

# Smart Attend Insights: A Review

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**Abstract** - The study examines developments in facial recognition technology in fields including online marketing, e-learning, e-therapy, security, and attendance tracking. It highlights the significance of emotional intelligence in human-computer interactions, emphasizing in particular the importance of facial emotions as non-verbal indications in digital settings. It tackles issues with implementing facial recognition in resource-constrained systems by creating a deep learning tool for evaluating patient's moods during e-therapy sessions. With its automated attendance management system, SmartAttend Insights guarantees accurate recording and encourages consistent attendance with its communication tools and notifications. In addition, deep learning algorithms support collaborative learning environments and analyse academic performance. Overall, the study demonstrates how deep learning may significantly improve student engagement, performance, and accountability in the classroom. SmartAttend Insights is a valuable tool for educators, parents, students, and educational institutions.

**Key Words:** Facial recognition technology, attendance tracking, deep learning, Automated attendance tracking, Student engagement

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In today's rapidly evolving technological landscape, facial recognition technology has emerged as a potent force reshaping various aspects of our digital world. From its application in online marketing to bolstering security measures and revolutionizing e learning platforms, its influence is pervasive. However, amidst this technological revolution, the study at hand sheds light on a crucial yet often overlooked aspect: the profound impact of emotional intelligence in human-computer interactions. By delving into the intricate dynamics of facial emotions within digital settings, the research underscores their significance and potential transformative effects.

At the heart of this study lies an exploration of diverse domains where facial recognition intersects with human behavior and communication. Particularly noteworthy are areas like e-therapy, where understanding and responding to patients' emotional states are fundamental to therapeutic success. Here, the study introduces a groundbreaking deep learning tool

tailored to assess patients' moods during remote therapeutic sessions, offering a novel approach to enhance mental health interventions.

Furthermore, the study addresses practical challenges associated with implementing facial recognition in resource-constrained systems. Through innovative solutions, it seeks to broaden the accessibility and usability of this technology. A key innovation in this regard is the development of SmartAttend Insights, an advanced attendance management system driven by deep learning algorithms. This platform not only ensures precise attendance tracking but also fosters consistent engagement through personalized communication and proactive notifications, revolutionizing administrative processes within educational institutions, motions on an immersive and user-friendly platform. With its contemporary typefaces, crisp lines, and markerless virtual whiteboard features, this system is a pathfinder that has raised the bar for interactive and expressive digital art experiences. This system stands out as a trailblazing force, pushing the limits of what is possible at the nexus of technology and artistic creativity, as the terrain of virtual artistic expression continues to change.

## 2. RELATED WORK

[1]. Examining facial expression analysis as a means of enhancing human-computer interactions in e learning, e- marketing, and e-therapy, the paper investigates the incorporation of emotional intelligence into computer systems. The significance of nonverbal cues, specifically facial expressions, in expressing emotions is emphasized, and a tool for assessing patients' emotions during e-therapy sessions is suggested. Therapists can receive feedback from the tool, which estimates facial expressions using deep learning and transfer learning techniques

[2] This paper presents a novel deep learning approach to facial recognition, tackling problems in resource-constrained settings in the midst of technological breakthroughs of the fourth industrial revolution. The FaceNet model is improved by adding an SSD subsection and MobileNetV2 backbone, which results in high

processing speed and accuracy with low computational model is improved by adding an SSD subsection and MobileNetV2 backbone, which results in high processing speed and accuracy with low computational demands. Most notably, deployment on mobile devices is made easier by the use of depth-wise separable convolution, which minimizes model size and computational volume. Results show that the system outperforms current neural network-based facial recognition systems, achieving over 95% accuracy on a small dataset at a desirable frame rate of 25 frames per second. Moreover, the suggested solution presents possible uses in resource optimization and low-capacity hardware. All things considered, the facial recognition technology presented in this paper represents a major advancement with wide-ranging effects on security, attendance systems, and other intelligent services.

