



# DEVELOPMENT OF VOICE CONTROLLED HOME AUTOMATION SYSTEM

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**Abstract:** The Paper presents the design of the Development of Voice Controlled Home Automation system. Home automation system helps in providing support for the elderly and disabled. Home automation system must comply with house standards and convenience of reducing the power consumption. The home automation system controls all lights and electrical appliances in a home or office using voice commands. This paper is about home automation system which would use a smartphone to enable any naive user to operate all the appliances. The system has three main components: an Arduino microcontroller for connecting the appliances, a Bluetooth module HC05 for signal transfer, and a smartphone running the Android application. The smartphones interacts with the Arduino via Bluetooth and decodes the user's voice command. The main aim of the system development is low cost and scalable according to requirements.

**Keywords:** Arduino Uno, HC-05 Bluetooth Module, Home Automation, Smartphone, Voice Control

## I. INTRODUCTION

The project of Voice controlled home automation project helps to control the electrical loads based on Bluetooth input signal. The Bluetooth device receives this input signal from android device. This system is especially beneficial in case of handicapped or aged people who find it difficult to walk and operate the electrical switches to turn on or off the loads. This system solves this issue as now the user just has to give voice commands to turn on or off the loads. Here 4 loads are used to demonstrate light, fan, heater and AC. All these loads can be individually turned ON/OFF or all loads at the same time.

The landscape of voice-controlled home automation is evolving rapidly, as evidenced by a diverse array of research endeavors outlined in the literature. From pioneering advancements in Voice Recognition Technologies, such as real-time Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) and robust ASR models adapting to dynamic home environments, to groundbreaking work in Natural Language Processing (NLP) focusing on contextual understanding and deep learning architectures for nuanced command interpretation—these studies collectively contribute to the trajectory of smart home technology.

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) models, particularly those that are context-aware and facilitate multimodal interactions, showcases a commitment to enhancing adaptability to user preferences and environmental changes. Addressing critical concerns in the domain, such as security and privacy, researchers are actively developing privacy-preserving algorithms and exploring the application of voice biometrics for continuous authentication. Additionally, this literature encompasses specific applications, including healthcare and home entertainment, underscoring the broadening scope of voice-controlled systems. As we embark on this research paper, it is evident that the future scope lies in investigating energy-efficient protocols, personalized interfaces, and the integration of edge computing for reduced latency, thus shaping a more sophisticated and user-centric voice-controlled home automation landscape.

This system solves the issue by interfacing a unit with home appliances that switches these loads based on the input received from android device. The Android app also provides an effective GUI for providing this functionality. This system makes use of 8051 microcontroller. The Bluetooth receiver is interfaced with microcontroller in order to accept the commands and then react accordingly. It operates the loads through a set of relays using a relay driver IC. Relays are used between loads and the control unit.



## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

All the related works that have been done by other researchers that are related to the current research problem are summarized in this section. This paper presents the development of home appliances based on voice command using Android. This system has been designed to assist and provide the support to elderly and disabled people at home. Google application has been used as voice recognition and process the voice input from the smartphone. In this paper, the voice input has been captured by the android and will be sent to the Arduino Uno. Bluetooth module in Arduino Uno received the signal and processed the input signal to control the light and fan. The proposed system intended to control electrical appliances with relatively userfriendly interface and ease of installation. We have demonstrated up to 20 meter of range to control the home appliances via Bluetooth.

The burgeoning field of voice-controlled home automation has witnessed significant advancements in recent years, driven by the convergence of cutting-edge technologies such as natural language processing, machine learning, and Internet of Things (IoT). This research paper delves into the multifaceted dimensions of the development of voice-controlled home automation systems, examining the intersection of user-centric design, technological innovation, and the seamless integration of smart devices within domestic environments. The literature reveals a growing body of work that underscores the transformative impact of voice interfaces on enhancing user experiences, accessibility, and overall efficiency in home management. Studies have explored the intricacies of voice recognition algorithms, investigating their robustness in understanding diverse accents, languages, and contextual nuances. Additionally, scholars have scrutinized the interoperability and security aspects of voice-controlled systems, addressing concerns related to privacy and potential vulnerabilities. By synthesizing and critiquing the existing research landscape, this paper aims to contribute to a comprehensive understanding of the state-of-the-art in voice-controlled home automation, offering insights that can inform future developments in this dynamic and rapidly evolving domain.

