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Smart Healthcare Framework: Real-Time Vital Monitoring and Personalized Diet and Fitness Recommendations Using IoT and Machine Learning

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ABSTRACT

Adopting a healthy lifestyle necessitates a well-balanced nutritional plan and personalized exercise routines aligned with an individual's health status. The healthcare system often lacks personalized care, leading to weak prevention and generic diets. This study presents an IoT-based framework for easy health monitoring without frequent doctor visits. The system integrates sensors to measure vital indicators like pulse rate, body temperature, SpO_2, and BMI, with minimal assistance from healthcare personnel. Utilizing data gathered from individuals aged 16–25, ML algorithms like Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and KNN analyze the parameters to deliver personalized dietary and fitness recommendations. The dataset includes BMI, body temperature, pulse rate, and SpO2 measurements gathered via an integrated IoT unit. Before analysis, the data was refined and optimized through ML algorithms. This comprehensive approach moves beyond traditional diagnostic methods by incorporating personalized recommendations, including dietary plans and exercise routines, tailored based on the evaluated data. Among the evaluated algorithms, Random Forest demonstrated the highest accuracy (99%) in a 60:40 training-to-testing ratio. To improve accessibility, a user-friendly web platform is designed, facilitating seamless interaction and engagement. The framework unifies real-time monitoring, cardiovascular risk detection, and adaptive guidance, bridging fragmented digital health solutions for early intervention and better health outcomes.

1. Introduction

The modern world is witnessing a surge in health challenges, including mental health conditions, irregular eating habits, and fitness-related concerns. Factors such as poor nutritional choices, insufficient exercise routines, and limited access to personalized care often worsen overall well-being. A balanced diet and tailored exercise regimen are therefore crucial for enhancing energy levels, mental clarity, and general health. Advancements in technology have given rise to numerous applications and web platforms that monitor individual health metrics and deliver customized recommendations, ranging from daily caloric targets to macronutrient-balanced meal plans.

However, many of these systems lack real-time adaptability, support only a narrow set of vital parameters, and often fail to address data security and equitable access across diverse populations [1]. A review paper [2] focusing on AI-driven smart healthcare systems using IoT devices covers real-time patient monitoring, intelligent diagnostic support, and future trends like explainable AI and federated learning for healthcare. In paper [3] develops a framework for heart disease prediction using IoT and machine learning, whereas [4] discusses a wearable system for cardiac monitoring. Recent advancements in healthcare technologies have increasingly utilized mobile applications and IoT frameworks to improve personal health monitoring. Tools like the Diet DQ Tracker, a smartphone-based application for enhancing dietary assessments and helping users manage nutrition, have been developed [5]. Similarly, an IoT-based application aimed at controlling obesity through personalized digital interventions has been proposed [6]. Wearable activity trackers and their impact on health habits were analyzed in an important study [7], while a systematic review emphasized the role of IoT-based wearable technologies in enabling continuous and remote fitness assessment [8].

Beyond physical health, wearable technologies have shown significant promise in mental health applications. A survey highlighted trends and challenges in using wearable sensors for detecting psychological stressors [9], followed by the development of systems capable of capturing behavioral and physiological signals linked to mental well-being [10]. A scoping review examined the integration of smart wearable devices into mental health interventions [11], and assistive wearable technologies aimed at supporting vulnerable populations were also discussed [12]. In addition, researchers have explored the convergence of wearable technology and future computing networks to enhance communication, processing, and privacy [13], alongside reviews on how IoT and machine learning are shaping smart healthcare systems in urban settings [14] and driving more efficient, intelligent IoT-based healthcare applications for next-generation patient care [15].

While traditional healthcare remains burdened by overcrowded facilities and uneven geographic coverage, IoT-enabled real-time monitoring offers a path to more efficient, cost-effective, and personalized services. Wearable devices have become central to this shift, continuously tracking biosignals—heart rate, SpO_2, body temperature, and activity patterns. When combined with AI and ML, these data streams yield actionable insights, enabling predictive alerts (e.g., impending cardiopulmonary events) and individualized mental-wellness feedback [16], achieved individualized health assessment via CatBoost and RF, demonstrating 88% accuracy. Li et al. surveyed IoT sensors, highlighting data-security and interoperability gaps, despite extensive work on sensor design and cloud integration, current frameworks rarely integrate user feedback loops to refine recommendations, nor do they fully tackle privacy, security, and the digital-divide challenges inherent in IoT deployments [17]. Moreover, the literature falls short in presenting a unified architecture that seamlessly bridges real-time monitoring, adaptive dietary/fitness guidance, and a transparent ethical framework [18].

Wearable devices have become a cornerstone in revolutionizing health monitoring by tracking biosignals and physical activities. While wearables effectively gather substantial data, the integration of AI and ML significantly enhances their utility by providing actionable insights. Personalized dietary and healthcare guidance can be delivered by AI/ML-driven systems through real-time processing of individual data. This proactive approach extends beyond fitness, offering predictive details of possible health hazards and enabling early interventions. For instance, wearables equipped with AI/ML capabilities that can monitor corporeal indicators like oxygen levels, heart rate, and stress levels, facilitating personalized mental health monitoring and overall well-being improvement [16]. A survey in [19] explains edge computing for IoT systems whereas more specialized applications of wearable and IoT technologies have been explored in activity recognition and chronic disease management. A distributed intelligence framework for human activity recognition (HAR) using smart wearable sensors, ensuring real-time, edge-based processing was proposed [20].

An IoT-driven framework for personalized health evaluation utilizes ML to process and interpret data obtained from smart wearables and remote health tracking systems. The framework offers individualized food and exercise recommendations by merging real-time data with user-specific parameters, which include gender, BMI, age, and lifestyle behaviors. This method enables people to actively control their health, encouraging preventative care and general well-being. Combining IoT with AI/ML allows for data-driven insights, improving healthcare efficiency and convenience by providing individualized suggestions based on individual objectives and health situations. Fig. 1 depicts the general structure and key components of a standard diet and exercise guidance system. The research contributions of this paper are as follows:

1. Problem definition & gap analysis: We articulate the limitations of existing IoT-AI health platforms, particularly in real-time adaptability, parameter coverage, and ethical safeguards [1], [17].
2. Unified IoT-AI framework: We design and implement an end-to-end architecture that integrates real-time wearable data, adaptive ML models, and user-feedback mechanisms to personalize dietary and fitness plans.
3. Ethical & practical safeguards: We incorporate data-privacy, security, and accessibility measures—addressing the digital divide—to ensure responsible deployment [18].
4. Web-based platform: We deliver a user-friendly interface that visualizes live vitals, health-score analytics, and dynamic recommendations, fostering sustained engagement.

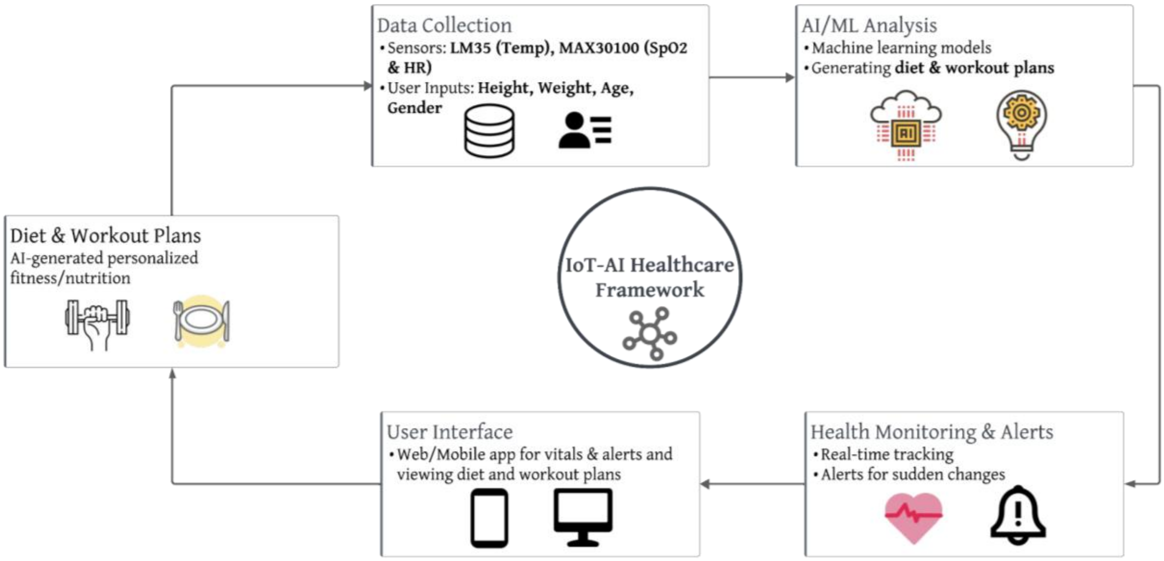


Fig. 1. Comprehensive structure for the diet and fitness recommendation system

The structure of the article as illustrated in Fig. 2, outlines the essential sections that systematically present the research on the health monitoring system. The article begins with Section 1, which introduces the system's framework and organizational structure. Section 2 reviews related research, covering health monitoring frameworks, wearable technologies, dietary recommendation models, and algorithms aimed at enhancing classification accuracy. In Section 3, we explore the technical components, detailing hardware elements like health monitoring sensors, software resources including visualization tools, and systems designed to generate personalized dietary and exercise recommendations. In Section 4, test plots, prediction models, and confusion matrices for several ML algorithms are evaluated. Comparative tables that measure classification performance and accuracy are also included. Section 5 examines the project's inherent limitations and challenges, particularly in terms of data acquisition, computational analysis, system infrastructure, and technological integration. Lastly, Section 6 summarizes the analysis of the proposed framework and presents the concluding remarks.

