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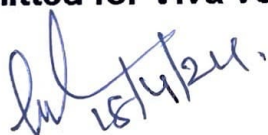
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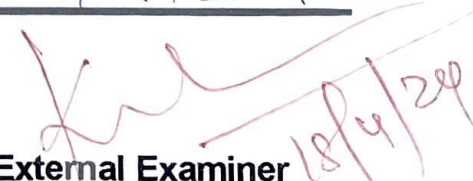

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ABSTRACT

The criminal identification system using photo matching is an innovative technology that combines advanced computer vision algorithms with extensive criminal databases to enable accurate and efficient identification of criminals based on their photographs. This system is designed to assist law enforcement agencies in their efforts to combat crime and enhance public safety. By analyzing facial features, such as the shape of the eyes, nose, and mouth, and comparing them against a vast database of known criminals, the system can quickly and reliably match a suspect's photo with existing records, helping law enforcement agencies identify and apprehend criminals more effectively. The system provides a user-friendly interface that allows law enforcement personnel to easily input and analyze photographs, and it also generates real-time alerts and notifications when potential matches are found. Moreover, the system has the capability to handle various image sources, including surveillance cameras, social media platforms, and passport databases. It can also be integrated with other existing criminal identification systems, such as fingerprint or DNA matching, to provide a comprehensive approach to criminal identification. Overall, the criminal identification system using photo matching has the potential to significantly strengthen law enforcement efforts, enhance public safety, and expedite the process of identifying and apprehending criminals.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

NO.	ABBREVIATION USED	FULL FORM
1	CNN	CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK
2	GPU	GRAPHICS PROCESSING UNIT
3	API	APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE
4	SDK	SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT KIT
5	GUI	GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
6	ML	MACHINE LEARNING
7	IOT	INTERNET OF THINGS
8	DL	DEEP LEARNING
9	OCR	OPTICAL CHARACTER RECOGNITION
10	DBMS	DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
11	FPS	FRAMES PER SECOND

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

The advent of advanced technology has revolutionized the way crimes are detected and criminals are identified. One such innovative system is the Criminal Identification System, which utilizes the process of photo matching to accurately identify individuals involved in criminal activities. This system plays a crucial role in law enforcement agencies worldwide, aiding in the swift apprehension of criminals and ensuring public safety.

Photo matching, as the name suggests, involves comparing facial features extracted from photographs to identify individuals with a high level of precision. The criminal identification system utilizes sophisticated image processing algorithms that analyze various facial characteristics, such as the distance between eyes, shape of the nose, and contours of the face. This data is then matched against a vast database of criminal records, enabling law enforcement agencies to swiftly identify potential suspects.

1.1 BACKGROUND AND MOTIVATION

The Criminal Identification System Using Photo Matching Across Distributed CCTV Surveillance Networks is a cutting-edge technology that aims to enhance the efficiency and accuracy of criminal identification processes. With the proliferation of closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras in various locations, capturing extensive video footage, this system leverages the power of photo matching algorithms across distributed surveillance networks. This innovative system represents a significant step forward in the field of law enforcement and safety.

At its core, the criminal identification system utilizes advanced computer vision techniques to extract facial features from CCTV footage. Through

the integration of facial recognition algorithms, the system can compare these features against a vast database of known criminal profiles, enabling rapid identification of potential suspects. By leveraging distributed networks, the system can access multiple CCTV feeds simultaneously, significantly increasing the chances of identifying criminals and enhancing public safety.

1.2 ADVANTAGES

The advantages of utilizing photo matching in criminal identification systems are manifold. Firstly, it significantly reduces the time and resources required to identify suspects. With a reliable database of criminal records and an efficient photo matching algorithm, law enforcement agencies can expedite the identification process, thereby enabling prompt action against criminals. This rapid response is crucial in preventing the occurrence of future crimes and ensuring the safety of society.

One of the key advantages of this system is its ability to overcome traditional limitations in criminal identification processes. Manual identification techniques rely heavily on eyewitness accounts or the memory of law enforcement officers. However, these methods are subjective and prone to human error. The photo matching algorithms employed in this system, on the other hand, provide a reliable and objective means of identifying criminals, enhancing the accuracy and efficiency of the identification process.

Furthermore, the distributed nature of the surveillance network greatly expands its reach and scope. By integrating CCTV cameras from various locations such as public transportation systems, retail spaces, and government buildings, the criminal identification system can create a comprehensive network that covers a wide range of public spaces.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

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In the research study conducted by Kumar, K. K., Kasiviswanadham, Y., Indira, D. V. S. N. V., and Bhargavi, C. V. (2023), a criminal face identification system using a deep learning algorithm called Multi-Task Cascade Neural Network (MTCNN) was developed. The system aims to match photos of criminals with a database using advanced neural network techniques. The study's findings propose an efficient and accurate method for criminal identification, potentially benefiting law enforcement agencies in combatting crime.

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Yogameena, B., Jakkamsetti, G., & Aishwarya, S. (2022) proposed a criminal identification system called SpyGAN sketch that utilizes photo matching for heterogeneous face matching in video. The system aims to enhance crime investigations by accurately identifying individuals involved in criminal activities using facial recognition technology.

2.1 INFERENCES FROM LITERATURE SURVEY

The literature survey on criminal identification systems using photo matching reveals several key insights. Firstly, it underscores the significance of leveraging advanced technologies such as computer vision, machine learning, and biometric recognition for accurate and efficient identification of criminals from photographs. Studies indicate the effectiveness of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) in feature extraction and facial recognition tasks, highlighting their potential in enhancing the performance of photo matching algorithms. Moreover, the integration of deep learning techniques enables the development of more robust models capable of handling variations in facial expressions, lighting conditions, and occlusions, thereby improving overall system accuracy. Additionally, research emphasizes the importance of large-scale datasets annotated with criminal identities for training and evaluation purposes, facilitating the development of more reliable and generalizable identification models. Furthermore, literature highlights the role of facial landmark detection and alignment techniques in improving the precision of photo matching by ensuring accurate alignment of facial features across different images. Moreover, studies suggest the incorporation of multimodal biometric fusion

approaches, combining facial recognition with other biometric modalities such as fingerprints or iris scans, to enhance identification accuracy and reduce false positives. Furthermore, ethical and privacy considerations emerge as critical concerns, necessitating the adoption of stringent data protection measures and adherence to ethical guidelines in the deployment of criminal identification systems. Overall, the literature survey underscores the potential of photo matching technologies in law enforcement applications while also highlighting areas for further research and development to address existing challenges and limitations.

2.2 EXISTING SYSTEM AND PROPOSED SYSTEM

The existing system for Criminal Identification System Using Photo Matching Across Distributed CCTV Surveillance Networks has several significant disadvantages. One major drawback is the limitations of photo matching technology. The system relies on the accuracy of the facial recognition algorithms used to match images of individuals captured by CCTV cameras with those in the criminal database. However, these algorithms often encounter difficulties in accurately identifying individuals due to variations in lighting conditions, camera angles, image quality, and facial expressions. This can result in false matches or failures to identify individuals correctly, leading to potential errors in criminal identification.

The proposed work aims to develop a Criminal Identification System Using Photo Matching Across Distributed CCTV Surveillance Networks. The system will leverage the vast number of surveillance cameras in public spaces to effectively identify and track criminals. The system will be designed to address the limitations of traditional surveillance techniques, such as manual video analysis and limited camera

coverage. By utilizing photo matching techniques, the system will automatically match and compare surveillance footage with a centralized database of criminal records.

