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Review on Smart Parking System

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Abstract - The rapid growth of urbanization and vehicle population has created significant challenges in parking management. Traditional parking systems, which rely on manual monitoring and human intervention, are unable to handle the increasing demand efficiently. As a result, drivers spend considerable time searching for available parking slots, leading to traffic congestion, fuel wastage, and increased environmental pollution. The Smart Parking System is an intelligent solution designed to overcome these issues by integrating modern technologies such as **IoT (Internet of Things), sensors, cloud computing, and mobile applications.**

A smart parking system enables real-time detection and monitoring of parking spaces. Sensors installed in each parking slot continuously collect data regarding slot occupancy, which is then transmitted to a central processing unit through wireless communication networks. The processed information is updated in a cloud database and displayed to users through mobile or web interfaces. This allows drivers to easily locate and reserve available parking slots, reducing search time and improving parking efficiency.

The system contributes to the development of smart cities by providing efficient management of parking resources, reducing traffic congestion, and minimizing carbon emissions. Although the system offers several benefits, it also faces limitations such as high installation cost, dependency on internet connectivity, and maintenance requirements. Despite these challenges, smart parking systems have strong potential for future advancement through the use of artificial intelligence, edge computing, and smart city integration.

1.INTRODUCTION

A **Smart Parking System** is an intelligent and automated solution developed to manage parking spaces efficiently using modern digital technologies. It is designed to address the growing challenges faced by urban areas due to the rapid increase in vehicle population and limited parking infrastructure. Traditional parking methods rely on manual supervision and human intervention, which leads to inefficient utilization of parking spaces, traffic congestion, and increased pollution. Smart parking systems overcome these limitations by using **real-time data, automated control, and advanced communication technologies**.

The smart parking system functions through the integration of various technological components such as **sensors, IoT devices, data processing units, and user interfaces**. These components work together to detect the availability of parking slots, transmit this information to a centralized server, and provide users with real-time updates through mobile or web applications. The primary goal of the system is to reduce the time and effort required to find a parking space, thereby improving the overall efficiency of urban transportation.

The concept of smart parking is rooted in the broader framework of **Smart Cities**, where digital technologies are used to enhance urban services and infrastructure. Smart parking is considered a vital component of smart city initiatives because it directly impacts traffic management, environmental sustainability, and urban planning. By enabling better management of parking resources, the system helps reduce unnecessary traffic flow caused by vehicles searching for parking, which in turn reduces fuel consumption and carbon emissions.

In theory, the smart parking system consists of four major layers: **sensing layer, network layer, processing layer, and application layer**. The sensing layer detects vehicle presence using sensors such as ultrasonic, infrared, or

magnetic sensors. The network layer is responsible for transmitting the data to a processing unit or cloud server through wireless communication. The processing layer analyzes the received data and updates the status of each parking slot in real time. Finally, the application layer provides the user interface, allowing drivers to view available parking spaces, reserve slots, and receive navigation guidance.

Furthermore, smart parking systems contribute to enhancing user convenience and safety. Drivers can reserve parking slots in advance, receive navigation guidance, and access real-time updates about parking availability. This reduces driver stress and improves overall satisfaction. Moreover, the integration of security features such as vehicle identification, surveillance, and automated entry-exit monitoring helps prevent unauthorized parking and enhances the safety of parked vehicles.

