogue Data**: It is impossible to overestimate the vast volumes of information gathered from environmental monitoring stations all around the world. Global databases, like the Microsoft Planetary Computer, catalogue a vast array of environmental

data. Similar to this, industrial sites and other businesses need to use cloud and data centre storage to organise the collected data so that business apps may access it.

• **Deliver Actionable Insights from the Analysis and Data**: Providing actionable insights from data is a crucial goal. Employees may obtain insights, receive alerts and messages, and take action thanks to Digi's IoT solutions, which are linked with cloud services like Microsoft Azure and Amazon Web Services.

3. APPLICATIONS FOR MONITORING IOT ENVIRONMENTS

In order to enable improved decision-making, environmental sustainability, and a circular economy, we may use Internet of Things (IoT) technologies to link and manage wireless devices throughout an industrial field or globally for environmental monitoring and management. Let's examine several application scenarios that show how the Internet of Things might benefit the environment.

Monitoring of Water Quality: Water is an essential resource for the planet's and its inhabitants' health, and in the modern world, clean water management and conservation depend on technology. IoT-based solutions for monitoring water quality aid in the management of this priceless resource by assisting in the reduction of pollution. Water may be analysed in buildings, water and wastewater treatment facilities, irrigation systems, and industrial processes by using IoT systems.

These cutting-edge IoT-powered smart water monitoring devices allow for precise readings of impurities, oxygen concentrations, other variables, and pH levels. IoT technology makes it possible to identify dangerous materials before they enter homes and businesses. We can maintain our health and fitness

with the aid of cutting-edge technologies.

Monitoring of Air Quality: Greenhouse gases, or organic molecules released into the atmosphere by industrial activities, include hydrocarbons, chemicals, and carbon monoxide. Furthermore, as is well known, methane from livestock and automobile emissions both negatively affect the earth and the quality of our air.

Science and industry may bring about change through air quality monitoring. These vital indicators provide the information needed by cities to develop their urban areas, by industries to lessen their effects, and by whole automakers to continuously enhance their designs and cut emissions. Vehicle emissions may be greatly reduced and cleaner air can be supported even by using IoT to control traffic flow in urban areas.

4. ENERGY OBSERVATION

Energy monitoring is crucial to conservation given the finite amount of energy in the world. IoT-based solutions can help us utilise energy more efficiently by offering the insights and management capabilities we need.

In order to minimise use and encourage sustainability, top energy suppliers are now quickly incorporating a variety of IoT monitoring and mitigation strategies along with clean energy solutions. These methods can help everyone who depends on the electric grid save money in the process.

5. TECHNOLOGY HAS SEVERAL APPLICATIONS IN THE MONITORING OF BIODIVERSITY

Plant monitoring: Information gathered by monitoring changes in plant cover, such as deforestation and forest regrowth,

may be used to evaluate the condition of various ecosystems and pinpoint the region's most in need of conservation initiatives. Tools like Global Forest Watch may automatically transmit notifications whenever a substantial change in land use is detected, such as deforestation or forest fires, using high-resolution satellite photography. These kinds of technologies are very beneficial in monitoring any indirect/induced consequences, such human settlements pushing into the forest following road building, and in providing baseline data for planned project locations.

Sound Surveillance: A viable method for monitoring biodiversity is to record and analyse sound. Researchers may recognise and track the vocalisations of various species, offering insights into the variety and health of ecosystems, by utilising specialised microphones and algorithms. The use of acoustic monitoring is not novel. For many years, it has been utilised, for instance, to find bats and cetaceans. The unique sounds of birds, frogs, and insects can be utilised to track their existence. For instance, researchers may identify various bird species and monitor changes in their nesting habits and habitat utilisation over time by examining recordings of bird songs.

Similar to this, scientists may identify various species, follow their migration routes, and investigate the effects of environmental variables, such habitat loss and climate change, on bat populations by keeping an eye on their cries. An "acoustic baseline" or "acoustic index" of a certain region can be used to track the relative biodiversity and determine if a particular development or habitat restoration is producing the desired effects. Even the ability to automatically identify dangerous or prohibited activities (like hunting and logging) and notify authorities in real time is feasible.