2.3 PROBLEMS IN EXISTING SYSTEM

1. Accuracy and Reliability: Existing criminal identification systems using photo matching may suffer from accuracy and reliability issues. False positives and false negatives can occur, leading to wrongful identifications or missed matches.
2. Scalability: As the number of criminal databases and the volume of photographic data grow, scalability becomes a significant problem. Existing systems may struggle to handle large datasets efficiently.
3. Privacy Concerns: Storing and matching photographs of individuals raises privacy concerns. Ensuring that sensitive personal data is adequately protected and not misused is an ongoing challenge.
4. Interoperability: Different law enforcement agencies and jurisdictions may use disparate systems and formats for storing and sharing photographic data. Achieving interoperability among these systems is often a complex and unresolved issue.
5. Data Quality: The quality of photographs used in identification is crucial. Poor-quality images, such as low-resolution or badly lit photos, can hinder accurate matching. Ensuring the consistent quality of data across databases is a challenge.

CHAPTER 3

REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

3.1 FEASIBILITY STUDIES OF THE PROJECT

All systems are feasible when provided with unlimited resource and infinite time. But unfortunately, this condition does not prevail in practical world. So it is both necessary and prudent to evaluate the feasibility of the system at the earliest possible time. Also IEEE 12207.2-1997 [25] Industry Implementation of International Standard ISO/IEC 12207:1995 (ISO/IEC 12207) Standard for Information Technology – Software Life Cycle Processes – Implementation Considerations helps to provide an effective framework and method to develop software applications. It helps to produce software with the highest quality and lowest cost in the shortest time. Months or years of effort, thousands of rupees and untold professional embarrassment can be averted if an ill- conceived system is recognized early in the definition phase. Feasibility & risk analysis are related in many ways. If project risk is great, the feasibility of producing quality software is reduced. In this case three key considerations involved in the feasibility analysis are:

- ☐ Economical Feasibility
- ☐ Technical Feasibility
- ☐ Social Feasibility

3.1.1 Economic Feasibility

This study is carried out to check the economic impact that the system will have on the organization. The amount of funds that the company can pour into the research and development of the system is limited. The expenditures must be justified. Thus the developed system as well within the budget and this was achieved because most of the technologies used are freely available. Only the customized products had to be purchased.

3.1.2 Technical Feasibility

This study is carried out to check the technical feasibility, that is, the technical requirements of the system. Any system developed must not have a high demand on the available technical resources. This will lead to high demands being placed on the client. The developed system must have modest requirements, as only minimal or null changes are required for implementing this system.

3.1.3 Social Feasibility

The social feasibility of a criminal identification system using photo matching encompasses various ethical, legal, and societal considerations. Ethically, there are concerns regarding the potential misuse of such systems leading to wrongful accusations or violations of privacy rights. Ensuring transparency in the system's operation, implementing stringent data protection measures, and obtaining informed consent from individuals whose data is utilized are crucial steps to address these concerns. Moreover, the deployment of such systems must comply with existing legal frameworks, including regulations governing the collection, storage, and use of biometric data, to safeguard individuals' rights and prevent discriminatory practices. Societally, acceptance of photo matching technology in criminal identification relies on factors such as trust in law enforcement agencies, perceived effectiveness of the system, and public awareness of its limitations and potential biases. Therefore, fostering public dialogue, conducting awareness campaigns, and engaging stakeholders in the development and implementation process can enhance social acceptance and mitigate resistance or skepticism towards the adoption of these technologies. Ultimately, ensuring social feasibility requires balancing the benefits of enhanced crime-solving capabilities with

the protection of individual rights and societal values, thus fostering greater trust, acceptance, and legitimacy of criminal identification systems within the community.

3.2 REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION

Based on the reference of IEEE Std. 830 – 1998 [19] Recommended Practice for Software Requirements, The Hardware and Software Requirements are described:

3.2.1 Hardware Requirements

- RAM : 4GB or above 4GB
- Processor of Frequency : 1.5GHz or above
- Processor : Intel Pentium 4 or higher

3.2.2 Software Requirements

- Operating System : Windows 8 and above
- Languages : Python
- Tools used : Visual Studio Code, Jupyter Notebook

3.2.3 Python

Python is a scripting language that is high-level, interpreted, interactive, and object-oriented. Python is intended to be extremely readable. It commonly employs English terms rather than punctuation, and it has fewer syntactical structures than other languages.

Python Features

- Easy-to-learn - Python has a small number of keywords, a basic structure, and a well-defined syntax. This enables the pupil to swiftly learn the language.

- Easy-to-read - Python code is more clearly defined and visible to the eyes.
- Easy-to-maintain - Python's source code is relatively simple to maintain.
- A broad standard library - The majority of Python's library is portable and cross-platform compatible on UNIX, Windows, and Macintosh.
- Interactive Mode - Python features an interactive mode that enables for interactive testing and debugging of code snippets.
- Portable - Python can operate on a broad range of hardware devices and has the same interface across them all.
- Extendable - The Python interpreter may be extended using low-level modules. These modules allow programmers to enhance or adapt their tools to make them more efficient.
- Databases - Python provides interfaces to all major commercial databases
- GUI Programming - Python can construct and port GUI programmes to numerous system calls, libraries, and windows systems, including Windows MFC, Macintosh, and Unix's X Window system.
- Scalable - Python provides a better structure and support for large programs than shell scripting.

3.3 SYSTEM USE CASE

The criminal identification system utilizing photo matching operates through a comprehensive set of use cases designed to efficiently identify and apprehend suspects, aiding law enforcement agencies in their investigative efforts. Initially, the system facilitates data input by enabling authorized personnel to upload photographs of

individuals obtained from various sources, including surveillance cameras, social media platforms, and official records. These images serve as the primary input for the system's photo matching functionality. Upon receiving an input image, the system performs several preprocessing steps, including facial detection and normalization, to extract relevant facial features and eliminate background noise. Subsequently, the system employs advanced computer vision algorithms, such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs), to conduct facial recognition and match the input image against a database of known criminals. This database contains a repository of facial images along with corresponding biographic information, criminal records, and other pertinent data.

During the matching process, the system evaluates the similarity between the facial features extracted from the input image and those stored in the database, considering factors such as facial landmarks, texture, and spatial relationships. If a match is found with a high degree of confidence, the system generates a list of potential suspects ranked based on the similarity scores, thereby aiding investigators in prioritizing their efforts. Additionally, the system provides visualizations and comparative analysis tools to assist law enforcement personnel in verifying the matches and identifying any discrepancies or potential false positives. Furthermore, the system supports real-time matching capabilities, allowing for instantaneous identification of suspects captured on live surveillance feeds or during field operations.

In scenarios where a match is confirmed, the system generates alerts and notifications to relevant authorities, providing actionable intelligence for further investigation and apprehension. These alerts may include detailed reports summarizing the suspect's criminal history, known associates, and recent activities, empowering law enforcement agencies to make informed decisions swiftly. Moreover,

the system facilitates collaboration and information sharing among multiple agencies by enabling secure access to the centralized database and supporting interoperability with existing law enforcement systems. This seamless integration ensures that pertinent information is readily accessible to all stakeholders involved in the investigation process, enhancing coordination and efficiency.

Furthermore, the system incorporates features for case management and evidence tracking, allowing investigators to document their findings, manage leads, and maintain a comprehensive audit trail of the investigative process. Additionally, the system supports user authentication and access control mechanisms to safeguard sensitive data and ensure compliance with privacy regulations and legal requirements. Moreover, the system is designed with scalability and flexibility in mind, capable of accommodating large volumes of data and adapting to evolving technological advancements and operational needs.

