

# eBin: An Automated Food Wastage Tracking System

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**ABSTRACT** –It has been seen that 931 million tonnes of food were wasted globally in 2019 which can circle the earth seven times according to an United Nations report. Out of 931 million tonnes it has estimated that household include 68.7 million tonnes of food and remaining 862.3 million tonnes food is wasted at several food services which include 13 percent of it is retail outlet and restaurants.

The facts states that the amount of food waste that occurs in college,home, hotels and restaurants contain food and inedible parts like bones and shells and presents the most

Comprehensive food waste data collection.

eBin is a social influential system to motivate contemplation and deportment change in the and recycling habits of wastage of food adolescent, especially in dormitory student's mess scenario for developing and underdeveloped countries. The paper is on to a new automated measuring system, which helps discover trends in food wastage by correlating the food wastage with various other parameters like number of people generating that food, day of week and time of day. This part consists of an LED display that presents the gross food waste that has been generated, associated cost of the food being dumped and an online portal wherein people can get more detailed information using easy to understand graphs and charts

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

Now a days management of waste food is the basic requirement of environmental friendly in creating a developed smart city management of wasting food id the most serious issue that we are facing today in the world.according to record of the FAO(Food and agriculture organization of the united nation ).Almost 1/3<sup>rd</sup> billion tonnes of food produced in the world gets wasted. Problem is that currently we doesn't have any system that can measure the extra wastage of food is wasted. To reduce the on going wastage of food the solution is waste management and penalty system.

# II. OBJECTIVE

This project work aims to build an automated food wastage tracking system so that it can avoid the wastage of food in the school or college canteen. The main part of the project is Arduino nano and sensors.

# III. PROPOSED ARCHITECTURE

#### 3.1 Arduino nano

Arduino Nano is a surface mount breadboard installed variant with incorporated USB. It is a littlest, complete, and breadboard well disposed. It has all that Diecimila/Duemilanove has (electrically) with more simple information pins and installed +5V AREF jumper. Physical, it is missing force jack. TheArduino nano is consequently sense and change to the higher expected wellspring of force, there is no requirement for the force select jumper.

# 3.2 Weigh scales

In view of A via Semiconductor's protected innovation, HX711 is an exactness 24-cycle simple to-computerized converter (ADC) intended for gauge scales and mechanical control applications to interface straightforwardly with an extension sensor.

#### 3.3 camera

ESP32 is a solitary 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi-and-Bluetooth combo chip planned with the TSMC super low-power 40nm innovation. It is intended to accomplish the best force and RF execution, showing strength, adaptability and unwavering



quality in a wide assortment of civilizations and force situations.

# 3.4 IR sensor

This module has a couple of infrared transmitters and the beneficiary cylinder, the infrared radiation tube that emanates a particular recurrence, encounters an obstacle revelation course (reflecting surface), reflected infrared back to the recipient tube.

#### **IV. IMPLIMENTATION AND WORKING**

- ✓ Food waste weighing system.
- $\checkmark$  IR sensor detect the arrival of food waste.
- ✓ LED display system.

#### 4.1. Food waste weighing system:-

Square of weight machine estimates the waste dropped in the waste container under which the weight machine is kept. The weight is estimated each second. The qualities read by the machine are sent over the organization to focal information store.

#### 4.2. IR Sensor detect the arrival of the food:-

We use IR sensor for recognizing wastage of food. The IR sensor will put on the highest point of the ebin. at whatever point someone tosses the food to the ebin IRsensor will detect.

#### 4.3. LED Display system:-

Driven presentation shows the estimations read by the weight machine and Individuals tallying blocks. The Drove show module pulls the information from the information store at regular intervals and composes information into the IC cradles which are then shown on the lattice.

#### V. FUNCTIONAL PARTITIONING

The proposed framework is exhibited in the accompanying fig.2. The set up comprises of sensors, gauge machine(Nova weight scale and module SEN0160), LCD show and printer associated with an Arduino UNO. Our colleague is misleadingly shrewd and controlled through the foreordained code.

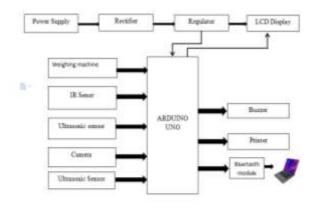


Fig: 1: Block diagram demonstrating food wastage tracking system

The below fig: 2 Flow diagram eBin an automated food wastage tracking system



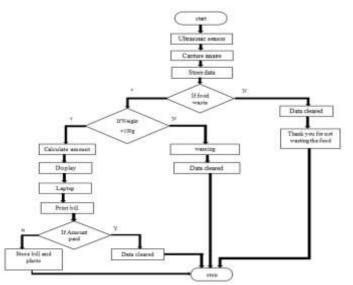


Fig: 2: Flow diagram eBin an automated food wastage tracking system.

# VI. OUTCOME

The eBin is cultivated by the use of the ARDUINO NANO board.The framework will gauge food squander and produce punishment bill accordingly,also the framework having a camera module which will catch the photograph of individual who drew close to the canister and store into the database. From the yield we will get data about the person, how much food he/she squandered and the sum to be pay.

#### VII. ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Reduce wastage of food.
- ✓ raise public awareness in food wastage.
- ✓ A reduction in the number of waste bins needed. Analytic data to manage collection routes and the placement of bins more effectively

### VIII. FUTURE SCOPE

- ✓ In this project can add future scope as online payment, direct deduction from the bank account or credit card.
- ✓ The system can be used in hotels and restaurants.

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