

## ARDUINO BASED AUTOMATIC ENGINE LOCKING SYSTEM FOR DRUNKEN DRIVER

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### ABSTRACT

This project presents the design and implementation of an Alcohol Detection with Engine Locking for cars using the Ultrasonic Sensor and Arduino UNO as the MCU (Master Control Unit). The system will continuously monitor level of alcohol concentration in alcohol detection sensor and thus turn off the engine of vehicle if the alcohol concentration is above threshold level. The model will also send the message of whereabouts of the vehicle through SIM900A.

The project provides an efficient solution to control accidents due to drunk driving.

Keywords: Arduino UNO, MQ-3 Sensor, Ultrasonic sensor, Buzzer, LED, SIM900A, DC Motor etc.

### I. INTRODUCTION

The current scenario shows that the most of the road accidents are occurring due to drunk-driving. The drivers who drink alcohol are not in a stable condition and so, rash driving occurs on highway which can be risky to the lives of the people on road, the driver inclusive. The enormity of the dangerous driving transcends boundary. The laws in India are currently prohibiting drivers to drink and drive so that the fine can stop them to drink and drive. Whatsoever, effective observation of inebriated drivers could be a challenge to the policemen and road safety officers, the rationale for this stems from the natural inability of citizenry to be present additionally as state among identical house and time. This restricted ability of enforcement agents undermines each manual effort geared toward edge drink-driving. There is therefore the need for an alcohol detection system that can function without the restriction of space and time. The Indian Ministry of Statistics reported thousands of road accidents in 2016. Though the report declared speed violation is the foremost reason for these accidents, it will safely be inferred that almost all of the cases are because of driver's unstable condition caused by drivers becoming drunk before they drive.

The investigation done by the Planet Health Organization in 2008 shows that concerning 50%-60% of traffic accidents square measure associated with drink-driving.

Moreover, WHO information on road traffic deaths disclosed 1.25 million traffic deaths were recorded globally in 2013 with the low- and middle-income countries having higher fatality rates per a 100K population (24.1% and 18.4% respectively), information collected showed that several of economic vehicles drivers in Bharat admitted to drinking alcohol throughout operating days. This shows that almost all drivers, particularly business and serious duty trucks drivers interact in drink driving, which may result in accident. Bharat sets a legal limit of 30mg/100mL blood alcohol concentration (BAC), any level higher than that's same to be ineligible. The BAC depicts the amount of alcohol in an exceedingly sure volume of blood. It's measured as either grams of alcohol per metric capacity unit of blood or milliliters of blood, (mg/ml, utilized in a lot of of Europe). For BAC level from 0.4 to 0.6, drivers feel dazed/confused or otherwise disoriented, and it's typically not safe for a driver to drive a vehicle beneath such condition. Also, BAC level for 0.7 to 0.8 makes a driver's mental, physical and sensory functions to be severely impaired. At this stage, a driver is inactive and incapable of driving. BAC level of 0.2 to 0.3 continues to be not safe however the motive force still. So, there is need of such system which can reduce the number of road accidents caused due to drunk driving.

### II. METHODOLOGY

- The Alcohol Detection with Engine Locking system helps to reduce accidents which are occurring due to drunk driving. MQ-3 sensor detects the presence of alcohol in the surroundings.

- The sensor provides output on the basis of the concentration of the alcohol, if the alcohol concentration is higher the conductivity of MQ-3 sensor increases which in turn gives the reading to ARDUINO. If the reading is greater than the threshold level, ARDUINO will stop the DC motor.
- The red LED will also blink if the distance is less than the safe distance to give indication to other vehicles that the vehicle in front of them is unsafe.

### III. MODELING AND ANALYSIS

- If the reading is greater than the threshold level, ARDUINO will stop the DC motor. The red LED will also blink if the distance is less than the safe distance to give indication to other vehicles that the vehicle in front of them is unsafe. Now, with the help of SIM900A the message will be sent to the civil forces that the particular vehicle is unsafe and can be a threat to other people.