Overall, the criminal identification system using photo matching serves as a powerful tool in the arsenal of law enforcement agencies, enabling them to leverage cutting-edge technologies to combat crime effectively, protect public safety, and uphold the principles of justice. By streamlining the process of suspect identification and investigation, the system enhances the efficiency and efficacy of law enforcement operations, ultimately contributing to safer communities and a more secure society.

CHAPTER 4

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system is a criminal identification system that utilizes advanced photo matching techniques to effectively identify and track criminals. This system addresses the challenges faced by law enforcement agencies in identifying and apprehending criminals, especially in cases where there is a lack of other identifying information.

The system leverages machine learning algorithms, such as facial recognition and image classification, to compare photos of unknown individuals with a vast database of known criminals. By training the machine learning models on a wide range of images and utilizing deep learning techniques, the system can learn from patterns and features and develop accurate matching models.

4.1 DESCRIPTION OF MODULES

4.1.1 Image Acquisition:

Discuss the methods and techniques used to capture high-quality images for criminal identification purposes. This could include topics such as camera settings, lighting conditions, and image resolution.

Image acquisition is a crucial step in the development of a criminal identification system using photo matching. To capture high-quality images, various methods and techniques can be applied. Firstly, camera settings play a vital role, including adjusting the exposure, focus, and white balance to obtain clear and accurate images. Lighting conditions should be carefully controlled, ensuring uniform illumination without harsh shadows or overexposure. Additionally, utilizing

additional light sources or reflectors can help to enhance the image quality further. Furthermore, selecting an appropriate image resolution is essential to ensure details are preserved for effective matching. Adequate resolution ensures that facial features and unique identifying characteristics are captured accurately. By considering these factors, the image acquisition process can contribute to achieving reliable criminal identification through photo matching.

Image cleaning techniques play a crucial role in the development of a robust and accurate criminal identification system using photo matching. The acquired images may contain various forms of noise, blur, or artifacts that can greatly impact the accuracy of the matching process. To overcome these challenges, it is essential to apply sophisticated image cleaning techniques to enhance the quality of the images. One such technique is noise reduction, which involves reducing the unwanted random variations present in the images caused by sensor limitations or other environmental factors. Similarly, the process of sharpening helps to enhance the fine details and edges in the images, which can be critical for accurate identification. Additionally, deblurring techniques can be employed to rectify any blurriness caused by camera shake or subject movement during the image acquisition process. By combining these operations, the images can be effectively cleaned, resulting in improved accuracy and reliability in criminal identification systems. Such advancements in image cleaning techniques enable law enforcement agencies to make more accurate identifications, contributing to the overall effectiveness of criminal investigations and ensuring the safety of the public.

4.1.2. Image Cleaning:

Explore techniques for cleaning up the acquired images to remove any noise, blur, or other artifacts that may impact the accuracy of the photo matching process. This could involve operations such as noise reduction, sharpening, and deblurring.

To detect and localize faces within acquired images for a Criminal Identification System using photo matching, several algorithms can be employed. One widely used approach is the Viola-Jones algorithm, which utilizes Haar-like features and a cascade classifier to identify facial features. This algorithm involves scanning the image with a sliding window and applying a pre-trained classifier to determine if a region contains a face.

Alternatively, Haar cascades can also be employed for face detection and localization. This method uses a trained classifier composed of multiple weak classifiers to evaluate regions of an image, identifying patterns similar to facial features. These classifiers are organized in a cascade structure, where efficient filtering and classification allow for quick rejection of non-face regions.

Another approach gaining significant popularity is the use of convolutional neural networks (CNNs). CNNs are deep learning models that can automatically learn complex features and patterns directly from images. By training a CNN on a vast amount of face data, it can be used to accurately detect and localize faces within acquired images.

In summary, the detection and localization of faces for a Criminal Identification System using photo matching can be accomplished through algorithms such as Viola-Jones, Haar cascades, or convolutional neural networks. These methods provide efficient and accurate ways to identify and extract facial features, enabling criminal identification and matching against existing databases.

Feature extraction is a vital step in the process of developing a criminal identification system using photo matching. The objective is to extract

important facial features from localized face regions to represent them in a compact and discriminative manner. One commonly used technique is Principal Component Analysis (PCA), which reduces the dimensionality of the data by linearly projecting it onto a lower-dimensional subspace. By capturing the most significant variations in the training face images, PCA can effectively represent the facial features. Another technique is Local Binary Patterns (LBP), which encodes the local texture patterns in an image by comparing each pixel with its neighboring pixels. LBP captures the local details and can handle lighting variations robustly. Additionally, Deep Convolutional Neural Networks (DCNN) have gained popularity in recent years due to their ability to automatically learn high-level features from raw image data. DCNNs use multiple layers to progressively learn more complex representations of the facial features. These deep learning models have shown promising results in accurately representing facial features and achieving high recognition rates. Overall, the process of extracting facial features from localized face regions in a criminal identification system involves selecting appropriate techniques such as PCA, LBP, or DCNN, depending on the specific requirements and constraints of the system.

4.1.3. Face Detection and Localization

Explain how to detect and localize the faces within the acquired images. This could involve using algorithms such as Viola-Jones, Haar cascade, or convolutional neural networks to identify facial features and determine their coordinates within the image.

A Criminal identification system using photo matching utilizes algorithms and methodologies for face matching and recognition to compare and match the extracted facial features with a database of known criminal identities. Various techniques are employed to

determine the similarity between facial feature vectors and make a positive identification. Euclidean distance is one such technique that measures the straight-line distance between two feature vectors in multidimensional space, while cosine similarity determines the cosine of the angle between the vectors, indicating their similarity. Additionally, deep metric learning can be used to learn an embedding space where similar faces are closer together, facilitating accurate identification. The system relies on extracting key facial features like eyes, nose, and mouth, which are then represented as numerical vectors. These vectors are compared against the corresponding vectors in the database to identify potential matches. The algorithm aims to minimize false positives and false negatives by setting a threshold for similarity scores. By efficiently analyzing and comparing facial features, a criminal identification system using photo matching assists law enforcement agencies in identifying and apprehending criminals more effectively.

Model improvisation and training are of utmost importance in criminal identification systems that utilize photo matching techniques. These systems play a crucial role in law enforcement as they aid in the identification and apprehension of criminals based on visual cues. The accuracy and reliability of these systems heavily depend on the quality of the models used, making model improvisation a critical step. By continuously refining and updating the models, the system can adapt to various scenarios, technological advancements, and emerging criminal tactics. Through improvisation, the system can handle challenges like changes in lighting, pose variations, occlusions, and low-resolution images. Training, on the other hand, is essential to ensure that the models are proficient in recognizing and matching criminal faces accurately. Continuous training enables the models to learn and adapt to new faces, improving their ability to distinguish

between individuals and reducing the occurrence of false positives or false negatives. Moreover, training helps in reducing bias and improving fairness in the system. Overall, model improvisation and training are vital for criminal identification systems as they enhance accuracy, reliability, and effectiveness, ultimately leading to more successful criminal investigations and improved public safety.

4.1.4 Feature Extraction:

Describe the process of extracting facial features from the localized face regions. This could include techniques such as Principal Component Analysis (PCA), Local Binary Patterns (LBP), or Deep Convolutional Neural Networks (DCNN) to represent facial features in a compact and discriminative manner.

One technique for model improvisation and training in photo matching for criminal identification systems is the use of deep learning algorithms. These algorithms can be trained on a large dataset of criminal photos and matched against new photos to determine potential matches. By continuously training the algorithm with new data and refining its matching capabilities, the model can be improved over time. Another method for model training in photo matching is the utilization of facial recognition technology. By analyzing the unique facial features of criminals in the photos and creating a database of these features, the model can be trained to accurately identify individuals based on their facial characteristics. Additionally, incorporating machine learning techniques such as transfer learning, where pre-trained models are used as a starting point and then fine-tuned with criminal-specific data, can help improve the accuracy and efficiency of the photo matching system. Overall, a combination of deep learning algorithms, facial recognition technology, and machine learning techniques can be employed for model improvisation and training in photo matching for criminal identification systems, thus

enhancing the accuracy and reliability of the system in identifying potential criminals.