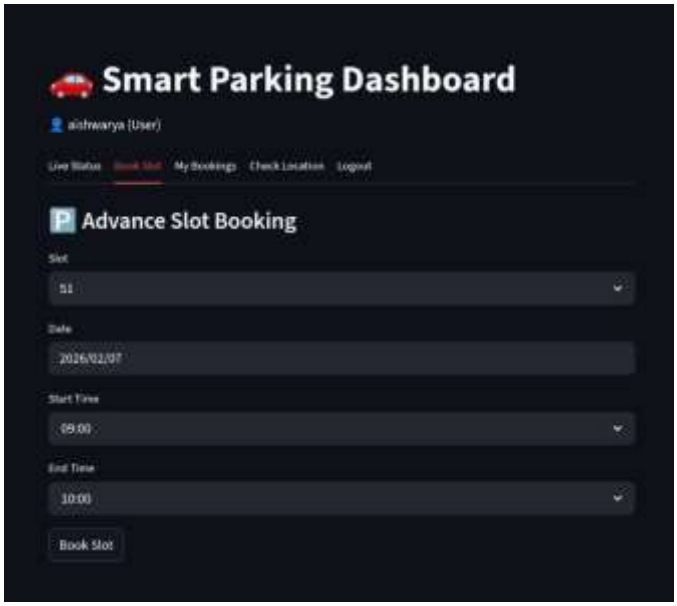
2. Body of Paper

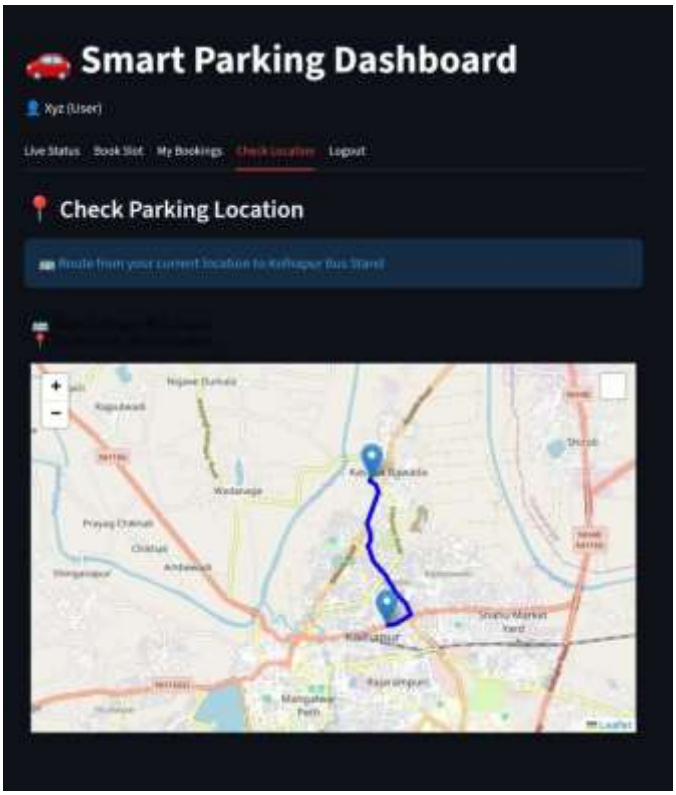
The body of the paper discusses the development and implementation of smart parking systems as an efficient solution to modern urban parking problems. Various research studies highlight the use of Internet of Things (IoT), wireless sensors, cloud computing, and mobile applications to monitor parking availability in real time. The system architecture typically consists of sensing, network, processing, and application layers that work together to detect vehicle presence and update parking information. Sensors installed in parking slots collect data, which is transmitted through communication networks to a centralized server for processing and analysis. Users can access this information through mobile or web applications to locate and reserve parking spaces easily. Smart parking systems help reduce traffic congestion, fuel consumption, and environmental pollution caused by vehicles searching for parking. The integration of automation also improves parking management efficiency and enhances user convenience. Despite advantages, challenges such as installation cost, maintenance, and data security remain important considerations. These systems are widely applicable in smart cities, malls, airports, hospitals, and commercial areas. Future developments focus on artificial intelligence, predictive analytics, and smart payment integration to further improve parking efficiency and sustainability.

3. CONCLUSIONS

The smart parking system represents an innovative and efficient solution to the growing parking challenges faced in modern urban environments. With the rapid increase in vehicle population and limited parking infrastructure, traditional parking management methods are no longer sufficient to meet current demands. This review paper examined various smart parking approaches developed using advanced technologies such as the Internet of Things (IoT), wireless sensor networks, cloud computing, and mobile applications. The integration of sensors and real-time data communication enables accurate detection of parking availability and improves overall space utilization. Smart parking systems help reduce traffic congestion caused by vehicles searching for parking spaces, which directly contributes to lower fuel consumption and reduced environmental pollution. The layered architecture consisting of sensing, network, processing, and application layers ensures efficient system operation and scalability. Additionally, features such as slot reservation, navigation assistance, and automated monitoring enhance user convenience and safety. The review also highlights several challenges, including high installation costs, maintenance requirements, network dependency, and data security concerns that must be addressed for large-scale implementation. Despite these limitations, smart parking systems play a crucial role in supporting smart city initiatives by improving urban mobility and resource management. Continuous advancements in artificial intelligence, data analytics, and communication technologies are expected to further enhance system performance and reliability. Future smart parking solutions may include predictive parking availability, integration with autonomous vehicles, and smart payment systems for seamless user experience. Overall, smart parking systems provide a sustainable, technology-driven approach to modern parking management and hold significant potential for transforming urban transportation systems in the coming years.