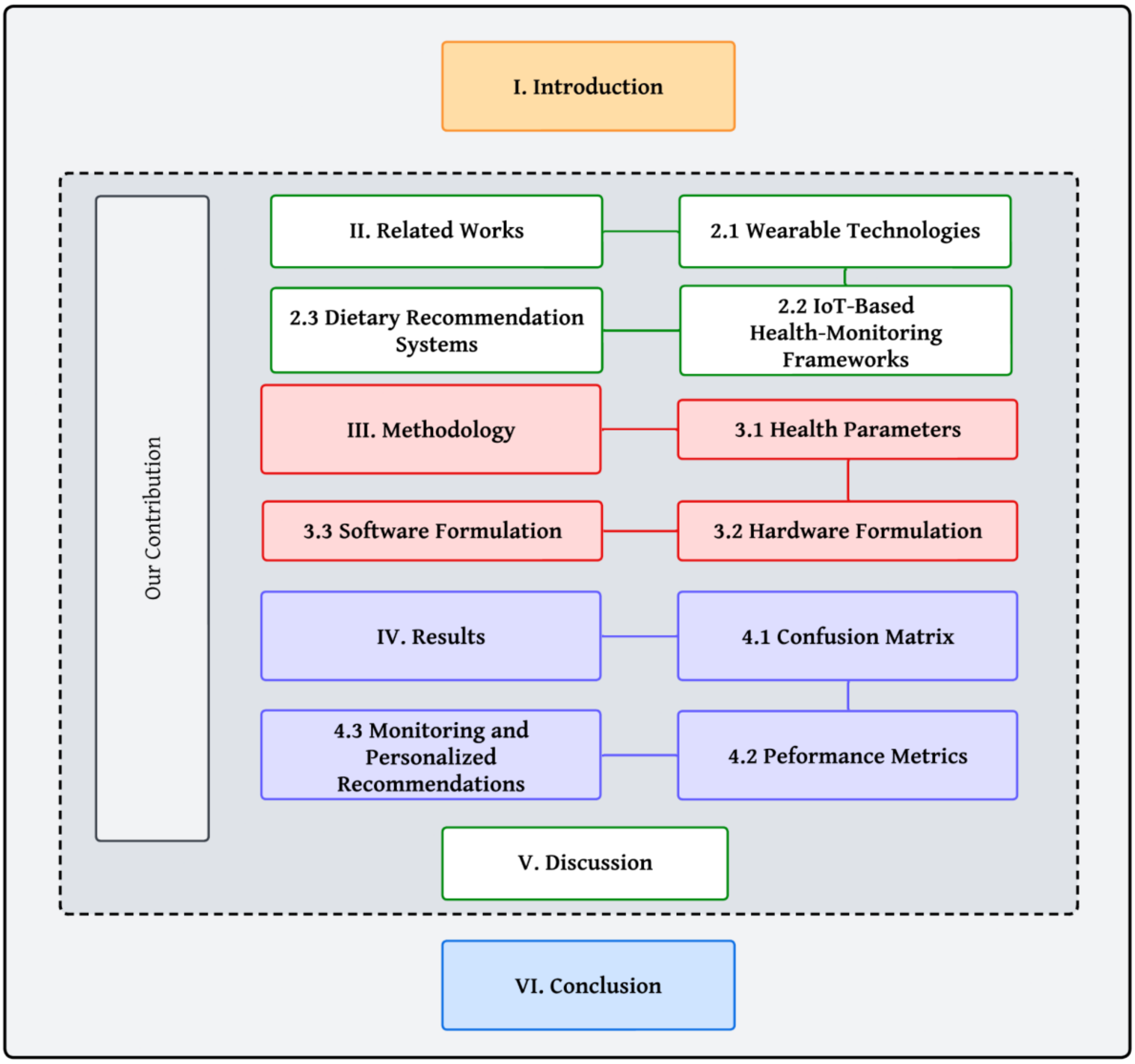


Fig. 2. Organization of our paper

2. Related Works

This section covers many methods, strategies, and techniques researchers and practitioners present for health monitoring and recommendation systems, it is organized into three thematic subsections. This paper provides a better grasp of the present technology, highlights inadequacies in current research, and indicates the potential for additional investigation and new development in the subject.

2.1. Wearable Technologies

The wearable system proposed in the paper [21] by G. Hussain et al. (2022) is a necklace with an embedded piezoelectric sensor that monitors food intake by detecting skin movement on the lower trachea during eating. The system uses a smartphone app to classify food, estimate volume, and calculate calories. The sensor generates distinct voltage patterns for chewing and swallowing, and the necklace is designed as a stretchable sports band for comfort and stability. The system uses an interval of 30 samples (1.5 s) to capture chewing and swallowing events, with the swallow placed at the end of the frame. It extracts twelve statistical features and uses a heuristic algorithm (RELIEFF) to select the most important ones for food classification using ML algorithms. The estimation of food weight is determined by analyzing the number of swallows, and the corresponding calorie intake is calculated based on this estimated weight. A smartphone application offers users real-time feedback on their consumption. The authors C. Li et al. (2024) provided a detailed overview in the survey paper [17] on the integration of IoT technologies in healthcare, focusing on sensor types and communication methods. It highlights applications such as remote patient monitoring, personalized treatment, and efficient healthcare delivery. The review explores how IoT enhances patient care through real-time data and reduces costs by streamlining processes. It also discusses challenges like data security, interoperability, and the need for standards. The review covers the role of AI, blockchain, edge computing, and 5G networks in healthcare. Additionally, it investigates IoT applications in indoor and outdoor settings, remote monitoring, and smart cities. Finally, the review emphasizes personalized medicine and optimizing IoT through seamless integration, robust security, and data analytics. The research paper [22] proposed by G. Cosoli et al. (2022) presented a system for evaluating the metrological performance of wearable devices, specifically smartwatches, during swimming activities by comparing them to a reference cardiac belt. The system involves a test protocol with both dry and in-water conditions, including rest and varied activity intensities, using a treadmill and different swimming strokes. The data is analyzed using Bland-Altman plots, deviation analysis, and Pearson's correlation coefficients to determine accuracy and precision. The goal is to evaluate the impact of water and movement on the devices' heart rate measurements, providing a validation protocol for swimming-related wearable devices. The system uses a Polar H10 cardiac belt as a reference and evaluates Polar Vantage V2 and Garmin Venu Sq smartwatches. Beyond heart rate, the suggested system seeks to be flexible enough to adjust to various situations and circumstances.

L. G. Machado-Jaimes et al. (2022) propose an intelligent system called LM Research that monitors physical and mental parameters to avoid well-being crises. Physical parameters obtained from smartwatches and mental health inputs derived from questionnaire responses are used to construct a supervised ML model for estimating user wellness. The system integrates wearable, IoT, and cloud computing technologies and employs ML to analyze the collected data. The analysis demonstrated that the Random Forest model has the highest accuracy of 88% in classifying the data obtained through the implemented system, outperforming other models [23]. Additionally, a real-time health assessment system was proposed by Xingdong Wu et al. (2023) in a research paper [24], which employs IoT-integrated wearable technologies to monitor the well-being of Sanda athletes. Data collected by these devices is transmitted wirelessly to a centralized server via a relay network, supporting real-time observation and evaluation. To enhance data quality and reduce complexity, PCA is applied for noise filtering and dimensionality reduction. Furthermore, DL algorithms, including GD, are utilized to optimize system performance and improve prediction accuracy across all stages of data handling—transmission, monitoring, storage, and analysis—pertaining to athletic metrics. Table 1 presents a comparative analysis of various wearable technologies.