6. INNOVATION AND DIGITALISATION

The term "digital innovation" refers to the development of new digital technology and the ensuing modifications made to market products, corporate procedures, or models. Therefore, in order to effectively coordinate digital innovation, a set of procedures, concepts, and practices are associated with digital innovation management. Businesses employ and apply digital technology at different phases of the innovation process and for a number of innovation-related reasons. In this regard, researching the benefits, drawbacks, and consequences of using digital technologies is crucial, as is determining if and how their usage and application affect innovation processes. Determining if businesses need to reorganise internally in order to use new technologies is also essential. Digital technology may affect organisational structure and behaviour in addition to supporting knowledge management procedures.

7. DIGITALISATION AND THE APPLICATION OF EI

The author of this study thinks that digitalisation is a two-edged sword that may either help or hurt the implementation of EI. After laying out a theoretical framework for innovation and market characteristics, we focus on the digital industry and address the factors that encourage and hinder emotional intelligence in greater detail. The range and diversity of personal data define the digital environment. If more data points are collected, the data may be more beneficial for planning in the future. Think about how merging personal data might enhance the functionality of digital personal assistants and internet search results, for instance. The companies can create user profiles that will allow them to target their users with more relevant organic and sponsored search results by gathering personal information

from the range of services their users use outside of the search engine (such as email, web browsers, texting, maps, and purchases). The digital revolution might lead to both incremental and revolutionary innovation, as well as dynamic efficiency, which would help the economy in many ways. It helps to know that there are a number of difficulties related to the digital transformation process that have varying effects on innovation and emotional intelligence. In particular, data plays a crucial role in the choice to adopt innovation, particularly in an increasingly digitalised world. Improved manufacturing, services, algorithms, and organisational structures are all facilitated by increased data volumes. Business and government may learn how to run their organisations more successfully and make better use of their resources by examining a wealth of data. With the data revolution, business tactics have changed. Artificial intelligence (AI) and big data are being integrated into strategic decision-making processes more often in an effort to provide a competitive advantage over rivals. Big Data is a fundamental economic resource that may provide companies a major competitive edge as well as spur innovation and expansion.

8. SUGGESTIONS

As these variables are not statistically significant in certain circumstances, the contribution of digital public services to EM performance promotion is comparatively smaller than that of digital companies. Additionally, the researcher discovers that government and corporate investments in EMs as well as public awareness of EMs' importance are positively correlated with digitalisation.

According to the research findings, India should increase the development of digital infrastructure, encourage the use of

digital technology, and expedite the digital economy. In order to create a more effective legal framework for boosting business technology investment and public awareness of environmental improvements, governments should acknowledge and take use of the potential provided by digital technology.

Some other topics that will probably be covered include how the government may alter consumer habits, enhance manufacturing procedures, and make the best use of current innovation and technology.

Here are some more suggestions for the Indian Union Government. The administration of climatic and environmental data has to be standardised and optimised as a first step. Second, in order to create a circular or green economy, communication barriers need to be eliminated. Thirdly, governments in India ought to encourage and expedite the growth of a green economy and society by creating digital solutions that will heighten the general public's understanding of the significance of digitisation.

9. CONCLUSION

Several environmental factors may be monitored using this inexpensive, readily accessible component-based environment monitoring system. It's simple to modify this system for usage indoors or outdoors. The suggested system has undergone many tests with various parameters, all of which have been successful. IoT presents a promising technological solution for revolutionizing environmental monitoring by enabling intelligent, networked sensors for continuous assessment of soil, water, and air quality. The integration of IoT with international standards and advanced communication technologies offers opportunities to address key challenges in environmental monitoring, including data accuracy, reliability, and scalability. The proposed system utilizing

microcontrollers, Wi-Fi modules, and sensors demonstrates the potential for efficient data gathering and transmission in environmental monitoring applications

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