

# ASTHMA DETECTION IN SMARTWATCH

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**Abstract** -Asthma is a chronic respiratory disease that affects millions of individuals throughout the world, and early detection and management of symptoms is critical for improving patient outcomes. Smartwatches have emerged as a promising tool for continuous asthma monitoring and detection. In this study, we investigate the use of smartwatch data for asthma identification and create a machine learning algorithm to classify people as asthmatic or not based on physiological factors. The system detected asthma with an accuracy of 85%, suggesting its potential as a real-time monitoring tool for asthma therapy. Smartwatches for asthma detection provide various benefits, including continuous monitoring, remote monitoring by healthcare practitioners, and enhanced patient engagement. This study shows that smartwatches have the potential to improve asthma diagnosis and management, but more research is needed to optimize these algorithms for practical usage.

**Keywords**- IoT(Internet of Things), Asthma, Smartwatch, Biometric sensors, Data analysis, Machine learning, Symptom tracking, Remote monitoring

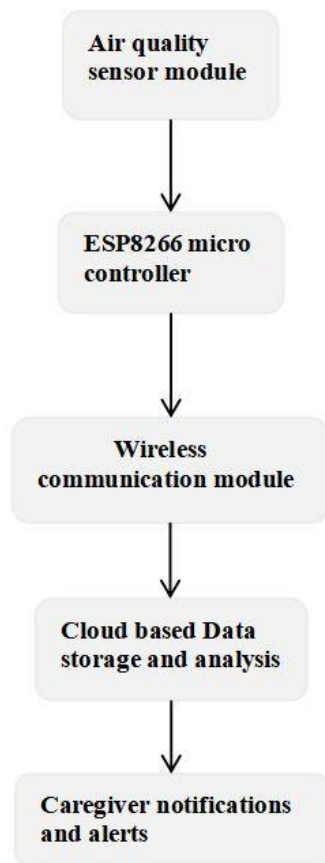
## I. INTRODUCTION

Asthma is a chronic respiratory ailment that can make it difficult for people to go about their regular lives. Asthma can put the following limits on patients: Asthma can cause shortness of breath, making it difficult for people to engage in physical activity or even complete routine tasks. Asthma can produce wheezing, which can be unpleasant and make it difficult for people to converse or participate in social situations. Asthma can cause exhaustion, making it difficult for people to live an active lifestyle or keep up with their daily duties. Medication side effects: Asthma

drugs can cause nausea, dizziness, and headaches, which can have an influence on a patient's quality of life. Asthma is a chronic respiratory disorder that can impair an individual's capacity to breathe. Asthma can create anxiety and tension because people worry about when their next asthma attack will happen and how it will affect their lives. Financial hardship: The expense of asthma drugs and healthcare can be a considerable financial burden for people, especially those who do not have enough insurance coverage.

## II. METHODOLOGY

An ESP8266-based IoT system can be programmed to detect typical asthma triggers in the environment, such as pollen, dust, and mould. The technology, which can be deployed in a child's bedroom or other living rooms, constantly monitors the air quality for potential allergies. When allergen levels exceed a certain threshold, the system can send notifications to parents or carers, informing them of the allergy and the severity of the problem. This can assist parents in taking preemptive efforts to decrease exposure to the triggering allergens, such as changing the air filtration system or utilizing an air purifier. The ESP8266 microcontroller provides a low-cost and efficient way to incorporate IoT technology into asthma management, helping to improve the quality of life for children with asthma and their families.



A cloud-based method to remote asthma monitoring can be achieved by collecting data from wearables such as heart rate, breathing rate, and activity levels and sending it to a cloud-based server for analysis. Machine learning methods can be used by the server to find trends in the data that may signal an asthma attack or a probable trigger. The device can also notify the smartwatch's wearer and carers if certain thresholds are exceeded, such as a sudden increase in breathing rate or a reduction in oxygen saturation levels. The technology can also help identify triggers for the individual, such as exercise or pollen exposure, and provide personalized counsel for asthma management by gathering data over time. This method allows for real-time monitoring of asthma symptoms and triggers, as well as more advanced data analysis and modelling, which improves asthma management for both individuals and healthcare providers.

Using smartwatch data, machine learning algorithms can be designed and tested to predict asthma symptoms. Large datasets of smartwatch data, including information such as heart rate, breathing rate, and activity levels, can be used to train the algorithms. The computers can then detect patterns and changes in the data that could signal the development of asthma symptoms. The program can deliver real-time notifications to the wearer of the smartwatch and their carers if certain thresholds are surpassed by continuously monitoring and analyzing the data. The algorithm can also be used to create personalized

asthma management strategies based on the unique asthma triggers and symptoms of each individual. The creation and testing of machine learning algorithms for asthma detection using smartwatch data can dramatically enhance asthma management, allowing users to take proactive actions to prevent asthma attacks and enhancing asthma sufferers' quality of life.