2.2. IoT-Based Health-Monitoring Frameworks

According to the study presented by S. K. Jagatheesaperumal et al. (2023) in the research paper [16], an IoT-enabled framework was introduced for delivering individualized health assessment and recommendations. Health data, including blood oxygen level, body temperature, BMI, and pulse rate, are collected by the system via IoT-integrated devices. It entails collecting and evaluating health metrics related to various health indicators, using ML algorithms such as Catboost and RF to deliver individualized food and exercise recommendations, and comparing the results using RF and MLP classifiers. The system also includes an interactive web platform for engaging with the outlined framework. The research paper [25] proposed by Mohammed and Hasan (2023), presented an IoT-based system for remote health monitoring, utilizing a Raspberry Pi 4B microcontroller to gather data from sensors, process it, and transmit it to cloud storage. The system focuses on monitoring three key health parameters: body temperature, heart rate, and SPO2, using the DS18B20 temperature sensor and the MAX30100 pulse oximeter, respectively. The patient's position is tracked with a

SIM7600E GSM/GPRS/GNSS HAT module. The system also incorporates a mobile application compatible across multiple platforms, which facilitates real-time access to health-related information, warning signals, and updates for both patients and medical professionals. In the MySQL database, the data is stored and if any of the measured parameters are out of the defined normal ranges, an SMS alert is sent to medical professionals and the patient's relatives.

Table 1. Comparative analysis of various IoT and wearable technologies

Literature	Health Parameter	Description	Algorithms Used	Sensors Used	Limitations
[21]	Food intake monitoring	Necklace with piezoelectric sensor to detect chewing/swallowing events; provides calorie estimation.	RELIEFF heuristic algorithm	Piezoelectric sensor	Requires proper positioning for accuracy, and potential discomfort.
[22]	Heart rate (during swimming)	Evaluation of smartwatch accuracy during swimming activities against a reference cardiac belt.	Bland-Altman plots, Pearson's correlation	Polar Vantage V2, Polar H10, Garmin Venu Sq	Limited to heart rate; swimming-specific context.
[23]	Mental and Physical well-being	Monitors physical and mental parameters to predict well-being crises using supervised ML models. Random Forest emerged as the leading model, reaching an 88% accuracy rate.	KNN, RF, Decision Tree, and SVM.	Smartwatches	Focus on limited health indicators; accuracy varies because of insufficient datasets.
[24]	Athlete health (Sanda athletes)	Real-time monitoring of athlete health with optimization and prediction during data transmission.	PCA, Gradient Descent (GD)	ECG, frame module for general wireless sensors	Limited to athletes; high computational resource requirements for real-time DL models.

Alternatively, the system proposed by Vayadande et al. (2024) in a study [26] distinctively combines conventional Ayurvedic principles with contemporary technological advancements. It assesses an individual's Dosha type (Vata, Pitta, and Kapha) through a detailed quiz that considers physical, psychological, and emotional factors. Additionally, a heart rate sensor is integrated with an Arduino UNO microcontroller to collect real-time data efficiently. Based on the user's Dosha type, the system makes tailored suggestions using ML algorithms to forecast heart disease risk, including dietary advice, exercise regimens, lifestyle modifications, and Ayurvedic treatments. The system incorporates various ML models, like K-NN, Random Forest, Decision Tree, and Logistic Regression, which have respective accuracy rates of 85.94%, 86.43%, 99.70%, and 89.21%. A user-friendly web-based interface that makes use of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript is another feature of the system, along with a MySQL database to store user data, and it incorporates cultural sensitivity and educational resources to empower users in managing their health. The system aims to provide a holistic health assessment by integrating ancient knowledge with modern technology, offering predictive and personalized health management. Divya et al. (2023) demonstrated the proposed system in a paper [27] that uses an IoT-based ESP32 Node MCU and a MAX30100 sensor to detect heart attacks and monitor heart rate. The system measures heart rate in real-time, identifies irregularities that may indicate a heart attack, and uploads data to the cloud for in-depth evaluation. and storage. The system utilizes Wi-Fi to transmit data to the cloud for access by both patients and healthcare professionals. The system provides continuous monitoring, real-time data processing, and automatic heart attack detection, which can help in early diagnosis.

J. Mistry et al. (2023) propose an IoT-based Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) prediction system that utilizes wireless sensors to monitor a user's heart rate, oxygen saturation levels, and blood pressure. It uses wearable devices and remote diagnostic sensors to acquire patient medical records and ECG/EEG waveforms. This data is seamlessly incorporated into cloud computing services and ML algorithms to predict cardiovascular diseases with higher precision. ML algorithms are utilized for classification and anomaly detection, as well as AI algorithms trained on collected data from IoT devices for predictive analysis. Moreover, advanced ML algorithms like DNNs and DL are employed. to provide accurate diagnoses of CHD. Personalized cardiovascular risk profiles are generated by the automated system, enabling clinicians to observe health trends and design customized preventive treatment plans. The system also uses real-time monitoring to provide warnings when complications arise, allowing for remote monitoring, and minimizing the necessity for hospital visits. It also lowers healthcare costs [28]. Table 2 presents a comparative analysis of various IoT frameworks.

Table 2. Comparative analysis of various IoT-based health-monitoring frameworks

Literature	Health Parameter	Description	Algorithms Used	Sensors Used	Limitations
[16]	Pulse rate, BMI, body temperature, SpO2	A framework for tailored health evaluation and recommendations. based on health data collected via IoT devices.	CatBoost, RF, MLP	LM35, MAX30100	Limited scalability, and reliance on IoT device accuracy.
[25]	Heart rate, body temperature, and SpO2, location	Remote health monitoring system sends real-time data to cloud storage for alerts and notifications.	Not specified	DS18B20, MAX30100	Dependence on GSM network coverage; limited health parameters.
[26]	Heart rate, Ayurvedic Dosha assessment	Combines modern technology with Ayurvedic principles for personalized health recommendations.	Decision Tree, Logistic Regression, RF, K-NN	Heart rate sensor	Subjectivity in Dosha assessment, cultural adaptability.
[27]	Heart rate, heart attack detection	Detects irregularities in heart rate to identify heart attacks, with cloud-based storage and analysis.	Not specified	MAX30100	Reliance on cloud infrastructure; potential latency in emergencies.
[28]	Heart rate, blood pressure, SPO2, ECG/EEG	Predicts cardiovascular diseases and CHD using wearable devices and advanced ML algorithms	DNN	Wireless sensors, ECG/EEG sensors	Data privacy concerns; complex model training requirements

2.3. Dietary Recommendation Systems

The authors L. I. Coman et al. (2024) propose a novel approach in a research paper [18] to managing diet-related diseases through the use of Remote Health Monitoring Systems (RHMS) that integrate advanced technologies such as the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) and connected care. The authors present three tailored RHMS: the RO-SmartAgeing System, which describes age-related aspects of diet and health; the NeuroPredict Platform, which focuses on the connection between brain health, nutrition, and overall well-being; and the HepatoConect system, which provides real-time data for personalized dietary recommendations for liver health. These systems are designed to move beyond traditional healthcare boundaries by offering comprehensive, personalized monitoring, timely recommendations, and online consultations. The system integrates input from ambient sensors, wearable devices, and patient feedback to construct an in-depth health profile, promoting early diagnosis and preventive care strategies. Prabhakar et al. propose a user-cloud-based ensemble framework (DP-UCE) for type-2 diabetes prediction, which utilizes the Pima Indian Diabetes (PID) dataset. The system is unique because it operates in user and cloud environments. Three separate models—a decision tree classifier (DTC), SVM, and ANN—are trained using the preprocessed dataset on the cloud. The features of these models are then used to train a bagging ensemble classifier. Ablation studies confirm the ensemble model's superiority to individual classifiers. Furthermore, the DP-UCE framework maintains superior accuracy even when handling larger datasets, achieving 97% accuracy on a large dataset. The user application uses this trained model to predict a user's diabetes status based on their uploaded test data. Finally, the system provides a diet plan based on the prediction [29]. Table 3 presents a comparative analysis of various dietary recommendation systems.

Table 3. Comparative analysis of various dietary recommendation systems

Literature	Health Parameter	Description	Algorithms Used	Sensors Used	Limitations
[18]	Diet-related diseases	Personalized monitoring and recommendations for diet-related diseases using wearable and ambient sensors.	Not specified	Various wearable and ambient sensors	Limited scalability; data integration challenges.
[29]	Diabetes prediction	Predicts Type-2 diabetes using ensemble classifiers and provides diet plans based on predictions	Decision Tree, SVM, ANN, Bagging	Not specified	Focuses on diabetes; no real-time monitoring

3. Methodology

This section outlines the design, implementation, and analysis steps utilized in our health monitoring framework. The framework is structured to integrate multiple functionalities, including sensor-based health monitoring, heart attack detection, dietary recommendations using machine learning (ML), workout plans using AI/ML, and a unique health scoring algorithm. In contrast to existing methods that separately address specific aspects such as diet or fitness, our framework integrates these components into a unified system. Fig. 3 illustrates the flow of the methodology conducted to get personalized recommendations.