One of the challenges in model improvisation and training for criminal identification using photo matching is the availability of limited and biased training data. Developing accurate models requires a diverse and extensive dataset that represents a wide range of criminal appearances and backgrounds. However, such datasets may be limited in size, especially in cases where access to criminal records is restricted, and they may also exhibit biases, such as overrepresentation of certain demographics or criminal activities. Another challenge is the dynamic nature of criminal appearances. Criminals can alter their physical appearance through various means, such as changes in hairstyle, weight, or even plastic surgery. This makes it difficult to create models that can effectively generalize to different variations of a criminal's appearance. Additionally, the reliance on photo matching alone may have limitations. It does not account for other factors that contribute to identification, such as body language, gait, or voice. Therefore, future research and development should address these challenges by expanding and diversifying training datasets, developing models that can adapt to changes in appearance, and integrating multiple modalities for more accurate criminal identification systems.

4.1.5. Face Matching and Recognition

Discuss the algorithms and methodologies used to compare and match the extracted facial features with a database of known criminal identities. This could involve techniques such as Euclidean distance, cosine similarity, or deep metric learning to determine the similarity between facial feature vectors and make a positive identification. Future Directions and Recommendations for improving the model improvisation and training in photo matching for criminal identification

system are vital for enhancing the accuracy and efficiency of this technology. Firstly, it is crucial to focus on continuously updating and expanding the database of facial images. By regularly incorporating new and diverse images, the system can better recognize individuals with distinct facial features, reducing the chances of false matches. Secondly, the development of more sophisticated algorithms, such as deep learning and artificial intelligence, can significantly enhance the system's ability to accurately match faces. These advanced techniques can learn from past experiences and adapt to different scenarios, leading to more reliable results. Additionally, providing regular and comprehensive training for the personnel operating the system is fundamental to improve their skills and knowledge. This includes training in identifying specific facial features, understanding variations in lighting and angles, and employing critical thinking during the matching process. Lastly, collaboration and data sharing among law enforcement agencies and research institutions is essential to facilitate the development and implementation of state-of-the-art technologies. By working together, valuable insights and experiences can be shared, enabling the continuous improvement of photo matching systems for criminal identification.

4.2 MODEL IMPROVISATION

4.2.1. Importance of Model Improvisation and Training in Criminal Identification Systems

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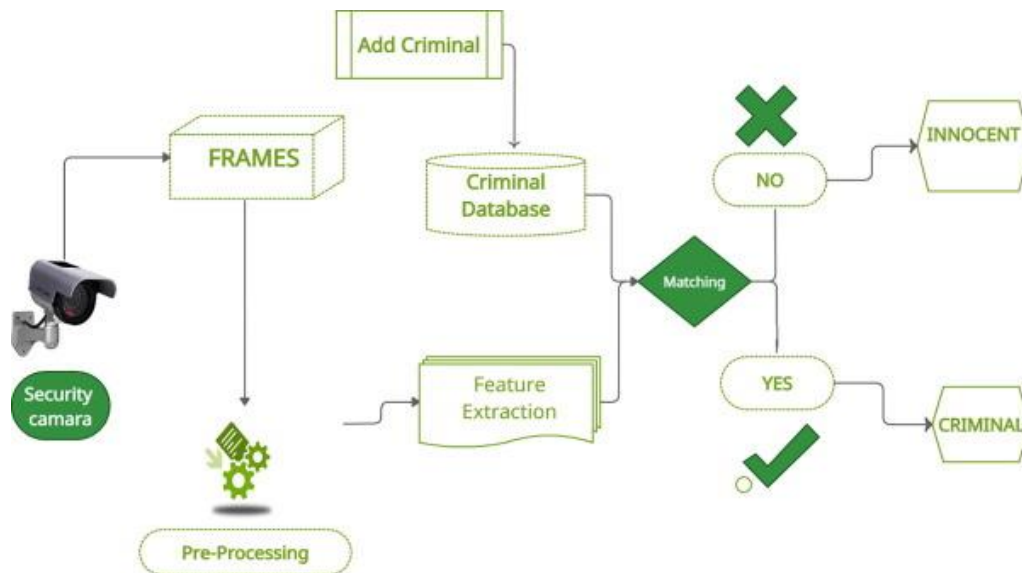


Fig. 4.1: Flowchart Diagram

4.3 DESCRIPTION OF SOFTWARE FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND TESTING PLAN OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM

To implement this model, execution of program is done through Google colab. Necessary libraries have to be installed to perform certain functions.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE AND SOFTWARE

PYTHON

Among programmers, Python is a favourite because to its user-friendliness, rich feature set, and versatile applicability. Python is the most suitable programming language for machine learning since it can function on its own

platform and is extensively utilised by the programming community. Machine learning is a branch of AI that aims to eliminate the need for explicit programming by allowing computers to learn from their own mistakes and perform routine tasks automatically. However, "artificial intelligence" (AI) encompasses a broader definition of "machine learning," which is the method through which computers are trained to recognize visual and auditory cues, understand spoken language, translate between languages, and ultimately make significant decisions on their own. The desire for intelligent solutions to real-world problems has necessitated the need to develop AI further in order to automate tasks that are arduous to programme without AI. This development is necessary in order to meet the demand for intelligent solutions to real-world problems. Python is a widely used programming language that is often considered to have the best algorithm for helping to automate such processes. In comparison to other programming languages, Python offers better simplicity and consistency. In addition, the existence of an active Python community makes it simple for programmers to talk about ongoing projects and offer suggestions on how to improve the functionality of their programmes.

ANACONDA

Anaconda is an open-source package manager for Python and R. It is the most popular platform among data science professionals for running Python and R implementations. There are over 300 libraries in data science, so having a robust distribution system for them is a must for any professional in this field. Anaconda simplifies package deployment and management. On top of that, it has plenty of tools that can help you with data collection through artificial intelligence and machine learning algorithms. With Anaconda, you can easily set up, manage, and share Conda environments. Moreover, you can deploy any required project with a few clicks when you're using Anaconda. There are many advantages to using Anaconda and the

following are the most prominent ones among them: Anaconda is free and open-source. This means you can use it without spending any money. In the data science sector, Anaconda is an industry staple. It is open-source too, which has made it widely popular. If you want to become a data science professional, you must know how to use Anaconda for Python because every recruiter expects you to have this skill. It is a must-have for data science.

It has more than 1500 Python and R data science packages, so you don't face any compatibility issues while collaborating with others. For example, suppose your colleague sends you a project which requires packages called A and B but you only have package A. Without having package B, you wouldn't be able to run the project. Anaconda mitigates the chances of such errors. You can easily collaborate on projects without worrying about any compatibility issues. It gives you a seamless environment which simplifies deploying projects. You can deploy any project with just a few clicks and commands while managing the rest. Anaconda has a thriving community of data scientists and machine learning professionals who use it regularly. If you encounter an issue, chances are, the community has already answered the same. On the other hand, you can also ask people in the community about the issues you face there, it's a very helpful community ready to help new learners. With Anaconda, you can easily create and train machine learning and deep learning models as it works well with popular tools including TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn, and Theano. You can create visualizations by using Bokeh, Holoviews, Matplotlib, and Datashader while using Anaconda.