4.SMART PARKING DASHBOARD





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This paper proposes a smart parking system integrating RFID technology with Wireless Sensor Networks for real-time vehicle identification and slot monitoring. The system improves automation and reduces manual intervention. It enhances communication between sensors and control units. However, hardware cost and scalability remain challenges.

2. Kotb et al. (2016) – iParker

The iParker system introduces dynamic parking allocation and pricing strategies to reduce congestion. It provides real-time availability updates and optimizes parking utilization. The system helps drivers find parking

quickly. However, it requires complex infrastructure and continuous real-time data support.

3. Pham et al. (2015) – Cloud-Based Smart Parking

This work presents a cloud-based parking architecture for scalable and remote monitoring. It allows real-time updates and centralized data storage. The system supports large-scale deployment. However, it depends heavily on internet connectivity and raises data security concerns.

4. Geng & Cassandras (2013) – Optimal Resource Allocation

The study focuses on mathematical optimization for efficient parking allocation. It reduces vehicle search time and improves resource utilization. The approach is suitable for intelligent transportation systems. However, it involves complex algorithms and requires accurate real-time data.

5. ICIoT (2020) – Real-Time Parking Monitoring & Billing

This paper proposes an automated parking monitoring and billing system. It enables real-time slot updates and digital payment integration. The system enhances user convenience and operational efficiency. Network delays and implementation cost are potential limitations.

6. MECO (2020) – Parking IoT Architecture

The paper introduces a modular IoT-based parking architecture. It ensures scalability and structured system integration. The design supports easy expansion for smart city applications. However, integration complexity and maintenance requirements can be challenging.

7. ICCS (2019) – RFID Paid Parking

This system uses RFID technology for automated entry and exit management. It reduces manual intervention and supports low-cost implementation. The system is suitable for controlled parking environments. However, RFID range limitations restrict large-area coverage.

8. ICMACC (2022) – IoT Smart Parking with E-Ticketing

The study integrates IoT with e-ticketing and digital payment systems. It reduces paperwork and improves booking efficiency. The solution enhances user convenience and automation. However, stable internet connectivity and data security remain concerns.

9. ICACCS (2021) – Smart Outdoor Parking

This paper focuses on outdoor parking slot detection using IoT sensors. It provides real-time updates for better parking management. The system is useful in open parking areas. However, environmental conditions like rain and dust affect sensor performance.

10. Šilar et al. (2018) – Smart Parking in Smart City

The study integrates parking systems within smart city infrastructure. It optimizes traffic flow and improves urban mobility. The system supports large-scale deployment. However, it requires high infrastructure investment and technical support.

11. Fernando & Warnars (2020) – Smart Parking with WSN

This research proposes a Wireless Sensor Network-based parking monitoring system. It offers energy-efficient and accurate slot detection. The system supports automated updates. However, coverage limitations and battery maintenance are issues.

12. Mouloudi et al. (2023) – On-Street Parking Guidance

The paper presents a real-time parking guidance system for on-street parking. It helps reduce traffic congestion and driver stress. GPS-based navigation improves user convenience. However, signal interference and GPS inaccuracies may affect performance.

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This work focuses on advanced CMOS sensor technology for precise detection. It provides compact and high-precision sensing solutions. The technology is innovative and efficient. However, it is costly and mainly suited for research applications.

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This paper introduces an efficient data fusion algorithm for improved sensing accuracy. It enhances processing efficiency while reducing computational load. The

method supports smart sensing systems. However, algorithm complexity requires strong processing capability

15. Ramasamy et al. (2018) – IoT Based Smart Parking

The paper proposes a low-cost IoT-based parking solution. It supports easy deployment and real-time slot updates. The system is suitable for small-scale applications. However, scalability and advanced feature support are limited.