#### BLOCK DIAGRAMS

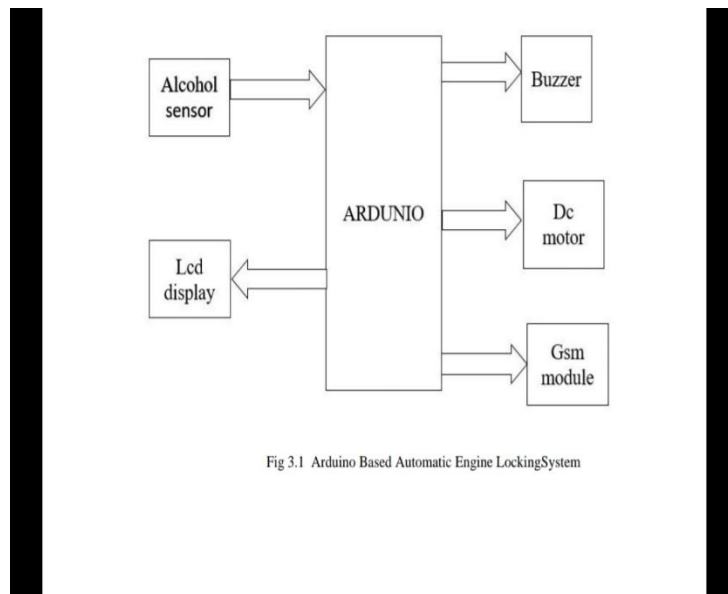


Fig 3.1 Arduino Based Automatic Engine LockingSystem

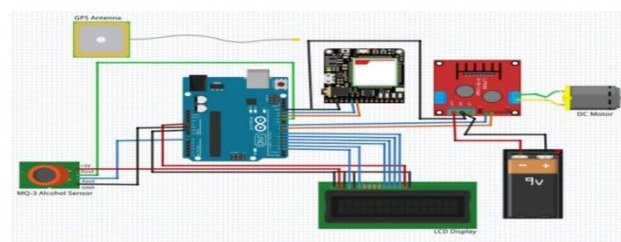
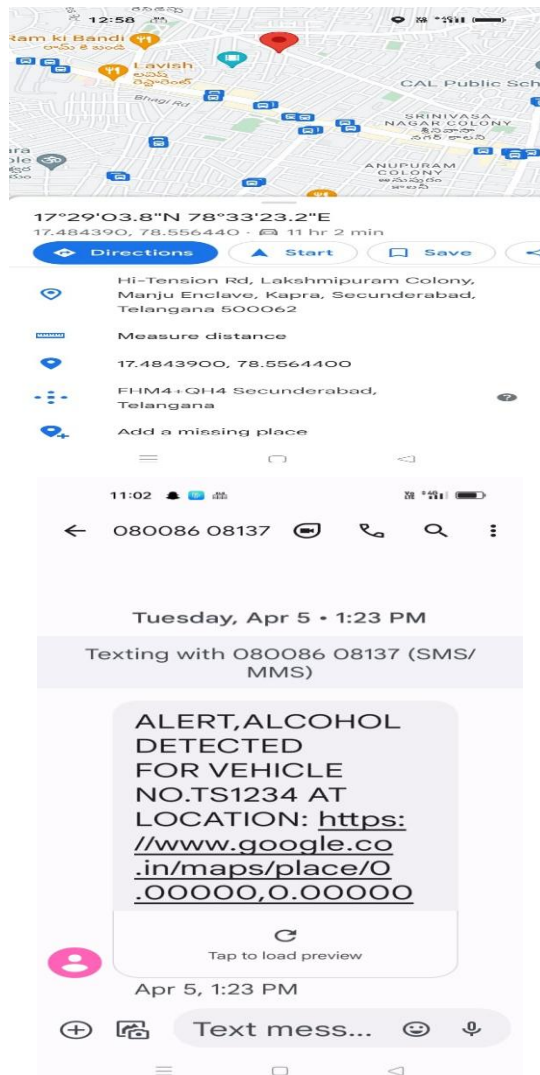


Fig 9.1 Schematic Diagram

### IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

- If alcoholic person tries command on vehicle the alcoholic sensor determines the existing of alcohol and shut down the vehicle engine and sound alarm by which the nearby people will exchange the seat.
- Peoples are aware of situation by the help of "LCD screen" present in the vehicles and hence take required action.
- We can avoided any kind of loss of life by using this system. All equipment are totally tested and connected as required thereby giving us the much needed result as shown in the image below



## V. CONCLUSION

We have given an incredibly capable way to deal and to develop a smart system for vehicles to diminish number of disasters caused in light of alcoholic driving. As the creating insight among people is that vehicle security is dynamically critical. Future degree of this structure is to control the setbacks caused due to alcohol use. This system improves the security of individual and in this manner giving the convincing progression in the vehicle business regarding decrease setbacks caused in light of driving.

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