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Real-Time Crowd Detection System

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Abstract - The Real-Time Crowd Detection & Monitoring System is an AI-driven solution designed to enhance public safety and crowd management by automatically detecting and counting individuals in images, videos, and live camera feeds. Utilizing TensorFlow's Faster R-CNN Inception V2 model, the system ensures high accuracy in human detection, enabling real-time monitoring of crowded areas. A customizable crowd threshold allows users to define safe limits, and when the detected count exceeds this threshold, the system triggers multiple alert mechanisms, including an audio warning, on-screen notification, and an automated email alert to security personnel. Additionally, the HELP button enables users to notify security teams instantly in emergency situations.

A key feature of the system is automated report generation, which compiles detection data, crowd density trends, timestamps, and security alerts into a PDF report for further analysis and record-keeping. The Tkinter-based graphical user interface (GUI) provides an intuitive platform where users can switch between image, video, and live camera modes, adjust detection settings, and enable or disable alerts. To ensure smooth performance, the system is optimized with multi-threading and efficient model loading techniques, minimizing processing delays. Compared to traditional surveillance methods, which require constant human supervision, this system provides a fully automated, scalable, and intelligent solution for public safety, event monitoring, and security management. Future improvements may include mobile app integration, SMS alerts, cloud-based monitoring dashboards, and enhanced deep learning models to further improve detection efficiency and responsiveness. This system represents a significant advancement in intelligent surveillance and proactive crowd control, ensuring efficient and real-time monitoring of high-density environments.

Key Words: Real-time Human Detection, Deep Learning, TensorFlow, OpenCV

1.INTRODUCTION

Crowd monitoring and management are critical for ensuring public safety in high-density environments such as transport hubs, stadiums, public events, and smart cities. Traditional surveillance systems rely on manual monitoring, which can be inefficient and prone to human error. To address this challenge, we propose a Real-Time Crowd Detection & Monitoring System that utilizes machine learning and computer vision to automate human detection, crowd analysis, and security alerts.

The system employs TensorFlow's Faster R-CNN Inception V2 model for accurate human detection in images, recorded videos, and live camera feeds. It features a customizable crowd threshold, allowing users to define safe crowd density limits. When the threshold is exceeded, the system triggers an audio alert, displays a visual warning, and sends an automated email notification to security personnel. Additionally, an emergency HELP button enables instant security alerts for rapid response.

A graphical user interface (GUI) built with Tkinter ensures ease of use, allowing users to toggle detection modes, adjust thresholds, and manage alerts seamlessly. The system also incorporates automated report generation, compiling detection insights, timestamps, and crowd density statistics into a PDF report for post-event analysis.

This project provides a fully automated, scalable, and intelligent crowd monitoring solution, reducing reliance on manual surveillance while enhancing security, efficiency, and situational awareness. Future enhancements include mobile app integration, cloud-based monitoring, and AI-driven predictive crowd analysis.

2. Body of Paper

The Real-Time Crowd Detection & Monitoring System is an AI-driven, real-time surveillance solution designed to enhance public safety through automated human detection, crowd monitoring, and security alerts. Leveraging TensorFlow's Faster R-CNN Inception V2 model, the system accurately identifies individuals in images, videos, and live camera feeds, ensuring high detection accuracy and real-time responsiveness. The customizable crowd threshold feature allows users to define safe crowd density limits, dynamically adjusting system sensitivity based on venue capacity and safety regulations. When the detected crowd count exceeds the predefined threshold, the system triggers multiple alert mechanisms, including an audio warning, on-screen notifications, and automated email alerts to security personnel.

To further enhance emergency response capabilities, the system incorporates a HELP button, which allows users to instantly notify nearby security personnel through an automated email alert, ensuring immediate action in critical situations. The automated report generation module is another key innovation, compiling detection statistics, crowd density trends, and security event logs into a structured PDF report. This report includes timestamps, detection accuracy, and source information (image, video, or live feed), aiding in post-event analysis, security audits, and decision-making processes.

The system features a user-friendly, Tkinter-based graphical user interface (GUI), providing an intuitive and interactive experience. Users can seamlessly toggle between different detection modes (image, video, or live camera), adjust crowd thresholds, enable or disable sound alerts, and trigger security notifications. Advanced performance optimizations, such as multi-threading and efficient model loading, prevent system lag and ensure smooth real-time processing, even when handling continuous video streams or high-resolution image inputs.

Compared to traditional surveillance systems, which rely heavily on manual monitoring and human intervention, this system provides a fully automated, intelligent, and scalable approach to crowd management. Its ability to process multiple input sources, generate real-time alerts, and produce structured reports makes it a highly effective tool for smart city surveillance, event security, and large-scale crowd control applications.

Future enhancements to the system may include mobile app integration for remote monitoring, SMS-based alerts using cloud communication APIs, and cloud-based dashboards for centralized crowd analytics. Additionally, the integration of advanced deep learning models, such as YOLOv8 or MobileNet SSD, can further enhance detection speed and accuracy. By combining real-time AI-powered monitoring, intelligent security notifications, and automated reporting, the Real-Time Crowd Detection & Monitoring System sets a new benchmark in modern surveillance and security technology, offering a proactive, efficient, and scalable solution for public safety and crisis management.

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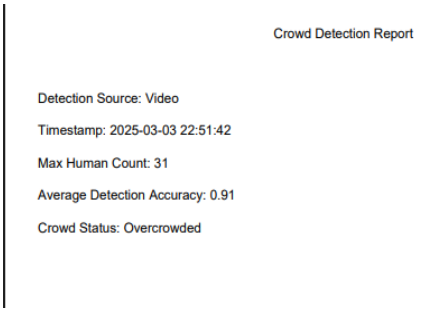
Figure:1

Report:


Crowd Detection Report

Detection Source: Video

Timestamp: 2025-03-03 22:51:42

Max Human Count: 31

Average Detection Accuracy: 0.91

Crowd Status: Overcrowded

3. CONCLUSIONS

The Real-Time Crowd Detection & Monitoring System successfully integrates machine learning and computer vision to provide an efficient, automated, and intelligent approach to crowd monitoring. By leveraging TensorFlow's Faster R-CNN Inception V2 model, the system accurately detects and counts individuals in images, videos, and live camera feeds. The implementation of a customizable crowd threshold, real-time alert mechanisms (sound alerts and on-screen warnings), and security notifications via email significantly enhances situational awareness and emergency response capabilities.

One of the key achievements of this project is the integration of an automated reporting system, which generates detailed PDF reports containing crowd statistics, accuracy insights, timestamps, and source information. The user-friendly Tkinter-based GUI allows seamless navigation and interaction, enabling users to adjust detection settings, toggle alerts, and request immediate assistance via the HELP button. Additionally, performance optimizations such as multi-threading and efficient model loading ensure that the system operates smoothly without lag or processing delays.

Compared to traditional surveillance methods that rely heavily on manual monitoring, this system provides a fully automated, scalable, and proactive solution for public safety, crowd control, and security management. Future enhancements, such as mobile app integration, SMS notifications, cloud-based monitoring dashboards, and AI-driven predictive analysis, can further extend the system's capabilities, making it a robust tool for smart city surveillance, event monitoring, and emergency response applications. Ultimately, this project lays the foundation for an AI-powered, real-time crowd management system that improves safety, efficiency, and decision-making in high-density environments.

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