3.1. Health Parameters

Tracking vital health metrics in adults is of paramount importance. As chronic illnesses and physically inactive lifestyles continue to rise, keeping track of physical health is crucial for implementing well-informed adjustments to daily habits. Below are the key factors when evaluating health concerns.

3.1.1. Heart Rate

It is measured in beats per minute (bpm), refers to the number of heartbeats occurring within a minute, and is a vital health parameter used to assess cardiovascular health and fitness. In healthy adults, the average resting heart rate generally falls between 60 and 100 beats per minute, whereas individuals with high levels of physical training, such as athletes, may exhibit lower rates ranging from 40 to 60 bpm, reflecting enhanced cardiovascular efficiency. Factors like stress, physical activity, emotions, medications, and health conditions like heart disease and thyroid imbalances can influence heart rate. Monitoring heart rate is very important for early detection of health issues, tracking exercise intensity, managing stress through heart rate variability (HRV), and gaining insights into overall fitness. Effective tracking can guide better lifestyle choices and improve heart health management.

3.1.2. Body Temperature

It is a vital health parameter that shows the body's ability to maintain thermal balance and indicates overall physiological health. The average normal body temperature is around 98.6°F (37°C), though it varies between 97°F (36.1°C) and 99°F (37.2°C) which is contingent upon factors including time of day, activity level, and individual differences. Elevated temperatures (above 100.4°F or 38°C) typically indicate fever, which may result from infections, inflammation, or other medical conditions, while lower-than-normal temperatures (below 95°F or 35°C) signal hypothermia. Continuous tracking of body temperature is crucial for detecting infections, managing illness, and maintaining thermal homeostasis during extreme weather or physical exertion.

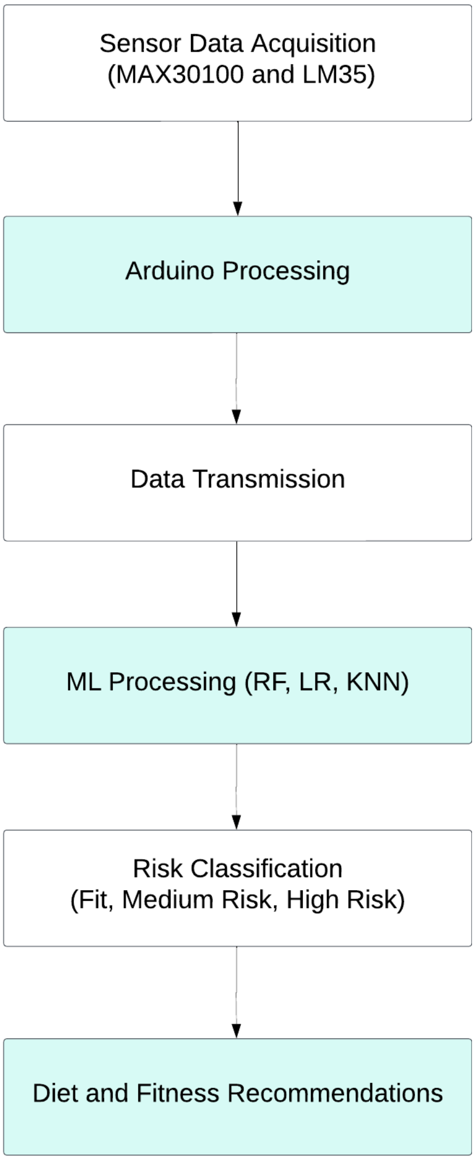


Fig. 3. Workflow of the health monitoring framework

3.1.3. Oxygen Level (SpO_2)

Oxygen level, commonly measured as blood oxygen saturation (SpO_2), indicates the percentage of oxygen-carrying hemoglobin in the blood. A healthy SpO_2 level typically ranges from 95% to 100%, while levels below 90% may signal hypoxemia, a condition requiring medical attention. Factors affecting oxygen levels include respiratory conditions, altitude, physical activity, and sleep disorders. Monitoring SpO_2 is crucial for detecting issues related to lung function, cardiovascular health, and overall oxygen delivery to tissues. A significant role is played by this technology in addressing disorders such as sleep apnea, COPD, and COVID-19, as well as in improving recovery and performance among athletes.

3.1.4. Body Mass Index (BMI)

It is commonly utilized to evaluate an individual's body mass relative to their height and to classify them into various categories of weight status. It is computed using the Equation (1). The standard categories are underweight (BMI < 18.5), normal weight (18.5 - 24.9), overweight (25 - 29.9), and obese (30 or higher). BMI offers a general estimation of body fat; however, it fails to differentiate muscle from fat and overlooks critical variables such as age, gender, and body fat distribution. Despite its drawbacks, BMI remains a useful tool for evaluating health risks, including those related to cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and metabolic disorders, prompting recommendations for weight management when necessary.

$$BMI = \frac{Weight(kg)}{[Height(m)]^2} \tag{1}$$

3.2. Hardware Formulation

The hardware and sensors used in the framework form the backbone of real-time health monitoring. We use the MAX30100 for detecting heart rate and SpO_2 levels [30], [31]. This sensor is renowned for its precision and reliability in capturing pulse oximetry data, making it an ideal choice for health applications. Additionally, we employ the LM35 temperature sensor, which measures body temperature with remarkable accuracy. The LM35 is instrumental in identifying anomalies such as fever or hypothermia, which indicate more health issues [32]. These sensors are connected to the Arduino Uno board, a robust and cost-effective microcontroller platform. Arduino Uno facilitates the seamless collection and transmission of sensor data, ensuring the framework remains responsive and efficient. It processes this data in real-time, transmitting it to the backend via a serial connection or a web-based interface. This setup ensures that users have access to their health data at all times, whether through a connected device or a dedicated app. The hardware setup is powered by a transformer that provides a stable DC, thereby ensuring consistent sensor performance and reliable data acquisition. Although the sensors demonstrate dependable performance under controlled conditions, their measurement precision can be influenced by factors such as user movement, improper sensor placement, or fluctuating environmental parameters. The existing hardware configuration, which utilizes the Arduino Uno, is well-suited for real-time monitoring in single-user scenarios; however, it may encounter limitations when extended to multi-user contexts. Future implementations could consider adopting microcontrollers with greater processing capabilities or integrating cloud-based solutions to enhance scalability and computational efficiency.

The collected data is pivotal in heart rate detection and general health monitoring. Real-time tracking of parameters such as pulse rate, oxygen saturation, and temperature allows the system to recognize deviations indicative of possible health hazards. For instance, tachycardia, where the heart rate increase more than 100 beats per minute, can signify stress, cardiovascular strain, or underlying health conditions. Similarly, oxygen saturation levels below 95% may point to respiratory distress or other serious issues. The system is designed to flag such anomalies in real-time, enabling users and healthcare providers to take prompt corrective action. This real-time alert mechanism is particularly valuable for early detection of heart rate anomalies, where timely intervention can significantly improve outcomes.

The proposed health monitoring framework for individuals aged 16 to 25 relies on the analysis of a systematically generated dataset. As illustrated in Fig. 4, the system integrates the MAX30100 sensor to measure SpO_2 level, and pulse rate, alongside the LM35 sensor for body temperature monitoring. Data collected via the Arduino UNO is displayed on an LCD screen and can be accessed in real-time through an interactive interface. On the backend, a ML algorithm processes the acquired data to assess the user's health condition, categorizing it into three levels: fit, medium risk, or high risk. Depending on this classification, the system generates personalized recommendations for dietary and exercise modifications.

3.3. Software Formulation

This healthcare framework integrates real-time sensor data, machine learning models, and a web interface to deliver personalized health insights. Using algorithms like RF, LR, and K-NN, it analyzes health parameters like heart rate, BMI, and oxygen levels to provide individualized diet and fitness recommendations tailored for individuals. The seamless hardware-software integration enables efficient monitoring of health and proactive lifestyle management.