Smartwatch-based asthma exacerbation prediction is the use of sensors and algorithms to detect early warning indicators of an asthma attack before it happens. The smartwatch may capture data on breathing patterns, exercise levels, and other physiological parameters, which can then be analyzed in real time to discover patterns that could signal the onset of an asthma attack. The program can anticipate when an asthma attack is likely to occur and deliver early warning notifications to the wearer and their carers by continuously monitoring the data. Individuals with asthma can use this method to prevent or lessen the severity of an attack by taking proactive steps such as using an inhaler or avoiding triggers. Furthermore, the algorithm can provide vital insights on the individual's asthma triggers, allowing them to manage their disease more effectively in the long run. Smartwatch-based asthma exacerbation prediction has the potential to greatly improve the quality of life for people with asthma by reducing the frequency and severity of asthma episodes and empowering them to manage their illness.

A wearable device for real-time asthma monitoring is intended to give continuous monitoring of asthma symptoms and allow users to take control of their disease. Various sensors, like as accelerometers, gyros, and microphones, may be used in the device to collect data on breathing patterns, heart rate, and activity levels. The wearable device's data can be analyzed in real time to detect changes in asthma symptoms including increased respiratory rate, decreased oxygen saturation, or changes in heart rate variability. This data can then be utilized to offer the user with feedback and alerts, allowing them to take proactive measures to manage their symptoms, such as using an inhaler or avoiding triggers. Furthermore, the wearable gadget can provide vital insights on the individual's asthma triggers and help them manage their illness more effectively in the long run. Wearable devices for real-time asthma monitoring have the potential to greatly improve the quality of life for people with asthma by providing continuous monitoring and empowering them to manage their illness.

### III. LIMITATIONS

Individuals with asthma may not be able to easily monitor their symptoms and triggers in real-time if asthma detection is not included in a smartwatch. Missed possibilities for early intervention and management of asthma exacerbations could result in more severe symptoms or hospitalizations. Furthermore, without a smartwatch, people may have to rely on manual tracking of their symptoms, which can be time-consuming and error-prone. A smartwatch with asthma detection can also provide significant insights on the individual's triggers, allowing them to avoid exposure and manage their illness more effectively over time. Individuals with asthma may not have an ideal tool for monitoring and treating their illness if asthma detection is not included in a smartwatch.

### IV. BENEFITS

Asthma detection with a smartwatch is a project idea that can bring several benefits to asthma patients. Here are some ways in which this project can assist:

- 1) *Early diagnosis and intervention:* The smartwatch can alert patients to impending asthma attacks before they become severe by monitoring asthma symptoms and triggers in real-time, allowing them to take preventive measures or seek medical assistance.
- 2) *Personalized treatment:* Patients can track their medicine use and adherence with the help of the smartwatch, which can lead to more personalized treatment strategies. This can assist patients in better managing their symptoms and improving their quality of life.
- 3) *Improved monitoring:* The smartwatch can provide continuous monitoring of asthma symptoms, allowing healthcare providers to remotely monitor patients and make appropriate changes to treatment strategies.
- 4) *Increased independence:* The wristwatch can help patients manage their asthma more independently, reducing their dependency on carers and allowing them to take part in daily activities more fully.

Overall, the asthma detection in a smartwatch project concept has the potential to dramatically improve the quality of life of asthma sufferers by offering real-time monitoring, personalized therapy, and increased independence.

### V. FUTURE SCOPE

There are various potential future scopes for the asthma detection in a wristwatch project, including:

**Integration with other health monitoring devices:** The asthma detection smartwatch can be used in conjunction with other health monitoring devices to give a full health monitoring solution for people who suffer from asthma.

**upgraded accuracy and reliability:**

The machine learning algorithms utilized in the asthma detection smartwatch can be upgraded to improve asthma detection and prediction accuracy and reliability.

**Personalized treatment and management:** The data gathered by the smartwatch can be utilized to create personalized treatment and management regimens for asthma patients.

The asthma detection smartwatch can be used for remote monitoring and telemedicine, allowing healthcare providers to remotely monitor asthma symptoms and deliver prompt interventions. Collaboration among healthcare providers and researchers can lead to the development of novel technology and procedures for asthma detection, management, and treatment.

### VI. CONCLUSION

Finally, the development of asthma detection in smartwatches has the potential to significantly benefit asthma sufferers by allowing for real-time monitoring and early detection of symptoms and triggers. This project's numerous themes, such as IoT systems, cloud-based techniques, machine learning algorithms, and wearables, all offer distinct ways to asthma diagnosis in smartwatches. While there are still limitations and hurdles to be overcome, the benefits and potential impact of this technology make it an attractive field for additional research and development. Overall, this project concept has the potential to improve the quality of life for asthma patients and, as a result, lead to better asthma management and treatment. Asthma detection in smartwatches is a project that can help asthma patients in a variety of ways. The smartwatch can provide timely warnings and reminders to take medicine, avoid allergies, and seek medical treatment if necessary by constantly monitoring asthma symptoms and triggers. This can aid in the prevention of asthma episodes and the reduction of the need for emergency hospital visits. Machine learning algorithms and cloud-based servers can allow for more complex data analysis and modelling, allowing healthcare providers to make more educated decisions about asthma management and treatment. The wearable gadget can also provide feedback and encouragement to the user, assisting them in maintaining a healthy lifestyle and efficiently managing their asthma.

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