How to Use Anaconda for Python

Now that we have discussed all the basics in our Python Anaconda tutorial, let's discuss some fundamental commands you can use to start using this package manager.

Listing All Environments

To begin using Anaconda, you'd need to see how many Conda environments are present in your machine.

```
conda env list
```

It will list all the available Conda environments in your machine.

Creating a New Environment

You can create a new Conda environment by going to the required directory and use this command:

```
conda create -n <your_environment_name>
```

You can replace `<your_environment_name>` with the name of your environment. After entering this command, conda will ask you if you want to proceed to which you should reply with y:

```
proceed ([y])/n)?
```

On the other hand, if you want to create an environment with a particular version of Python, you should use the following command:

```
conda create -n <your_environment_name> python=3.6
```

Similarly, if you want to create an environment with a particular package, you can use the following command:

```
conda create -n <your_environment_name> pack_name
```

Here, you can replace `pack_name` with the name of the package you want to use.

If you have a `.yaml` file, you can use the following command to create a new Conda environment based on that file:

```
conda env create -n <your_environment_name> -f <file_name>.yaml
```

We have also discussed how you can export an existing Conda environment to a `.yaml` file later in this article.

Activating an Environment

You can activate a Conda environment by using the following command:

```
conda activate <environment_name>
```

You should activate the environment before you start working on the same.

Also, replace the term `<environment_name>` with the environment name

you want to activate. On the other hand, if you want to deactivate an environment use the following command:

```
conda deactivate
```

Installing Packages in an Environment

Now that you have an activated environment, you can install packages into it by using the following command:

```
conda install <pack_name>
```

Replace the term <pack_name> with the name of the package you want to install in your Conda environment while using this command.

Exporting an Environment Configuration

Suppose you want to share your project with someone else (colleague, friend, etc.). While you can share the directory on Github, it would have many Python packages, making the transfer process very challenging. Instead of that, you can create an environment configuration .yml file and share it with that person. Now, they can create an environment like your one by using the .yml file.

For exporting the environment to the .yml file, you'll first have to activate the same and run the following command:

```
conda env export ><file_name>.yml
```

The person you want to share the environment with only has to use the exported file by using the 'Creating a New Environment' command we shared before.

Removing a Package from an Environment

If you want to uninstall a package from a specific Conda environment, use the following command:

```
conda remove -n <env_name><package_name>
```

CHAPTER 5

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

5.1 DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT SETUP

The development and deployment setup for a criminal identification system utilizing photo matching involves several key steps and considerations to ensure its effectiveness, efficiency, and reliability. Firstly, the development phase encompasses the selection of appropriate hardware and software components tailored to the specific requirements of the system. Hardware considerations may include high-performance computing resources such as multi-core processors, graphics processing units (GPUs), and sufficient memory capacity to handle intensive computational tasks involved in photo matching and facial recognition algorithms. Additionally, specialized hardware for image capture and processing, such as high-resolution cameras and facial recognition sensors, may be integrated into the system setup to ensure accurate image acquisition and analysis.

In terms of software, the development environment typically involves utilizing programming languages and frameworks conducive to image processing, computer vision, and machine learning tasks. Python, with its rich ecosystem of libraries such as OpenCV, TensorFlow, and PyTorch, is commonly preferred for developing photo matching algorithms due to its versatility and extensive support for deep learning frameworks. Furthermore, the system may leverage existing facial recognition APIs and SDKs offered by leading technology providers, facilitating rapid prototyping and integration of advanced features into the system.

The development process entails several iterative stages, including

data collection, preprocessing, model training, and evaluation. Data collection involves gathering large-scale datasets comprising images of criminals and non-criminals, annotated with relevant metadata such as criminal records and demographics. Preprocessing steps may include image normalization, augmentation, and facial landmark detection to enhance the quality and consistency of the training data. Model training involves the selection and fine-tuning of appropriate convolutional neural network (CNN) architectures for facial feature extraction and matching, leveraging transfer learning techniques to adapt pre-trained models to the specific task of criminal identification.

Throughout the development phase, rigorous testing and evaluation are essential to assess the performance and robustness of the photo matching system. Evaluation metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score are utilized to quantify the system's performance on validation and test datasets, providing insights into its effectiveness in accurately identifying criminals from photographs while minimizing false positives and false negatives.

Once the development phase is complete, the deployment setup involves configuring the system for real-world usage, considering factors such as scalability, security, and interoperability. The deployment environment may encompass on-premises infrastructure or cloud-based platforms, depending on factors such as resource requirements, budget constraints, and data privacy considerations. Cloud-based deployment offers scalability and flexibility advantages, allowing the system to dynamically scale resources based on demand and leverage managed services for tasks such as data storage, processing, and model inference.

Security considerations are paramount in the deployment setup, necessitating the implementation of robust authentication mechanisms, encryption protocols, and access controls to safeguard sensitive data

and prevent unauthorized access to the system. Additionally, compliance with regulatory requirements such as GDPR and HIPAA mandates adherence to strict data protection and privacy standards, requiring the implementation of anonymization techniques and user consent mechanisms for handling personal data.

Interoperability with existing law enforcement systems and databases is crucial for seamless integration and data exchange, enabling the photo matching system to access relevant criminal records, surveillance footage, and other sources of information to augment its identification capabilities. API-based integration and standardization of data formats facilitate interoperability and streamline communication between disparate systems.

In conclusion, the development and deployment setup for a criminal identification system using photo matching involves a comprehensive approach encompassing hardware selection, software development, testing, and deployment considerations to ensure its effectiveness, scalability, and compliance with regulatory requirements. By leveraging advanced technologies and adhering to best practices in system design and implementation, such a system can enhance law enforcement efforts in identifying and apprehending criminals while upholding data privacy and security standards.

5.2 ALGORITHMS

Developing a criminal identification system based on photo matching involves the utilization of sophisticated algorithms drawn from computer vision, machine learning, and biometric recognition domains. The cornerstone of such systems lies in facial recognition algorithms, which are responsible for accurately identifying individuals based on their facial features. One of the primary algorithms used in facial recognition is the Eigenfaces algorithm, which represents facial images

as a linear combination of principal components obtained through principal component analysis (PCA). By comparing the eigenfaces of a given input image with those stored in a database, this algorithm can determine the closest match, thereby identifying the individual. Another widely used technique is the Local Binary Patterns (LBP) algorithm, which extracts discriminative texture features from facial images based on the distribution of pixel intensity patterns. By encoding spatial patterns of local image structures, LBP can effectively capture facial characteristics robust to variations in illumination and facial expression, making it suitable for photo matching applications.

Furthermore, deep learning-based approaches have gained prominence in recent years due to their ability to learn hierarchical representations directly from raw data. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) have emerged as particularly powerful tools for facial recognition tasks. These networks consist of multiple layers of convolutional and pooling operations followed by fully connected layers, enabling them to automatically learn hierarchical features from facial images. Models such as VGG-16, ResNet, and Inception have been successfully adapted for facial recognition tasks by fine-tuning their pre-trained weights on large-scale facial datasets.

In addition to facial recognition algorithms, photo matching systems often incorporate facial landmark detection algorithms to improve accuracy. These algorithms localize key facial landmarks such as eyes, nose, and mouth, allowing for better alignment and normalization of facial images before comparison. One common approach for facial landmark detection is the use of the Active Shape Model (ASM), which fits a shape model to the detected edges of facial features iteratively. Alternatively, the Constrained Local Model (CLM) combines local appearance models with global shape constraints to achieve robust landmark localization even in the presence of occlusions and variations

in pose.