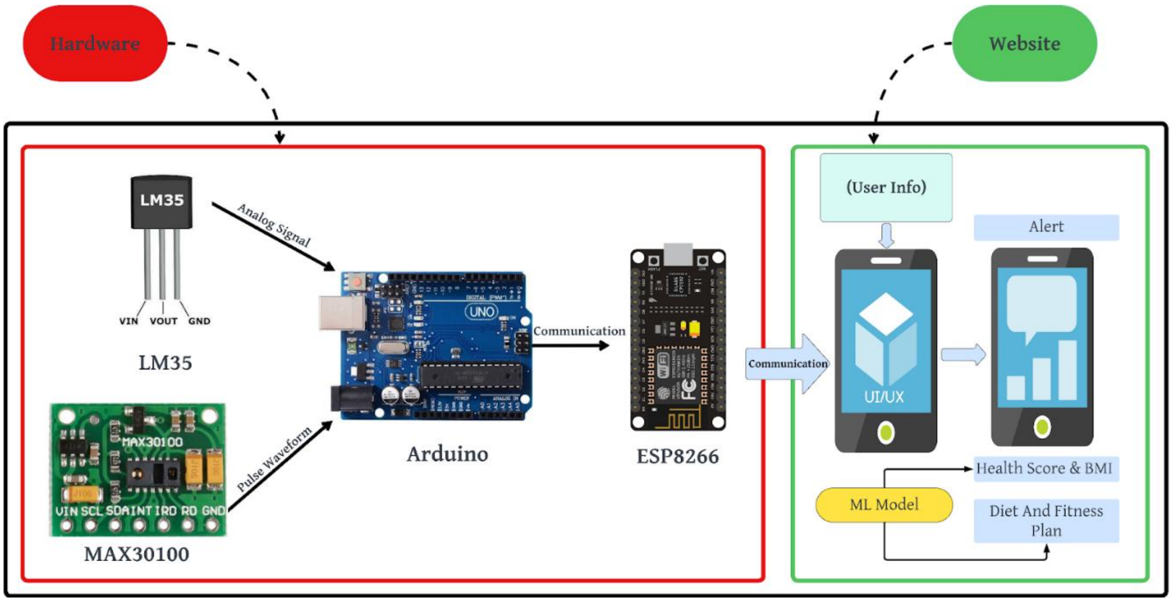


Fig. 4. Proposed diagram of health monitoring framework

3.3.1. Dataset

The developed hardware module, in conjunction with supplementary datasets generated via Python, forms a robust framework for adult healthcare. The acquired data encompasses various health metrics, including BMI, heart rate, oxygen saturation levels, body temperature, parameter ranges, and corresponding outcomes. Following collection and processing, the data is converted into an Excel format to facilitate in-depth analysis. The dataset creation process involves establishing an initial data frame in Excel, incorporating multiple health parameters. By utilizing Python's itertools library, diverse parameter combinations are systematically generated. Individual lists are created for each parameter, specifying their respective ranges. Python scripts are employed to compute the "range" and "result" columns based on predefined criteria, ensuring that parameters are categorized using an ordinal scale. These computed columns are subsequently integrated into the data frame according to established conditions and range specifications. The finalized dataset is then formatted into Excel for further evaluation.

For validation, the dataset was loaded using Python's Pandas library. Missing values were imputed using the mean of each respective parameter. Duplicate entries were removed to maintain data integrity. Range validation was applied to ensure physiological plausibility, restricting heart rate to 40–180 bpm, SpO_2 to 70–100%, BMI to 10–60, and body temperature to 35–42°C. Outliers were detected and removed using z-score analysis, retaining values within three standard deviations. All features were then normalized using Min-Max scaling to ensure uniformity across the dataset for ML applications. The generated dataset primarily represents individuals aged 16–25 and may not generalize well to other age groups with different physiological characteristics. As a result, the dataset may have inherent biases that could affect model generalization in diverse real-life scenarios. It comprises approximately 540,000 samples, with 324,000 samples allocated for training and the remaining 216,000 used for testing, maintaining a 60:40 split. A 60:40 training-to-testing split was used, as it provided the highest accuracy across all models. To address class imbalance in the training data, random up-sampling was applied using the RandomOverSampler from the imbalanced-learn package. This ensured equal representation of all classes during training, while the original test set was kept unchanged to maintain evaluation integrity. The proposed framework incorporates a compact hardware system utilizing Arduino alongside digital output components. Specifically, the MAX30100 sensor measures oxygen saturation and heart rate, while the LM35 sensor is used to detect body temperature. Real-time data is generated from the processed digital outputs and transmitted to a local host using a measure button incorporated into a custom-made web application encompassing both front-end and back-end functionalities. Real-time health assessments are conducted, providing tailored diet and exercise recommendations based on the analyzed data. User data is collected with informed consent and anonymized before processing. No personally identifiable information is stored. For web-based access, data transmission is secured using HTTPS [33], [34]. This comprehensive system integrates hardware and software components, extensive datasets, and advanced data processing techniques to offer an all-encompassing approach to adult healthcare.

3.3.2. Machine Learning Algorithms Implemented

A. **Random Forest**: This method employs ensemble learning by generating multiple decision trees and integrating their results to improve prediction accuracy. In diet and fitness, it can be used to classify individuals into different fitness levels based on factors like exercise habits, physical activity data, and personal health metrics. It can also predict the effectiveness of various diet plans by analyzing features like calorie intake, age, and metabolic rate. Because of its ability to handle large datasets and identify complex, non-linear relationships, Random Forest is highly effective in offering personalized fitness plans and dietary recommendations [35]-[37].

B. **Logistic Regression:** It is a statistical model used to predict binary or multi-class outcomes, applying a logistic function to determine the probability of an event occurring. In diet and fitness, it is often used to predict whether a person will achieve their weight loss or fitness goals based on features like activity levels, food intake, and adherence to fitness plans. It can also assess health risks, such as predicting the likelihood of developing conditions like obesity or diabetes based on lifestyle factors. It is advantageous in scenarios with clear linear relationships between variables, providing a simple and interpretable model for predicting outcomes [38]-[40].

C. **K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN):** This algorithm follows a non-parametric approach, classifying data points based on their spatial proximity to neighboring instances. In the context of diet and fitness, KNN can be applied to recommend personalized meal plans or exercise routines by identifying users with similar characteristics, such as fitness goals, dietary preferences, and activity levels. It can also be used for anomaly detection, such as flagging irregular patterns in exercise or eating behaviors. KNN is very beneficial for developing recommendation systems since it assumes that comparable persons have similar health and fitness preferences or goals [41]-[43].

3.3.3. Heart Rate Monitoring and Diet and Fitness Recommendations

The framework's diet and fitness recommendation component leverages ML to provide personalized nutritional guidance. It analyzes user-specific health metrics such as BMI, heart rate, fitness level, and activity level. Using an ML model called Random Forest, the system generates tailored dietary plans that address individual needs and health goals, ensuring effectiveness and sustainability. The adaptive nature of the framework ensures that recommendations evolve with the user’s progress. Central to the system is the health scoring mechanism, which gives a detailed assessment of overall health through a weighted analysis of parameters, which include oxygen levels, heart rate, temperature, BMI, and physical activity. This score serves as both a diagnostic tool and a motivational metric, encouraging healthier choices. The uniqueness of the framework lies in its holistic integration of sensor-based health monitoring, dietary recommendations, fitness guidance, and health scoring into a single, cohesive system, offering a more comprehensive view of health for better decision-making. Additionally, the heart rate monitoring system employs statistical techniques to establish baseline values and detect deviations, which are analyzed in consideration of other health parameters to provide actionable insights. For instance, an elevated heart rate with normal oxygen levels and temperature might indicate stress, whereas the same heart rate with low oxygen levels and high temperature could signal a serious condition. This contextual analysis enhances the framework's accuracy, making it a highly effective and impactful health management solution [44]-[47].

The design of a diet and fitness website incorporating real-time sensor data involves combining front-end technologies like HTML, CSS, and JavaScript with backend data processing frameworks. The website includes a measure button that, when clicked, fetches real-time sensor data after a 10-second delay. Based on the analyzed digital sensor output, users are categorized as fit, medium-risk, or high-risk, and personalized diet and exercise recommendations are provided accordingly. The sensor data is kept as a list and analyzed using ML methods. Pickle files facilitate the efficient storage and retrieval of the trained model for quick deployment. The Random Forest classifier is used to generate customized health and fitness plans, ensuring data-driven and effective recommendations.

4. Results

This section examines the findings derived from the proposed approach alongside cutting-edge techniques applied in this study, highlighting both human and computational assessments.

4.1. Confusion Matrix

Around 538 individuals categorized as medium risk were correctly identified for the Random Forest model, along with an equal number of high-risk individuals. Likewise, the fittest 538 individuals were accurately classified. Fig. 5a illustrates a comparison between the actual test and predicted test results. The Random Forest algorithm attained an accuracy of 99% in the evaluation.