**Design of an Intelligent Voice Controlled Home Automation System:** With the development of modern technology, smart phones have become a necessity for every person on this planet. Applications are being developed on Android systems that are useful to us in various ways. Another upcoming technology is natural language processing which enables us to command and control things with our voice. Combining all of these, our paper presents a micro controller based voice controlled home automation system using smart phones. Such a system will enable users to have control over every appliance in his/her home with their voice. All that the user needs is an Android smart phone, which is present in almost everybody's hand nowadays, and a control circuit. The control circuit consists of an Arduino Uno microcontroller, which processes the user commands and controls the switching of devices. The connection between the microcontroller and the smart phone is established via Bluetooth, a widespread wireless technology used for sharing data.

**Home Appliances Control using Android Application:** Effective and reliable predefined Arduino programming. And then it control the switching of the Home Appliances. Here the microcontroller and smart phones are connected via Bluetooth modules, which are present in both the smart phones and in the controlling circuit. The Bluetooth is a wireless technology used for sharing the data in between the Android phones and the Arduino board. The Bluetooth module with Arduino is used to control the home appliances wirelessly and Arduino and the relay drivers are used to switch the devices like switching lights.

## III. TECHNOLOGIES USED

**Arduino UNO R3:** Arduino is an open source computer hardware and software company, project, and user community that designs and manufactures single-board microcontrollers and microcontroller kits for building digital devices and interactive objects that can sense and control objects in the physical and digital world. board designs use a variety of microprocessors and controllers. The boards are equipped with sets of digital and analog input/output (I/O) pins.

**Bluetooth Module HC-05:** HC-05 module is an easy to use Bluetooth SPP (Serial Port Protocol) module, designed for transparent wireless serial connection setup. The HC-05 Bluetooth Module can be used in a Master or Slave configuration, making it a great solution for wireless communication. This serial port Bluetooth module is fully qualified Bluetooth V2.0+EDR (Enhanced Data Rate) 3Mbps Modulation with complete 2.4GHz radio transceiver and baseband. It uses CSR Blue core 04-External single chip Bluetooth system with CMOS technology and with AFH (Adaptive Frequency Hopping Feature).

**Microcontroller:** Microphone and Voice Recognition Module The microphone used to get voice commands to the voice recognition module is a simple collar type microphone with 3.5 mm jack. Elec house voice recognition module



v3 is used for the voice recognition process. The voice recognition module needs to be trained before it can be put to actually recognize the voice commands. The speech input from the microphone is given to the voice recognition module and there the input speech is compared with the previously trained voice commands and if there is a match then control action through control circuit is taken.

IV. BLOCK DIAGRAM

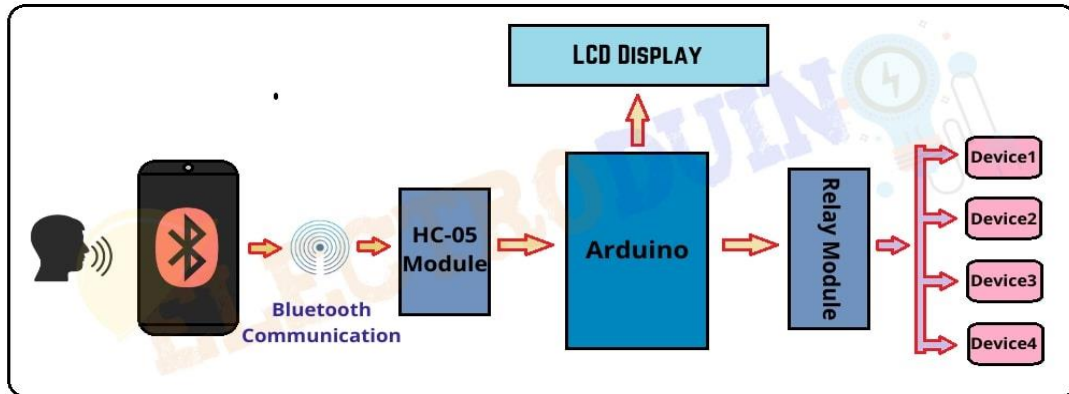


Fig. 1 Block Diagram of Voice Controlled Home Automation

The system initiation involves capturing user voice commands through a microphone, which are then processed by the Arduino Uno using an embedded voice recognition algorithm. Subsequently, the Arduino communicates wirelessly with the Bluetooth HC-05 module, establishing a link with a dedicated mobile application. This application serves as a user interface for issuing voice commands and receiving real-time feedback from the Arduino Uno. Recognized voice commands prompt the Arduino Uno to interact with the relay module, a pivotal component acting as a switch to control various home devices, such as lights, fans, or appliances. This relay module orchestrates the execution of home automation actions in response to the interpreted voice commands, contributing to a seamless and intuitive user experience.

