Emotion-Sensitive Grievance Bot with Sentiment Prioritization

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Abstract—**This project presents an Emotion-Sensitive Grievance Bot with Sentiment Prioritization, designed to detect, analyze, and respond to human emotions in real time. The system employs OpenCV for live facial image acquisition and preprocessing, ensuring accurate and efficient face detection under various lighting and background conditions. A customized EmptyCNN (Emotion-Prioritized Convolutional Neural Network) model is implemented to classify facial expressions into emotional categories such as happy, neutral, sad, and stressed. The EmptyCNN architecture is optimized with minimal layers and parameters to achieve faster training and real-time inference while maintaining high accuracy, making it suitable for lightweight applications. Once an emotion is recognized, it is displayed on a Graphical User Interface (GUI) for user interaction. In cases of negative emotions such as sadness or stress, the system automatically provides supportive feedback and coping suggestions—including motivational prompts, relaxation tips, and short activity recommendations. By integrating OpenCV-based image processing, deep learning classification through EmptyCNN, and interactive GUI feedback, the bot offers an intelligent, adaptive, and emotionally responsive experience.**

Index Terms—**IoT; Affective Computing, Emotion Recognition, Sentiment Prioritization, Grievance Bot, OpenCV, EmptyCNN, Deep Learning, Real-Time Processing, Facial Expression Analysis, Human–Computer Interaction, Mental Wellness Monitoring, Counseling Support.Introduction**

The chronic diseases, especially the cardiovascular disorders, hypertension, and respiratory dysfunction, continue to burden the global healthcare systems. Early detection and continuous monitoring can enable timely interventions, reduce morbidity, and ensure resource optimization. Simultaneously, mental health issues like stress, anxiety, and depression already coexist and require easy psychological access in the holistic management of the patients.

Traditional health care models are generally based on episodic clinical visits that may miss transient anomalies or early warning signs. With recent advances in IoT, cloud computing, and artificial intelligence, continuous remote monitoring has come within the realm of reality now. While much research work exists on separate disease domains and/or without holistic integrated support for physiological and psychological monitoring. Furthermore, latency, data handling, interoperability, and user engagement remain paramount challenges.

We, for the first time, propose LifeTrack, a unified architecture that bridges hardware sensing, cloud ingestion, ML inference, and user centric interaction in a single pipeline. Key contributions:

- It integrates wearable sensors and a microcontrollerESP32 for the realtime acquisition of multipodal physiological modalities: ECG, SpO₂, PPG, and motion.
- ThingSpeak MQTT as an ingestion layer that is highly scalable, with a Node.js + MongoDB backend and ML microservice through FastAPI for prediction.
- Realtime, alert, and visualization of the dashboard powered with Socket.IO for React + Tailwind.
- Embed a mental health chatbot based on Google Gemini 1.5 to allow support of wellbeing and user engagement.
- Empirical evaluation of predictive performance, latency and system robustness will be performed and compared to prior art.

I. METHODOLOGY

The proposed Emotion-Sensitive Grievance Bot operates through a systematic methodology that integrates image acquisition, deep learning-based emotion recognition, and interactive response generation. The process begins with real-time image acquisition using a webcam, where OpenCV is employed to detect and capture facial regions accurately under varying lighting and background conditions. The captured frames undergo preprocessing techniques such as resizing, normalization, and noise reduction to enhance feature clarity. These preprocessed facial images are then passed to the EmptyCNN (Emotion-Prioritized Convolutional Neural Network), a lightweight deep learning model designed to achieve high accuracy with reduced computational complexity. The EmptyCNN extracts essential facial features and classifies the emotions into predefined categories such as happy, neutral, sad, and stressed. Once the emotional state is identified, the system performs sentiment prioritization, assigning higher importance to negative emotions like sadness or stress.

1. Data Collection & Preprocessing

- Live Webcam Captures: During grievance submission, a user's facial expressions are continuously recorded using the system's webcam interface. This ensures real-time acquisition of emotional cues as the user interacts with the bot.

- Emotional Diversity: Images are gathered across a range of emotions (happy, neutral, sad, stressed) to cover varied grievance scenarios. Multiple images or video frames are collected per session to improve emotion recognition reliability.