[3] This work provides a thorough analysis of current developments in human-computer interaction (HCI) emotional recognition, emphasizing how crucial it is to take users' emotional states into account for seamless interfaces. It investigates the categorization of emotional signals across multiple modalities, such as facial expressions, physiological indicators, and neuroimaging techniques, using deep learning techniques. The paper explores factors that affect classification accuracy, including the number of emotions observed, feature extraction techniques, classification systems, and database consistency, and emphasizes the superiority of multimodal affective computing systems over unimodal solutions. It also covers new theories in the field of emotional detection and the importance of comprehending physiological signals in order to improve emotional awareness. All things considered, this review offers insightful information about how emotional recognition in HCI is developing, which will direct future studies and technical developments.

[4] The paper proposes an efficient and simple neural network, inspired by the Squeeze-and Excitation (SENet) and Residual Network (ResNet) architectures, to address the problem of facial expression recognition (FER). It optimizes model size for embedded system deployment and provides significant gains in FER accuracy by utilizing deep learning techniques. Test findings show competitive results on the FFE2013 and CK+ databases, outperforming the state-of-the-art techniques in terms of accuracy and model compactness. The study emphasizes how crucial optimization strategies are for attaining high FER accuracy without unnecessarily raising network complexity. All things considered, this work represents a major step forward in the field of FER technology, providing workable solutions for real-world scenarios with constrained computational resources.

[5] The paper discusses the shortcomings of academic institutions' current approaches to tracking student attendance in class and offers a creative fix: an automated

attendance management system that makes use of face recognition technology. In comparison to manual approaches, the system improves data reliability and provides convenience by combining ubiquitous components. Face Recognition technology streamlines the attendance process by doing away with insecure and time-consuming procedures like calling names or signing documents. With its promise of greater accuracy and efficiency, this method represents a substantial advancement in the academic system's attendance management. All things considered, the study offers a timely and useful resolution to a persistent problem in educational settings, with possible advantages for both teachers and students.

The study shows how versatile face recognition technology may be in a variety of industries, including marketing and education. With its deep learning capabilities and automatic attendance system, SmartAttend Insights is a viable option for raising student participation and accountability in the classroom. It heralds a revolutionary change in digital engagement and learning outcomes and offers a useful tool for educators, students, and institutions.

### 3. DESIGN AND ANALYSIS

#### 3.1. KDEF AND JAFFE DATABASES

The study utilized images from the KDEF and JAFFE databases, chosen for their balanced samples of facial expressions. The initial study achieved 74.9% accuracy with KDEF images and 90.9% accuracy with JAFFE images using deep learning techniques. Facial expressions were mapped to emotional states, with happy expressions categorized as positive and anger, disgust, fear, and sad expressions as negative. A report summarizing recognized expressions and corresponding emotional states was generated for therapist feedback during or after e-therapy session.

#### 3.2. MOBILENET V2

The document discusses the significance of attendance systems in academic settings and the limitations of traditional human identification methods like fingerprints, passwords, and ID cards. It highlights the challenges faced by face recognition technology in real-world scenarios due to lighting conditions and image quality issues, leading to the adoption of new technologies like QR Codes, RFID, and biometric indicators for attendance tracking. The paper proposes an efficient deep learning approach to facial recognition using the FaceNet model based on MobileNetV2 backbone with SSD subsection. It explains how depth-wise separable convolutions are utilized to reduce model size, computational volume, and achieve high accuracy and processing speed. The improved architecture is tested on a small dataset of original

face images, yielding more than 95% accuracy and a favorable frame rate of 25 FPS. The deep learning solution is deemed applicable for low capacity hardware and optimized system resources. The paper concludes by mentioning future research directions focusing on enhancing system precision, speed, security, and attendance through 3D facial recognition. It also hints at the potential application of obtained results in intelligent IoT systems and smart services.