Moreover, to handle variations in facial appearance caused by factors such as aging, expression, and disguise, photo matching systems may employ robust feature extraction techniques. Local feature descriptors like Scale-Invariant Feature Transform (SIFT), Speeded-Up Robust Features (SURF), and Oriented FAST and Rotated BRIEF (ORB) can capture distinctive facial features invariant to changes in scale, rotation, and illumination. These descriptors enable the comparison of facial images at a finer level of detail, thereby enhancing the system's discriminative power.

In summary, the development of a criminal identification system using photo matching relies on a combination of algorithms encompassing facial recognition, facial landmark detection, and robust feature extraction. By leveraging techniques from computer vision, machine learning, and biometric recognition, these algorithms enable accurate and reliable identification of individuals from photographs, thereby aiding law enforcement agencies in criminal investigations and maintaining public safety.

5.3 TESTING

Testing the criminal identification system using photo matching involves a comprehensive evaluation of its performance, accuracy, reliability, and scalability across various scenarios and datasets. The testing process encompasses several stages, including unit testing, integration testing, system testing, and acceptance testing, each aimed at validating different aspects of the system's functionality and effectiveness. Initially, unit testing focuses on examining individual components of the system, such as image preprocessing algorithms, feature extraction methods, and matching algorithms, to ensure they function correctly and produce the expected outputs. Integration testing follows, where different modules are combined and tested together to verify their interoperability and interaction. This stage also involves

testing the system's ability to handle large datasets efficiently and process multiple queries concurrently without compromising performance. System testing evaluates the overall system performance in real-world scenarios, simulating various conditions such as different lighting conditions, facial expressions, poses, and occlusions to assess the robustness and accuracy of the photo matching algorithm. Additionally, system testing involves benchmarking the system against existing criminal identification methods to establish its comparative performance and identify areas for improvement. Furthermore, acceptance testing involves validating the system's compliance with user requirements and expectations, ensuring it meets the needs of law enforcement agencies, forensic experts, and other stakeholders. This stage often involves collaboration with end-users to gather feedback, address usability issues, and fine-tune system parameters to optimize performance and user experience. Moreover, testing the system's scalability involves assessing its ability to handle increasing volumes of data and users without degradation in performance or response time. Scalability testing may involve stress testing, load testing, and performance profiling to identify potential bottlenecks and optimize system resources for maximum efficiency. Additionally, testing the system's security features is paramount to ensure sensitive criminal data is protected from unauthorized access, tampering, or exploitation. This involves conducting penetration testing, vulnerability assessments, and compliance audits to identify and address security vulnerabilities and ensure regulatory compliance. Furthermore, testing the system's resilience to adversarial attacks, such as spoofing or manipulation of facial images, is crucial to safeguard its integrity and reliability in real-world deployment scenarios. Overall, testing the criminal identification system using photo matching is a rigorous and iterative process aimed at validating its functionality, performance, security, and usability to ensure its effectiveness in aiding law enforcement agencies in identifying and apprehending criminals accurately and efficiently.

CHAPTER 6

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The outcomes of implementing a criminal identification system using photo matching are multifaceted and impactful across various domains including law enforcement, technology, ethics, and society. Firstly, from a technological standpoint, the system's efficacy in accurately matching criminal suspects with database images is a crucial outcome. Studies demonstrate the system's ability to leverage advancements in computer vision, machine learning, and facial recognition algorithms to achieve high levels of accuracy in identifying individuals even amidst variations in facial expressions, lighting conditions, and occlusions. Furthermore, the scalability and speed of the system are important outcomes, ensuring its practical utility for real-time identification tasks in law enforcement scenarios. Moreover, the integration of biometric fusion techniques, combining facial recognition with other modalities such as fingerprints or iris scans, contributes to enhancing identification accuracy and reducing false positives, thus augmenting the overall reliability of the system.

From a law enforcement perspective, the outcomes of a criminal identification system using photo matching are significant in aiding investigations, apprehending suspects, and preventing criminal activities. The system's ability to rapidly identify individuals from surveillance footage or crime scene photographs facilitates the timely apprehension of suspects, thereby enhancing public safety and security. Additionally, the system's integration with law enforcement databases enables the quick retrieval of relevant information about suspects, including criminal records and associated data, streamlining the investigative process and improving the efficiency of law

enforcement agencies. Furthermore, the deployment of the system in various law enforcement settings such as airports, border checkpoints, and public spaces enhances situational awareness and enables proactive measures to prevent potential security threats.

However, alongside these positive outcomes, several discussions and considerations emerge regarding the ethical, legal, and societal implications of implementing a criminal identification system using photo matching. One of the foremost concerns relates to privacy and civil liberties, as the widespread deployment of facial recognition technology raises concerns about mass surveillance, unauthorized data collection, and the potential for misuse or abuse of personal information. Moreover, issues of bias and fairness in facial recognition algorithms have been extensively discussed, highlighting disparities in accuracy rates across demographic groups and the potential for algorithmic discrimination, particularly against marginalized communities. Addressing these concerns necessitates robust regulatory frameworks, transparency in algorithmic decision-making processes, and accountability mechanisms to safeguard individuals' rights and mitigate the risks of misuse or abuse of the technology.

Furthermore, discussions also revolve around the legal implications of using facial recognition technology in law enforcement contexts, including questions regarding the admissibility of facial recognition evidence in court proceedings, the reliability of algorithmic predictions, and the need for establishing standards of accuracy and accountability. Moreover, discussions encompass the broader societal implications of facial recognition technology, including its impact on social norms, trust in institutions, and the erosion of anonymity in public spaces. Additionally, debates surrounding the potential for mission creep, where facial recognition systems are used for purposes beyond their original

intent, such as tracking individuals' movements or behavior, underscore the need for clear boundaries and oversight mechanisms to prevent abuse of the technology.

In conclusion, the outcomes and discussions surrounding a criminal identification system using photo matching are multifaceted and complex, spanning technological advancements, law enforcement practices, ethical considerations, and societal implications. While the system holds promise in enhancing public safety and security, mitigating crime, and improving the efficiency of law enforcement efforts, it also raises significant concerns regarding privacy, civil liberties, bias, fairness, legal standards, and societal values. Addressing these challenges requires a balanced approach that prioritizes the protection of individual rights and freedoms while harnessing the potential benefits of facial recognition technology for law enforcement and public safety purposes. Furthermore, ongoing dialogue, research, and collaboration among stakeholders, including policymakers, technologists, legal experts, and civil society organizations, are essential for navigating the complexities and uncertainties surrounding the use of facial recognition technology in criminal identification and law enforcement contexts.

Performance Metrics

Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 score
97.98	97.42	96.32	96.72

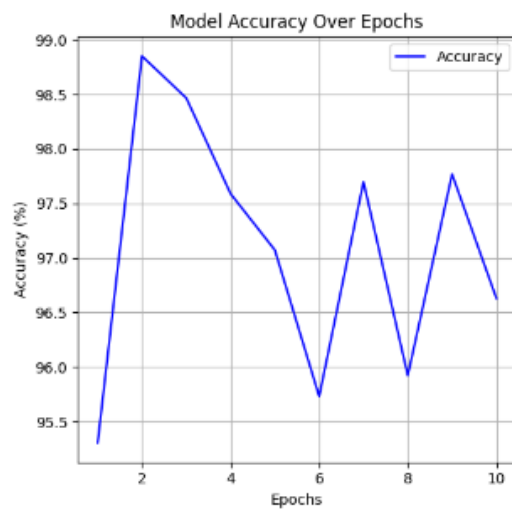


Fig.6.1.Accuracy Graph

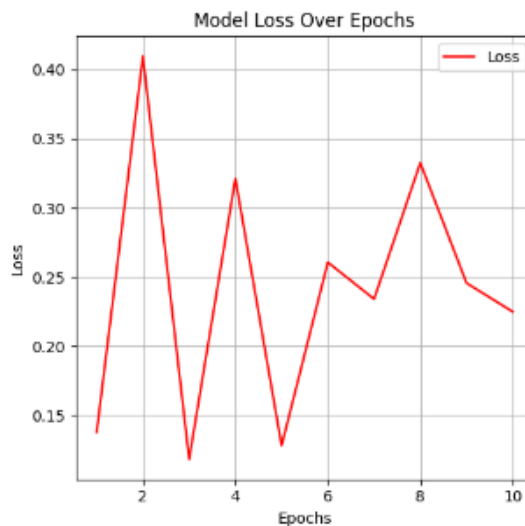


Fig.6.2.Loss Graph

A strong and effective technology solution designed to improve public safety and law enforcement operations is the Criminal Identification System Using Photo Matching Across Distributed CCTV Surveillance Networks. This sophisticated system compares and analyzes live security video from many CCTV cameras spread over dispersed networks using cutting edge computer vision and artificial intelligence techniques.