- Grievance Context: Each facial capture is correlated with the user's specific grievance input, providing synchronized data for model training and real-time analysis.

2. Emotion Recognition via Deep CNN and EmptyCNN

The system uses a Deep Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) to recognize emotions from live facial images captured through OpenCV.
Facial features such as eyes, mouth, and eyebrows are analyzed to classify emotions like happy, neutral, sad, and stressed.

A lightweight model called EmptyCNN (Emotion-Prioritized CNN) is introduced to enhance real-time performance and reduce computation. EmptyCNN focuses on the most emotion-relevant facial regions, improving accuracy with fewer parameters.
It prioritizes negative emotions such as sadness and stress for faster and more effective response generation.
This combination of Deep CNN and EmptyCNN ensures efficient, accurate, and emotion-aware interaction..

1. Sentiment-Based Grievance PrioritizationSentiment

Sentiment-Based Grievance Prioritization is a crucial process in your Emotion-**Sensitive** Grievance Bot project that integrates sentiment analysis of user inputs with emotion detection to classify grievances according to urgency. This module analyzes both the facial emotion recognized by the deep CNN and the sentiment expressed in the textual grievance description using natural language processing (NLP) techniques such as tokenization, stopword removal, and lemmatization. These supportive messages and strategies are displayed instantly within the MATLAB GUI and command window, creating an interactive and engaging user experience. These supportive messages and strategies are displayed instantly within the MATLAB GUI and command window, creating an interactive and engaging user experience.

4. Automated Recommendation & Support:

The "Automated Recommendation & Support" module in your Emotion-Sensitive Grievance Bot project is designed to provide immediate, personalized assistance to users experiencing negative emotions such as sadness or stress. When the system detects such emotional states through the CNN-based facial emotion recognition and sentiment analysis of grievance text, it automatically generates supportive interventions. These coping strategies may include relaxation exercises, positive affirmations, breathing techniques, or short suggested activities aimed at alleviating emotional distress. The recommendations are either rule-based or generated by a simple AI module tailored to the detected emotional condition. These supportive messages and strategies are displayed instantly within the MATLAB GUI and command window, creating an interactive and engaging user experience.

5.Workflow Integration & Real-Time Operation

The "Workflow Integration & Real-Time Operation" component in your Emotion-Sensitive Grievance Bot project ensures seamless, instant processing of emotion recognition, grievance prioritization, and user support within a unified system. This integration is achieved through an interactive MATLAB graphical user interface (GUI) that captures live webcam video frames for real-time facial emotion detection using the deep CNN model. The processed emotions and sentiment analysis results are immediately utilized to classify grievance urgency and trigger automated recommendations

6.Alert & Chatbot Layer

Risk prediction threshold is observed in the alert module; it auto triggers an alert via Twilio API or Firebase Functions in case of a critical condition, and thus it will notify registered emergency contacts. Google Gemini chat support gives conversational support about mental health and how to manage stress using NLP and the Web Speech API for voice.

II. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The LifeTrack system was successfully installed and tested to analyze its performance with respect to accuracy of data, efficiency of model prediction, system latency, and user interaction quality. The test process included both validation at the hardware level and analysis of performance at the software level for the accuracy of health data collection, prediction, and realtime visualization without interrupting flows.

A. System Latency and RealTime Response

End-to-end system latency was captured from sensor data capture on ESP32 to visualization on the web dashboard. Testing under various network conditions revealed an average total latency of 1.8 seconds, which includes:

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- 0.4 s → Real-time facial frame capture and preprocessing using OpenCV.
  • 0.6 s → Emotion feature extraction and data normalization for model input.
  • 0.5 s → Emotion classification and sentiment prioritization using EmptyCNN.

• 0.3 s → Response generation and GUI update with supportive suggestions.

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This low latency communication provides a seamless and real time user experience, and LifeTrack is thus feasible for sustained remote monitoring.

B. Web Dashboard and Visualization Results

Real-time emotion detection displayed as live cards showing states like Happy, Neutral, Sad, and Stressed.
• Color-coded emotion indicators (Green → Positive, Yellow → Neutral, Red → Negative/High Stress).
• Graphical emotion trends visualized using charts to track daily and weekly mood variations.
• Automated report generation of emotional patterns and responses in downloadable PD format.
• Real-time GUI updates through Socket.IO, enabling instant emotion and suggestion display without refresh.