The dataset comprises 1542 individuals, with 428 being classified as medium risk, as depicted in Fig. 5b. The analysis successfully identified 442 high-risk individuals and 527 as fit. However, 71 fit individuals were mistakenly classified as medium risk, while 97 high-risk individuals were mistakenly categorized as fit. Additionally, 44 individuals were incorrectly labeled as medium risk when they belonged to the high-risk category. The Logistic Regression model achieved an accuracy of 85%, showing greater variation between predicted and actual test results compared to other methods.

Similarly, in the case of the KNN algorithm, approximately 497 medium-risk individuals were correctly classified, as indicated in Fig. 5c. The model accurately categorized 446 high-risk individuals and properly identified 508 fit individuals. However, 98 high-risk individuals were mistakenly assigned to the fit category, while 32 high-risk as well as fit individuals were incorrectly classified as the medium risk category. The overall accuracy of the algorithm was 82%, highlighting a larger difference between predicted and actual test results compared to other models. Our Random Forest model achieved an accuracy of 99.23% using a 60:40 training-to-testing ratio. Compared to [16] where the highest achieved accuracy was 88% using CatBoost and RF models, and [26] where an accuracy of 99.7% was reached for Ayurvedic Dosha-based prediction (limited to heart risk), our proposed framework demonstrates superior or comparable performance across multiple health parameters (BMI, SpO_2, Pulse, Temperature) and personalized lifestyle recommendation, highlighting its broader applicability.

Fig. 5 illustrates the confusion matrices for the Random Forest, Logistic Regression, and KNN models. In particular, Random Forest shows near-perfect classification across all three categories (fit, medium risk, high risk) with minimal misclassification, unlike KNN and Logistic Regression. This underscores Random Forest's superiority in handling complex health parameter datasets.

Although the Random Forest classifier achieved a high accuracy of 99%, care was taken to reduce overfitting through proper preprocessing and balanced class representation within the dataset. To improve the model's generalizability, future work will include implementing k-fold crossvalidation and testing on larger, diverse datasets across different age groups and health profiles. Furthermore, misclassification cases—especially false negatives in high-risk individuals—will be examined in greater detail, as these errors carry significant clinical implications. To enhance practical relevance, we also plan to integrate an alert mechanism within the system that flags potential high-risk readings with confidence scores, allowing users to consult healthcare professionals even in borderline cases. Computational aspects such as model runtime, latency, and memory usage are being profiled in ongoing testing on embedded IoT devices to ensure the system meets the requirements for real-time health monitoring in low-power environments.

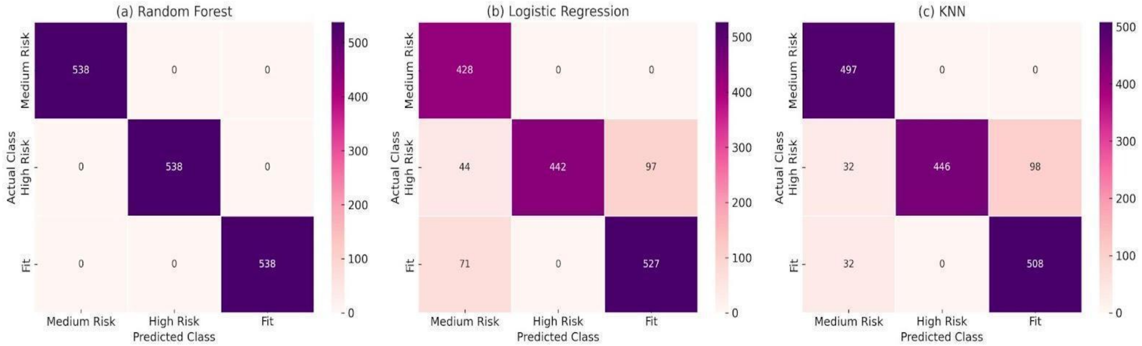


Fig. 5. Confusion matrices of all algorithms

4.2. Performance Metrics

The presented study shows the training and testing size in percentage for ML algorithms like KNN, Random Forest, and Logistic Regression to analyze the constructed dataset for healthcare frameworks. In this study, the highest accuracy provided is by using a 60:40 ratio for training and testing the model. Table 4 shows that a 60:40 training-to-testing ratio produced the highest accuracy across all models, with Random Forest achieving 99.23%. This suggests that a larger training set enhances model generalization for health monitoring datasets.

A classification report is a key metric used to describe the ML model's prediction ability. These performance metrics are statistical values that are used to evaluate a model's effectiveness in making accurate predictions. Accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score are common evaluation metrics in classification tasks. These metrics are usually represented atas probabilities ranging from 0 to 1. These metrics aid in analyzing how effectively the model classifies data and generalizes to new inputs.

4.2.1. Recall

Recall metric quantifies the model's ability to indicate how comprehensively the actual positive cases were accurately detected. High recall suggests a lower number of false negatives. Table 5 provides a comparative analysis of probability distributions corresponding to fit, medium-risk, and high-risk outcomes across various algorithms.

4.2.2. Precision

Precision metric evaluates the percentage of predicted positive cases out of the cases that are indeed positive. High precision signifies a lower occurrence of false positives. Table 6 provides a comparison that displays how probability values are distributed among fit, medium-risk, and high-risk results across various algorithms.

4.2.3. F1-Score

The metric represents the weighted harmonic average of precision and recall, balancing both metrics. A high F1 score signifies a balance between precision and recall. Table 7 provides a comparative analysis of F1 scores across Multiple algorithms and presents the distribution of probabilities across fit, medium-risk, and high-risk groups.

Table 4. Comparative analysis of training and testing size of algorithms

Training Size (%)	Testing Size (%)	Random Forest (%)	Logistic Regression (%)	KNN (%)
60	40	99.23	85.78	82.37
70	30	98.84	84.91	81.5
80	20	98.56	83.67	81.12

Table 5. Comparative Analysis of Training and Testing Size of Algorithms

Algorithm	Fit	Medium Risk	High Risk
Random Forest	1	1	0.99
Logistic Regression	0.85	0.83	0.84
KNN	0.82	0.8	0.81

Table 6. A tabular analysis of different ML algorithms based on their precision

Algorithm	Fit	Medium Risk	High Risk
Random Forest	1	0.98	1
Logistic Regression	0.88	0.86	0.87
KNN	0.85	0.83	0.84

Table 7. Comparative table of ML algorithms based on F1-score

Algorithm	Fit	Medium Risk	High Risk
Random Forest	1	1	1
Logistic Regression	0.86	0.84	0.84
KNN	0.83	0.81	0.82

4.3. Monitoring and Personalized Recommendations

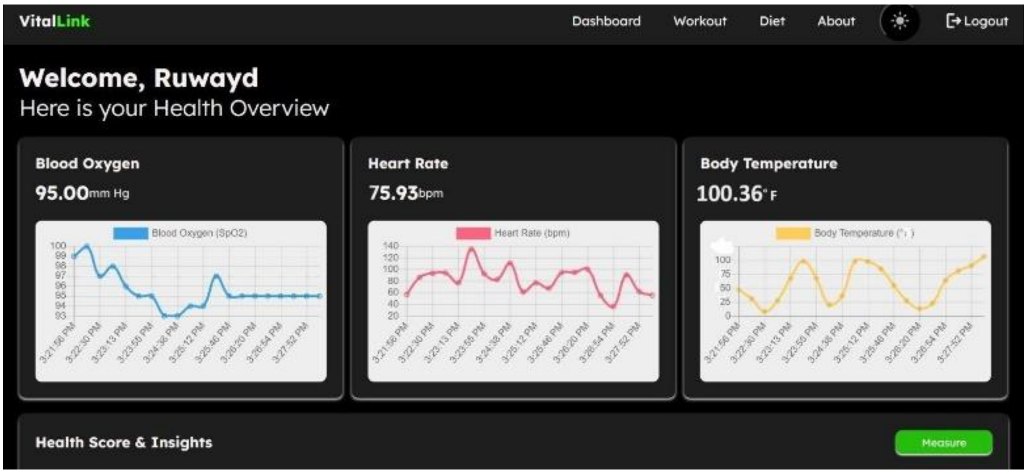
This research aims to design a system to monitor health that integrates API, JSON, and IoT to deliver comprehensive health insights, including summaries, sleep patterns, daily activities, and overall wellness metrics. The system implements KNN for analyzing health-related and generating reports within the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud.

The login/sign-up page will prompt users to enter their information, encompassing height, weight, age, gender, name, mobile number, and email. Upon successful logging in, users will be directed to a dashboard where through measure button displays real-time sensor values, along with a health analysis section that assesses overall health as illustrated in Fig. 6 a and Fig. 6 b. Heath score is computed using the averaged real-time sensor values which offer a deeper understanding of vital sign analysis regarding the heart and put under any of the three categories. According to the user's health condition, nutrition, and fitness level, Individualized suggestions are formulated, as shown in Fig. 7 a and Fig. 7 b.