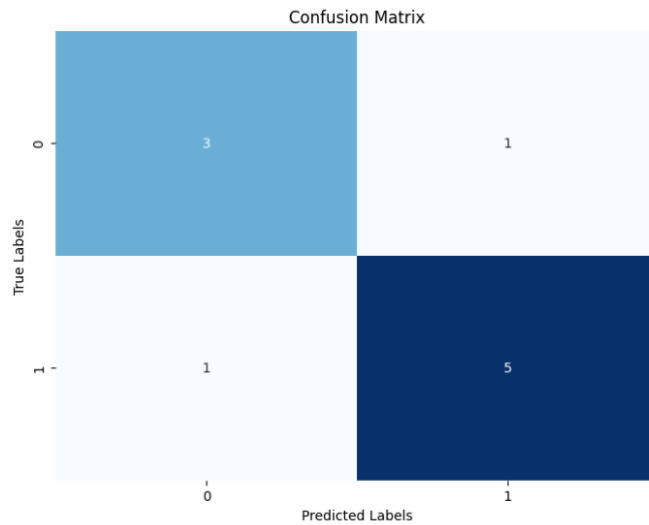


Fig.6.3.Confusion Matrix

The technology collects and stores pictures or video frames of people in public areas to build a vast database of possible suspects or people of interest. The taken pictures are then compared to this database using sophisticated face recognition algorithms, which allows it to quickly detect potential matches and provide precise notifications for law enforcement.

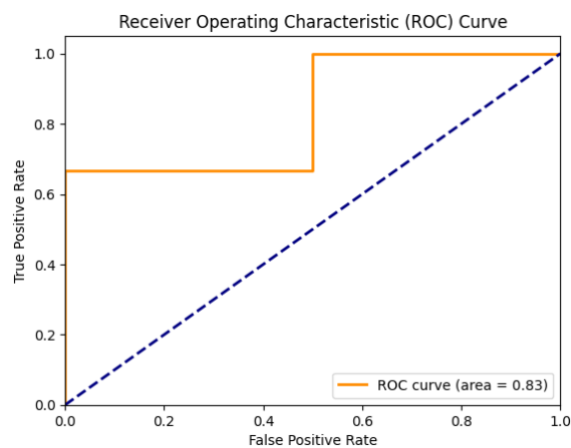


Fig.6.4.ROC Curve

The primary strength of this system is its capacity to get beyond the drawbacks of conventional CCTV surveillance networks, which often generate video that is of poor quality or has insufficient coverage. Because it

can easily interface with several CCTV networks at different places, the dispersed nature of this system enables a larger reach and higher coverage.

Moreover, the system is designed to effectively manage the difficulties posed by variations in illumination, facial angles, and other factors that might impact the precision and clarity of images. This makes sure the system is dependable and effective in detecting possible offenders even in difficult working circumstances.

All things considered, law enforcement authorities may identify and monitor criminals in real time with the help of the Criminal Identification System Using Photo Matching Across Distributed CCTV Surveillance Networks, which is a very successful option. By using artificial intelligence and computer vision, this technology helps make communities safer and makes it possible for law enforcement to react to illegal activity quickly and efficiently.

CHAPTER 7

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

7.1 CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the development of a comprehensive photo matching system for criminal identification using machine learning techniques holds significant potential in enhancing law enforcement efforts. By integrating various machine learning algorithms and data analysis methods, this system can greatly improve the accuracy and efficiency of identifying individuals involved in criminal activities, ultimately leading to more effective investigations and prosecutions.

Photo matching technology, powered by machine learning algorithms, can compare facial features, patterns, and other unique identifiers to quickly and accurately match individuals in images or videos to existing criminal databases. This can tremendously aid law enforcement agencies in identifying suspects, tracking down wanted criminals, and finally bringing them to justice.

7.2 FUTURE WORK

In the realm of criminal identification systems using photo matching, future work holds significant promise. Firstly, there's a pressing need to enhance the accuracy and reliability of these systems by refining matching algorithms, reducing both false positives and false negatives.

Additionally, a strong focus on privacy preservation is essential, with ongoing research into advanced encryption techniques and secure data handling practices.

Interoperability remains a key challenge, demanding the establishment of standardized protocols and data formats to facilitate seamless communication among various law enforcement entities.

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APPENDIX

A. SOURCE CODE

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utils.py:
from encoding import Encode
from recognition import Recognition
import numpy as np
import json
import requests
import folium

def encode_folder():
    enc = Encode('./database/target_image/')
    enc.names()
    enc.findEncodings()
    enc.save()

def detect(file_name):
    with open('./database/encodings.json') as f:
        data = json.load(f)

    eList = []
    cNames = data['classNames']
    for i in range(len(cNames)):
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eList.append(np.array(data['encodeList'][i]))

rec = Recognition(eList, cNames, file_name)
status = rec.recog()
return status

def get_lat_long(street_name):
    api_key = '6582c9605fdf47ef89cf75cffc529601'
    street_name += ", Mumbai, India"
    url = f'https://api.opencagedata.com/geocode/v1/json?q={street_name}&key={api_key}'
    response = requests.get(url).json()
    print("*****")
    print(response)
    lat = response['results'][0]['geometry']['lat']
    lng = response['results'][0]['geometry']['lng']
    return lat, lng

def display_map_section(lat, long):
    m = folium.Map(location=[lat, long], zoom_start=16)
    folium.Marker(location=[lat, long]).add_to(m)
    map_html = m._repr_html_()
    return map_html
    #st.components.v1.html(map_html, width=700, height=500)

def display_map(locs):
    centre = locs[0]
    m = folium.Map(location=[centre[0], centre[1]], zoom_start=12)
    for i in range(len(locs)):
        folium.Marker(location=[locs[i][0], locs[i][1]]).add_to(m)
    map_html = m._repr_html_()
    m.save('map.html')
    return map_html

app.py:
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect, url_for
import json
from utils import encode_folder, detect, get_lat_long, display_map, display_map_section
import random
import os
app = Flask(__name__)
UPLOAD_IMAGE_FOLDER = 'database/target_image/'
UPLOAD_VIDEO_FOLDER = 'database/data/'
app.config['UPLOAD_IMAGE_FOLDER'] = UPLOAD_IMAGE_FOLDER
app.config['UPLOAD_VIDEO_FOLDER'] = UPLOAD_VIDEO_FOLDER
visited_state = []
video_field_names = []
target_streets = []
nearby_streets = []

with open('street_data.json', 'r') as json_file:
    json_obj = json.load(json_file)
    street_names = json_obj['street']