V. RESULT

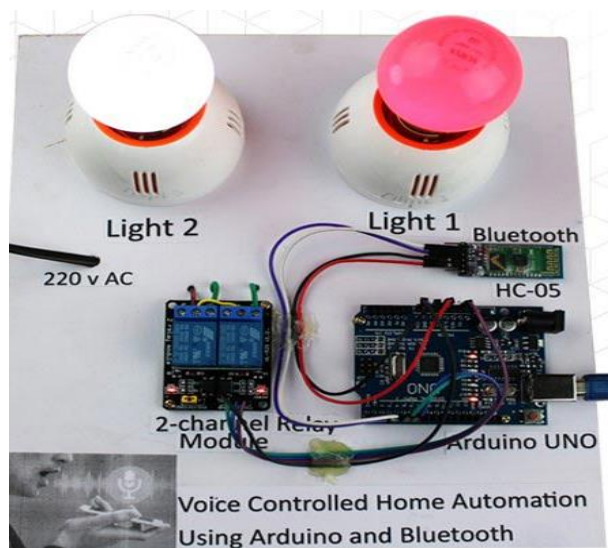


Fig. 2 Result of Voice Controlled Home Automation

The Arduino Uno served as a versatile and accessible microcontroller, enabling seamless integration with the Bluetooth HC-05 module for wireless communication. Through extensive testing, the system demonstrated efficient voice recognition capabilities, with the Arduino Uno processing voice commands relayed through the Bluetooth HC-05 module.



The integration of relay modules facilitated the control of various home devices, showcasing the system's ability to execute diverse commands such as turning lights on/off, controlling appliances, and managing other IoT-enabled devices. The results of this study affirm the feasibility of creating a cost-effective and customizable voice-controlled home automation system using readily available components.