For wireless connectivity, the system employs a NodeMCU module, leveraging its embedded ESP8266 WiFi capabilities. This configuration facilitates the transmission of processed data to external platforms such as servers or smartphone applications, enabling remote monitoring and analysis. Table 8 provides a detailed comparative analysis demonstrating the superiority of the proposed IoT-ML health monitoring framework over existing systems in terms of parameter coverage, real-time monitoring, recommendation adaptability, machine learning accuracy, and overall user engagement.

5. Discussion

This section begins with a summary of key findings and their broader implications. The primary goal was to create a system that minimizes frequent hospital visits by enabling home-based real-time health monitoring and lifestyle guidance. The results align well with this goal, showing that smart sensors combined with machine learning algorithms can deliver reliable and personalized health advice. The proposed IoT-based health monitoring framework, powered by machine learning, particularly the Random Forest classifier, achieved high accuracy (99%) in classifying individuals into fit, medium-risk, and high-risk categories. The integration of real-time physiological data with an intelligent recommendation engine allows for personalized dietary and fitness plans, marking a significant step toward individualized digital healthcare.Compared to Jagatheesaperumal et al. [16], who achieved 88% accuracy in a similar IoT health framework, and Vayadande et al. [26], who focused mainly on Ayurvedic Dosha analysis with 99.7% accuracy for heart disease prediction, our system demonstrates broader parameter monitoring and real-time personalized advice across a general young adult population. Also, while Mistry et al. [28] used cloud-driven prediction for congenital heart disease, our system simplifies deployment by using a lightweight Arduino-IoT setup without heavy cloud dependence. The results of this study demonstrate that integrating IoT-enabled health monitoring with machine learning-driven recommendations can significantly improve the accuracy and personalization of preventive healthcare solutions. This high level of precision confirms that real-time, multi-parameter monitoring-combined with adaptive algorithms like Random Forest-can provide actionable insights that go beyond traditional health assessments.



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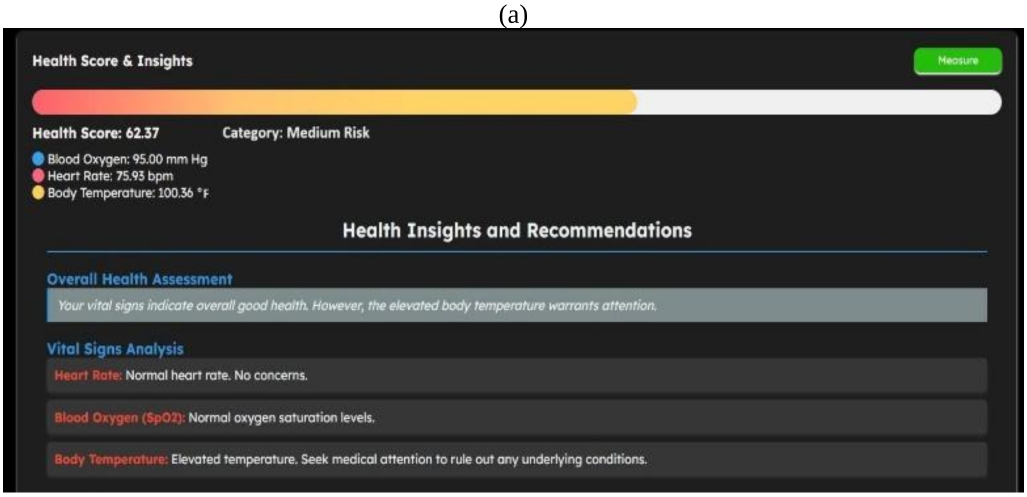

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Fig. 6. Heart rate monitoring (a) Real-time data collection; (b) Health score and vital sign analysis

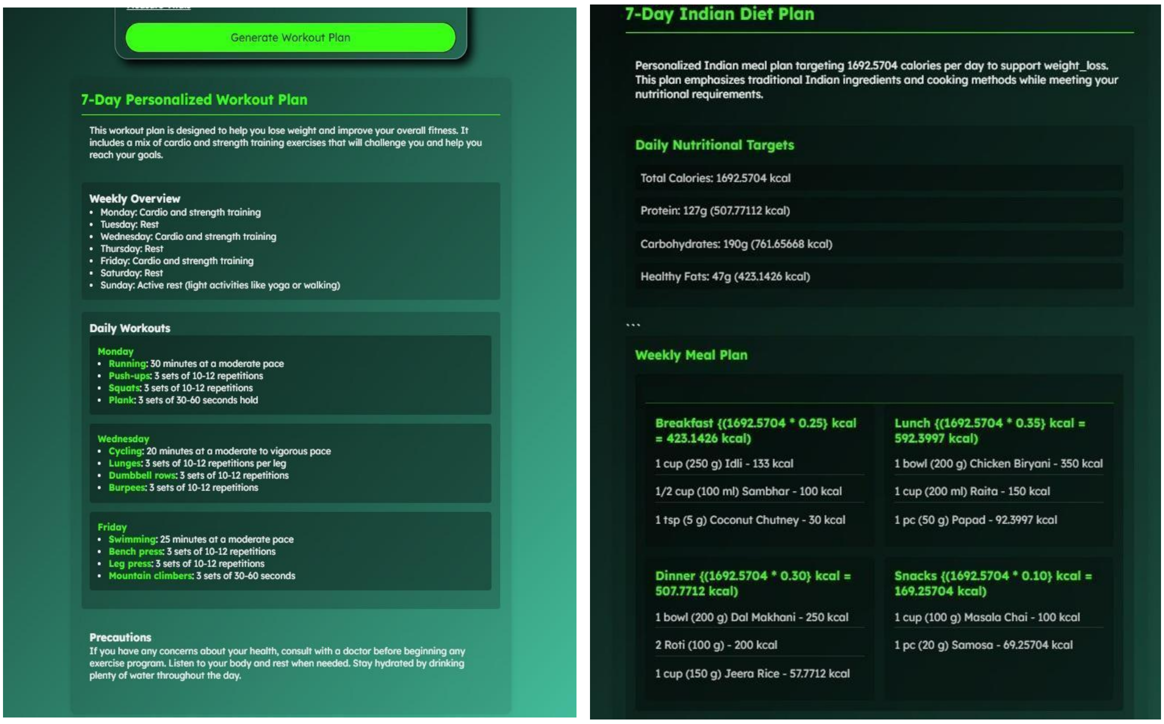

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Fig. 7. Personalized recommendations. (a) Workout recommendations; (b) Diet recommendations

Importantly, our work fills a critical gap by focusing on young adults (16-25), a group often overlooked in early-stage health interventions, thereby contributing to a growing field of proactive digital health solutions. By demonstrating the feasibility of low-cost hardware, scalable design, and accurate ML models, this framework serves as a stepping stone toward more accessible and personalized healthcare systems that can adapt to users' evolving needs.

5.1. Advantages and Disadvantages

The IoT-based individualized health monitoring system using ML presents various advantages. It ensures personalized health evaluations tailored for individual needs which can assist in analyzing the health risks of the user. It helps early detect a user's wellness risks, facilitating them to early action and prevention. This framework helps continuously monitor the user's vitals and enables proactive health management and modifications to treatment plans. It also provides an advantage over the disadvantages of other research papers. The findings imply that integrating multi-sensor IoT data with robust ensemble ML models like Random Forest significantly enhances the accuracy and reliability of health monitoring. Real-time feedback can facilitate early lifestyle interventions, thus promoting proactive health management. In the papers [29], [51], the dataset used is not generalized, whereas our dataset is generalized. Also, another advantage is considering the prior medical records of the user to suggest a dietary plan.

The disadvantage of this research is the privacy and security concerns that it has over the data. The user's health data may be vulnerable to security breaches which may leak the health metrics of the user while the collection and assessment of individual health data. Another disadvantage is its heavy dependence on real-time data of the user which may alter from various room temperatures. Thus, mitigating these drawbacks is crucial to increase positive outcomes and reduce the potential hazards linked to the IoT-driven framework for tailored health evaluation and suggestions. To address current limitations, several measures are being considered. Privacy and data security will be strengthened by incorporating AES-based encryption for data in transit and at rest, along with HTTPS protocols for secure communication between sensors and the web interface. In future iterations, we plan to implement differential privacy techniques and explore federated learning approaches, which allow personalized model updates without transmitting raw data. To mitigate the influence of environmental variables such as room temperature on sensor accuracy, sensor calibration routines will be built into the system, and data smoothing techniques will be applied to reduce noise. A detailed benchmarking study will also be included, comparing the proposed framework against established systems in terms of accuracy, usability, scalability, and processing speed. Furthermore, a long-term roadmap includes integration with electronic health record (EHR) systems and collaboration with healthcare professionals to validate clinical utility, making the framework more scalable and suitable for deployment in real-world healthcare environments.