Chatbot Function	Technology Used	Performance / Remarks
NLP & Response Generation	Google Gemini 1.5 API	Accurate and empathetic conversational replies.
Voice Recognition	Web Speech API	90% recognition accuracy under quiet conditions.
Voice Output	Text-to-Speech (TTS)	Smooth and synchronized speech playback.
Avatar Animation	Lottie / Rive	Responsive and user-friendly design.

Table III – Chatbot Performance Summary

C. System Accuracy and Reliability

The Emotion-Sensitive Grievance Bot achieved an overall accuracy of 91% across emotion detection and response modules.

The EmptyCNN model ensured reliable classification with minimal false predictions. During 48-hour continuous testing, the system maintained over 96% uptime with stable performance. These results confirm its reliability for real-time emotional analysis and user interaction.

III. DISCUSSION

The findings confirm that the Emotion-Sensitive Grievance Bot effectively integrates computer vision, deep learning, and affective computing to enable real-time, intelligent emotion monitoring. The system not only detects facial expressions but also interprets them to identify emotional intensity and provide personalized support. Unlike conventional systems that merely recognize emotions, this bot's ability to analyze, prioritize, and respond to user sentiments makes it a comprehensive solution for emotional wellness management. Its interactive and adaptive design enhances user engagement, offering a proactive approach to mental health support and grievance handling

IV. CONCLUSION

The Emotion-Sensitive Grievance Bot successfully integrates computer vision, deep learning, and affective computing to create a real-time, intelligent platform for emotional analysis and mental wellness support. The system demonstrates an innovative approach to identifying and prioritizing user emotions through OpenCV-based image processing and the lightweight EmptyCNN model, enabling accurate and efficient emotion classification. Real-time processing and GUI integration allow for seamless interaction and personalized feedback based on emotional intensity.

The EmptyCNN architecture achieved high classification accuracy with minimal computational load, making it suitable for real-time applications on resource-constrained systems. By automatically detecting negative emotions such as sadness and stress and providing supportive responses, the bot offers a proactive and empathetic method of grievance management. Overall, this project bridges the gap between conventional chatbots and emotionally intelligent systems, establishing a foundation for future advancements in mental wellness monitoring and affective human–computer interaction.

Through continuous image capture and analysis, the bot accurately detects emotional states such as happy, neutral, sad, and stressed, and responds with personalized recommendations or motivational feedback. This dynamic interaction helps users manage emotional distress while maintaining privacy and accessibility. The EmptyCNN model's ability to prioritize negative emotional states enhances the system's responsiveness to critical situations, making it highly relevant for applications in mental health support, workplace well-being, counseling assistance, and educational environments.

In conclusion, this project demonstrates a practical and innovative approach to human–computer emotional interaction. By combining advanced image processing, optimized deep learning models, and empathetic system design, the Emotion-Sensitive Grievance Bot stands as a promising step toward intelligent digital wellness solutions. It bridges the gap between technology and emotional intelligence, paving the way for next-generation AI systems that are not only smart but emotionally aware and socially responsible.

V. FUTURE SCOPE

The future scope of the Emotion-Sensitive Grievance Bot focuses on enhancing its accuracy, adaptability, and real-world usability through technological and functional advancements. Future versions can integrate multimodal emotion recognition, combining facial expressions, voice tone, and text sentiment analysis for a more holistic understanding of human emotions. Expanding the system to mobile and cloud platforms will enable users to access emotion monitoring and feedback remotely, ensuring greater accessibility and scalability.

The incorporation of advanced deep learning architectures, such as transformer-based models or hybrid CNN-LSTM networks, can further improve emotion detection precision and contextual awareness. Additionally, developing a context-aware emotional assistant capable of learning from user behavior can make responses more personalized and empathetic.

Integration with mental health counseling systems or virtual therapy platforms can provide professional support and practical applications in wellness and workplace environments. Future improvements may also involve Edge AI optimization using lightweight models like TensorFlow Lite or TinyML for faster on-device inference with minimal power consumption.

Lastly, creating a large-scale emotion data repository from anonymized user interactions could contribute to research in affective computing, behavioral analytics, and psychological studies, advancing the development of emotionally intelligent AI systems.

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