VI. FLOW CHART

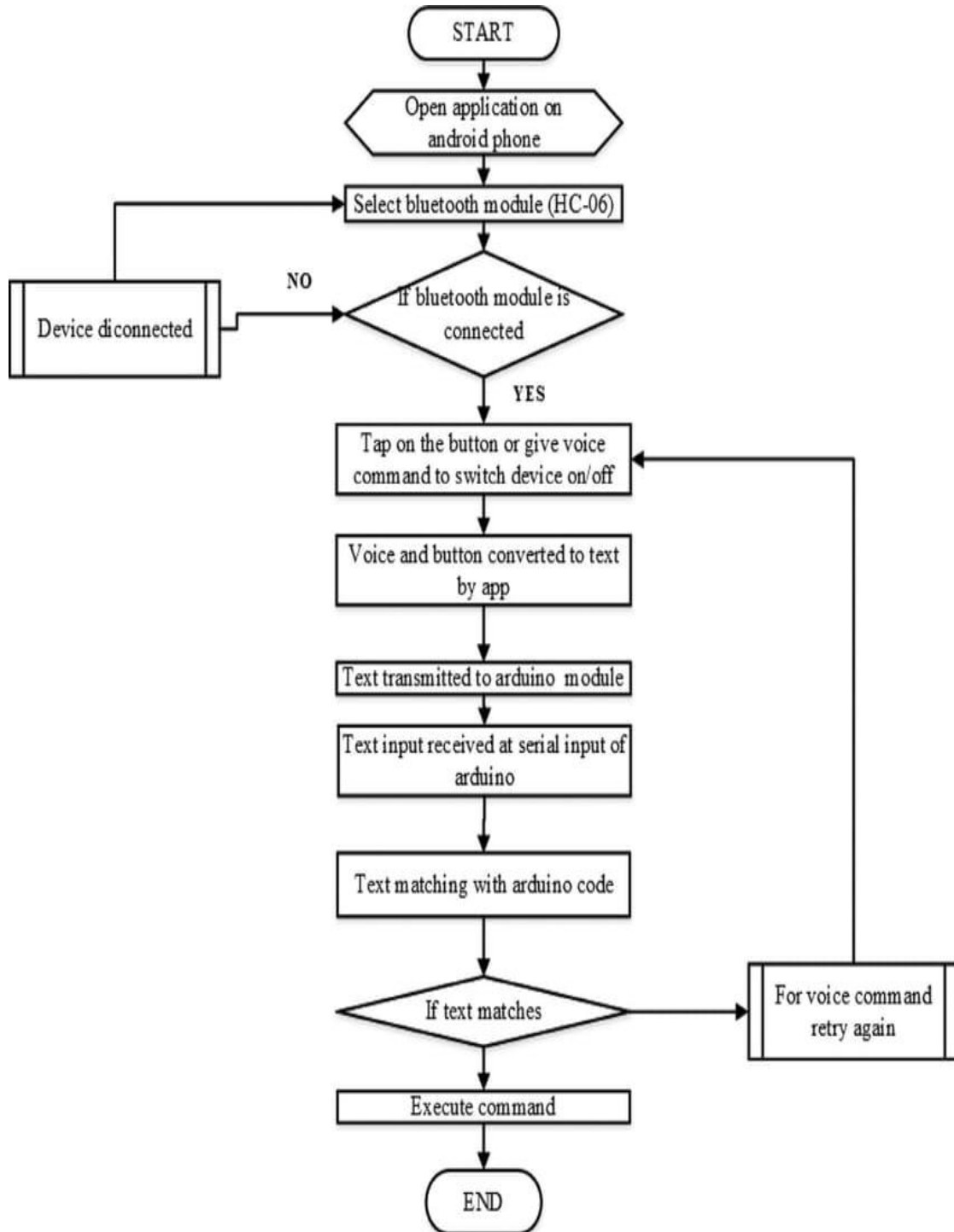


Fig. 3 Flow Chart of Voice Controlled Home Automation



## VII. PROPOSED MODELLING

The software implementation part of voice recognition based home automation system implemented using the Arduino controller. It consists of training of voice recognition module. The voice recognition module needs to be trained first with the voice commands before it can be put to recognizing function. The voice recognition module training program is loaded into the Arduino and then trained with the voice commands. This shows the training process of voice recognition module using the Arduino IDE. The main code for the home automation system is written in C++ language in Arduino IDE. Upon successful recognition of voice command the control action corresponding to that command is taken.

## VIII. FUTURE SCOPES

- 1. Advanced Natural Language Processing (NLP):** Future systems could employ more sophisticated NLP algorithms to enhance the system's ability to understand complex commands, contextual information, and user preferences.
- 2. Machine Learning for Personalization:** Implementing machine learning algorithms can enable the system to learn and adapt to individual user preferences over time, creating a personalized and intuitive smart home experience
- 3. Integration with Emerging Technologies:** Explore the integration of voice control with emerging technologies such as augmented reality (AR) or virtual reality (VR) to create immersive and interactive home automation experiences.
- 4. Energy Efficiency and Sustainability:** Future systems may focus on optimizing energy usage within smart homes, integrating with energy-efficient devices, and providing users with insights to promote sustainability.
- 5. Security Enhancements:** Implementing advanced security features, such as biometric voice authentication or blockchain technology, to ensure the secure operation of voice-controlled home automation systems.
- 6. Context-Aware Automation:** Enhancing the system's ability to understand and respond to the context of user commands, taking into account factors like time of day, user location, and the current state of the home.

## IX. CONCLUSION

The research paper explores the development of a Voice-Controlled Home Automation System using Arduino and Bluetooth. The integration of microphone, Arduino Uno, Bluetooth HC-05, and relay module creates a user-friendly smart home solution, showcasing the effectiveness of voice commands for device control. Arduino's capabilities and a dedicated voice recognition algorithm enhance accuracy, while Bluetooth enables convenient wireless communication with mobile devices. The relay module translates voice commands into actions for seamless control of home devices. The study suggests future research directions, including enhancing robustness, expanding device compatibility, and exploring machine learning for advanced voice recognition. Considerations for security and scalability are highlighted, marking a significant stride toward intelligent voice-controlled smart homes.

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