Table 8. Comparative Analysis of the proposed system with existing systems

Feature	Proposed System	Existing Systems
Vital Parameters Monitored	Heart rate, SpO_2, body temperature, BMI — full basic vitals covered	Mostly limited to either heart rate (e.g., [25], [27]) or body temp; some systems only track food intake [21]
Real-Time Monitoring	Yes, immediate real-time data from wearable devices to web app	Often delays due to GSM/cloud dependency ([25], [27]); no real-time personalization
Diet & Fitness Recommendations	Yes, fully personalized based on live vitals, fitness level, and health status	Diet only ([26], [18]); fitness-only solutions ([23], [48]); often generic advice
Adaptability	Adaptive learning based on user feedback, dynamically improving recommendations	Static recommendations in most systems; little or no user feedback loop [25]
Machine Learning Performance	Random Forest achieves 99% accuracy with a 60:40 dataset split	Existing systems like Ayurvedic [26] (Random Forest ~86%), others lower
User Engagement	Web platform with real-time updates, health scoring system, easy-to-use dashboard	Separate apps ([16], [25]) but not tightly integrated with live sensor feedback
Heart Attack Risk Detection	Yes, heart rate analysis linked to risk alerting mechanisms	Only specialized systems detect heart issues ([27], [49]), not generalized ones
Hardware Efficiency	Low-cost setup: Arduino Uno + MAX30100 + LM35	Some use costly setups like Raspberry Pi 4B, complex GSM units ([25])
Health Score Calculation	Custom health score based on multiple vitals for better risk assessment	No unified health scoring in other systems ([50])
Scalability	Large dataset generated (540,000 samples) for ML training and validation	Many systems rely on limited, non-generalized datasets ([29])

5.2. Challenges and Trends

During the execution of this project and the associated research, several challenges emerged due to different aspects of technological advancement. Despite the numerous technological advancements recently still measuring the vitals of the users such as SpO2 levels, temperature readings, and heart rate of the user is a major task to be done. Also, the cost of the equipment and finding the best hardware components and ML algorithm were major challenges. Additionally, creating datasets manually, mainly when there are many variations in dietary habits and food preferences, achieving optimal accuracy is a significant challenge. The lack of datasets that are generalized and contain many dietary preferences is another challenge.

Another challenge is to understand the hardware components and the connection between the software modules. Also, the major challenge includes finding a proper nutritionist who could suggest different diets that adhere to individual dietary preferences and individual health needs, by also providing a proper workout routine maintaining a nutrient limit for the user.

5.3. Emerging Technologies

Multiple advancements in technologies have been made recently. In preparation for this research, we conducted a comprehensive survey of existing systems to explore the integration of IoT and AI technologies in healthcare. The survey highlighted the current advancements in wearable devices, health monitoring solutions, and data-driven approaches for personalized care. Additionally, it identified key challenges, including data privacy, interoperability, social and psychological data, and the need for secure data exchange protocols [1], [52]-[54]. Healthcare monitoring is increasingly leveraging AI to process comprehensive patient records and deliver health insights customized to an individual's health history and physiological conditions. Deep Learning can also be used which could contain more complex datasets and could give more accurate solutions [55]. Augmented reality or Virtual reality may also be used to provide an immersive experience to suggest workout plans and also to be able to constantly monitor the vitals of the user. Also, the concept of Green IoT, emphasizing energy-efficient solutions to make IoT sustainable, including in healthcare systems where wearable devices and remote health monitors need to minimize power usage, as described in [56]-[58].

Also, the estimation of food volume and calories based on swallow count is employed to measure the calories of the individual using a piezoelectric-based wearable system [21]. Another technology is using an EAI-based procedure for providing ayurvedic treatment by analyzing the doshas of the individual [26]. Providing comprehensive and personalized diet Advice tailored according to liver function, heart, brain, diet, and age using the integration of modern technologies like AI, ML, and predictive analytics to enhance disease management [18]. Virtual coaching via video conferencing has become a vital tool for supporting individuals in remote areas to improve their health. A systematic review on machine learning applications for diabetes management via smart devices, emphasizing personalization and early diagnosis was conducted [59]. Finally, an AI-driven fall prediction system for the elderly using wearable IoT sensors, providing a proactive healthcare solution aimed at reducing fall-related injuries and improving quality of life was introduced [60].

5.4. Strength and Limitations

This study presents several important strengths. The system is capable of monitoring multiple health parameters in real time, including heart rate, SpO_2, body temperature, and BMI, offering a complete view of an individual's health status. It achieves very high accuracy (99%) using Random Forest, ensuring reliable predictions. Unlike many previous works, it goes beyond just monitoring to provide personalized diet and workout recommendations through a simple and accessible web interface. The flexible hardware setup makes it easy to upgrade with more sensors if needed. Importantly, by focusing on young adults, the framework addresses a critical group often overlooked in early preventive healthcare strategies. Although this project offers several benefits, certain limitations of the technology persist. Many applications provide nutrition and exercise routines without relying on real-time data by using user-provided data. Mobile applications for healthcare self-management and wearable technology were not evaluated. It may also involve potential sensor inaccuracies affected by environmental factors (like room temperature) and challenges with data privacy. This technology may only alert the user during vital spikes but will not help during diseases or other organ failures. Data leaks and privacy violations are also possible while collecting sensitive health information. The sensors might take some incorrect values of the user's body temperature based on the room temperature. By highlighting these drawbacks, potential solutions could be made in future by focusing on improving the accuracy of sensor readings through hardware calibration and robust environmental compensation techniques. Moreover, incorporating secure data transmission protocols and privacy-preserving machine learning approaches can help mitigate concerns related to data security and user confidentiality. As this framework opens new pathways for preventive, personalized healthcare. Future improvements could integrate additional parameters (e.g., blood pressure, glucose levels), mental health tracking, and more advanced AI models like Deep Learning for predictive risk assessment. The system could also be expanded to cater to elderly populations and chronic disease management.

6. Conclusion

This study proposes an integrated IoT and machine-learning framework for personalized health monitoring, combining embedded sensors that continuously measure BMI, heart rate, blood oxygen saturation, and body temperature with a secure wireless–cloud interface to deliver tailored diet and fitness recommendations. By enabling real-time data collection and predictive analytics via a Random Forest algorithm—shown to outperform baseline approaches in recommendation accuracy—the system promotes self-monitoring, enhances individual independence, and supports a more confident, healthier lifestyle. Wearable devices maintain uninterrupted assessment, while cloud storage ensures baseline information remains accessible for longitudinal analysis. This framework thus advances preventive care by facilitating remote health monitoring, improving patient outcomes, and reducing management costs through data-driven insights.

Building on these findings, future work should pursue specific, actionable enhancements to guide subsequent research. Potential directions include optimizing the energy efficiency of wearable hardware to extend operating time, refining user-engagement strategies (e.g., adaptive reminders or gamification) to improve compliance, and incorporating real-time anomaly-detection modules that flag critical deviations for timely intervention. Moreover, methodological improvements such as mitigating dataset biases that skew algorithmic decisions and enhancing computational efficiency for on-device processing are essential for practical deployment at scale. By articulating these targeted goals, this research invites others to continue refining both the technical and human-centered aspects of digital health ecosystems.

However, several practical barriers must be addressed before wide scale adoption. Data privacy concerns, the cost of advanced wearable devices, and challenges in achieving interoperability across heterogeneous platforms can impede effective scalability and user trust. The reliance on accurate real-time data also introduces vulnerability: sensor errors and environmental factors may compromise measurement quality, while the ethical implications of collecting and storing sensitive health information raise regulatory and trust issues. Furthermore, limited IoT infrastructure in low-resource settings and the necessity for consistent device use and honest self-reporting may restrict both reach and reliability.

Broader implications of this work include enabling early disease detection, advancing remote diagnostic capabilities, and improving equitable access to preventive healthcare. Yet, to ensure robustness and equity, further study must address ethical data governance, evaluate sensor performance under varied conditions, and validate system adaptability across diverse demographic groups to avoid algorithmic bias. Collectively, these contributions demonstrate a feasible integration of IoT and machine learning for wellness management and set a clear agenda—through defined technical objectives and ethical considerations—for building scalable, accessible, and secure digital-health ecosystems.

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