### 3.3. DEEP LEARNING

The research focuses on advancing human computer interaction by integrating emotional status assessment, crucial for diverse fields like education and medicine. It surveys emotional recognition methods, emphasizing multimodal signals' superiority over unimodal approaches due to enhanced classification accuracy. Factors influencing accuracy include the number of emotions detected, feature extraction techniques, classification systems, and database consistency. The study delves into methodologies for emotional detection, incorporating insights from recent emotional science advancements, urging further exploration into understanding physiological signals for improved awareness.

### 3.4. OPTIMIZED RESNET

The study addresses the challenge of facial expression recognition (FER) by proposing a simplified and efficient neural network based on ResNet and SENet architectures. By optimizing model parameters while ensuring high accuracy, the proposed algorithm achieves significant improvements in FER accuracy on the FFE2013 and CK+ databases compared to state-of-the-art methods. Through experiments, the study demonstrates that increasing network layers alone does not necessarily enhance recognition accuracy contributes to advancing FER technology by providing a more streamlined and effective approach, competitive in both accuracy and model size with existing methods.

### 3.5. FACE TRACKING METHOD

The technology creates precise face-logs by using a face tracking method. Using the Viola & Jones concept, it recognizes faces and tracks them from frame to frame using a correlation tracker from the dlib package. Facial features are extracted for processing and recognition after face detection. Next, in order to guarantee uniformity and comparability among various faces, the system normalizes these attributes. Accurate attendance tracking and recognition are facilitated by this standardization. The extracted facial features are given a quality score, which evaluates their quality and establishes the precision of face recognition and attendance recording.

## 4. DISCUSSION

The research explores the multifaceted impact of facial recognition technology and emotional intelligence on human- computer interactions across various domains, including e- learning, e-marketing, and e-therapy. It underscores the significance of nonverbal cues, particularly facial expressions, in expressing emotions and proposes innovative solutions to incorporate emotional intelligence into computer systems. For instance, in e-therapy, a deep learning tool is introduced to assess patients' emotions during remote sessions, facilitating therapists in providing more effective interventions.

Moreover, the study addresses challenges related to implementing facial recognition in resource constrained systems by presenting novel deep learning approaches. These solutions improve processing speed and accuracy while minimizing computational demands, making deployment on mobile devices more feasible. The suggested facial recognition technology not only enhances security measures but also revolutionizes administrative processes, such as attendance management in educational institutions, through systems like SmartAttend Insights.

Furthermore, the research delves into the evolving landscape of emotional recognition in human computer interaction, emphasizing the importance of considering users' emotional states for seamless interfaces. By exploring multimodal affective computing systems and optimization strategies, the study offers insights into improving emotional awareness and classification accuracy, paving the way for future developments in HCI emotional recognition.

Overall, the study illuminates the transformative potential of facial recognition technology and emotional intelligence in various industries. From enhancing mental health interventions to optimizing learning environments and administrative processes, the research offers practical solutions with profound implications for educators, therapists, students, and institutions, heralding a revolutionary change in digital engagement and human-computer interactions.

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

The potential of emotional intelligence and facial recognition technologies to influence digital interactions is examined in this study. It examines how face emotions behave in digital environments and emphasizes how this affects interactions between people and computers. In order to overcome resource limitations and enhance e-therapy sessions, the research presents novel approaches. Deep learning algorithms have the potential to transform educational institutions' administrative procedures while fostering student accountability and

involvement, as evidenced by the creation of SmartAttend Insights. Additionally, the study emphasizes how deep learning may be used to optimize learning environments and analyze academic achievement, providing useful answers for teachers, therapists, students, and educational institutions.

#### **SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES**

- a) Facial recognition enhances security by accurately recognizing individuals based on their faces.
- b) Automated systems save time by using facial recognition for attendance, replacing manual methods.
- c) It analyzes facial expressions to provide tailored learning experiences for students.
- d) Facial recognition ensures precise attendance records, reducing mistakes common in manual systems.
- e) Implementing facial recognition encourages students to be accountable for their attendance, promoting punctuality and participation.

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