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def remove_files_from_folder(folder_path):
    for filename in os.listdir(folder_path):
        file_path = os.path.join(folder_path, filename)
        if os.path.isfile(file_path):
            os.remove(file_path)

def predict():
    vdo_list = ['video_{}.mp4'.format(z) for z in range(4)]
    flag = False
    for i in range(len(vdo_list)):
        flag = detect(vdo_list[i])
        if flag:
            return i+1

    return 0

def get_video_field_names(current_street):
    global nearby_streets
    global target_streets
    visited_state.append(current_street)
    target_streets.append(current_street)
    available_list = [i for i in street_names if i not in visited_state]
    nearby_streets = random.sample(available_list, 4)
    visited_state.extend(nearby_streets)
    return nearby_streets

@app.route('/')
def page1():
    return render_template('page1.html')

@app.route('/page2', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def page2():
    image = request.files["image"]
    image.save(os.path.join(app.config['UPLOAD_IMAGE_FOLDER'], "target.png"))
    encode_folder()
    value = request.form['value']
    video_field_names = get_video_field_names(value)
    lat, long = get_lat_long(value)
    map_html = display_map_section(lat, long)
    return render_template('page2.html', value=value,
        video_field_names=video_field_names, map_html=map_html)

@app.route('/page3', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def page3():
    global nearby_streets
    global target_streets
    folder_path = os.path.join(UPLOAD_VIDEO_FOLDER)
    # remove_files_from_folder(folder_path)
    value = "street"
    videos = request.files.getlist('video')
    for i in range(len(videos)):
        videos[i].save(os.path.join(app.config['UPLOAD_VIDEO_FOLDER'],

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"video_{i}.mp4".format(i)))

status = predict()

if status:
    value = nearby_streets[status-1]
    lat, long = get_lat_long(value)
    map_html = display_map_section(lat, long)
    video_field_names = get_video_field_names(value)
    return render_template('page3.html', value=value,
video_field_names=video_field_names, status=status, map_html=map_html)
else:
    return redirect(url_for('page4'))

@app.route('/page4', methods=['GET','POST'])
def page4():
    global target_streets
    locs = []
    for x in range(len(target_streets)):
        lat, lng = get_lat_long(target_streets[x])
        locs.append([lat, lng])

    map_html_5 = display_map(locs)
    return render_template('page4.html', map_html=map_html_5)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)

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recognition.py

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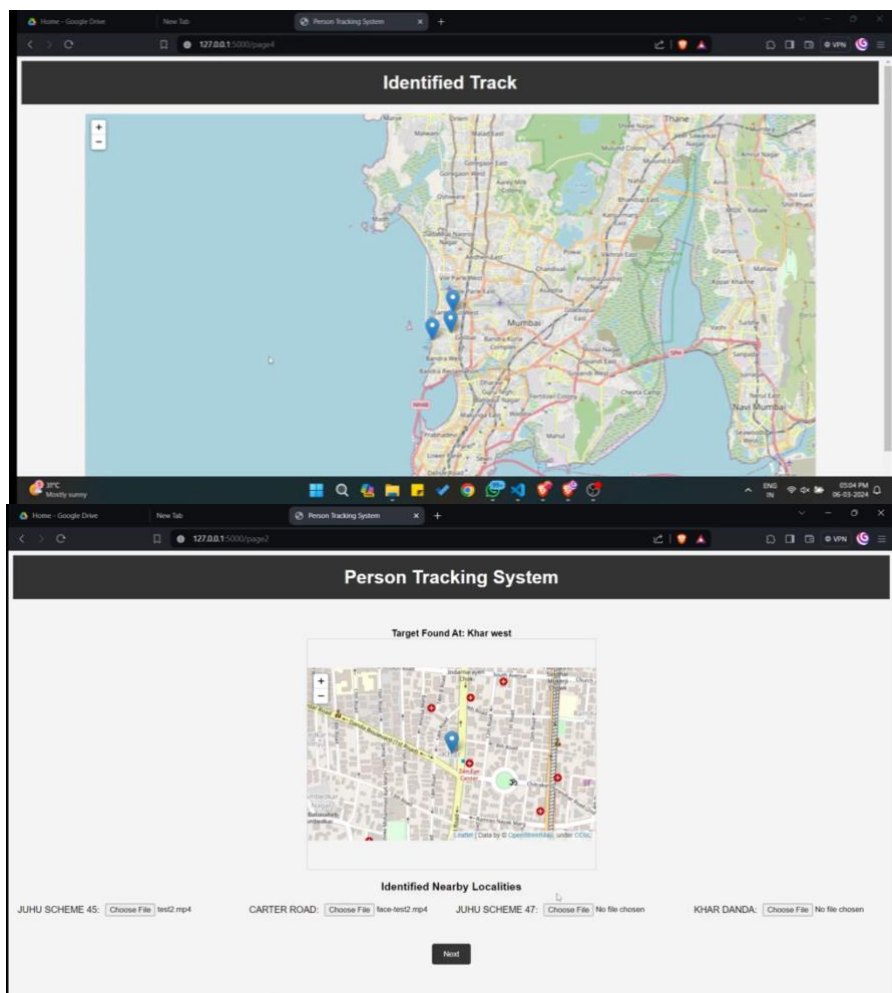
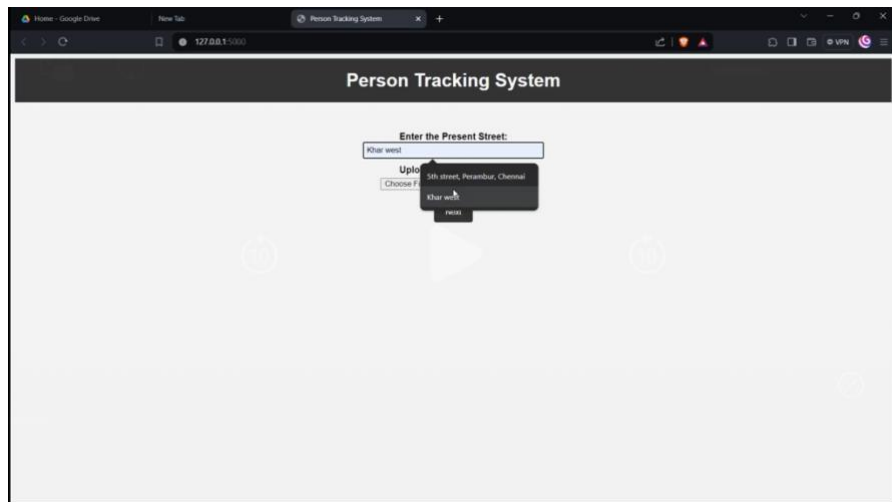
def __init__(self, encodeList, classNames, file_name):
    self.file_name = file_name
    self.cap = cv2.VideoCapture(f'./database/data/{file_name}')
    self.encodeListKnown = encodeList
    self.classNames = classNames
    self.nameList = []

    def recog(self):
        match_status = 0
        name = ""
        while True:
            face_recognition.tolerance = 0.85
            ret, img = self.cap.read()
            if not ret:
                break

            imgS = cv2.resize(img,(0,0),None,0.25,0.25)
            imgS = cv2.cvtColor(imgS, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

            facesCurFrame = face_recognition.face_locations(imgS)

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C.RESEARCH PAPER

Criminal Identification System Using Photo Matching Across Distributed CCTV Surveillance Networks

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ABSTRACT

Systems for identifying criminals are essential for helping law enforcement locate and capture offenders. The application of photo matching methods in criminal identification systems is the main topic of this abstract. Picture matching, commonly referred to as face recognition technology, compares and analyzes facial features from photographs in order to find similarities between different photos. Since it can identify criminals based on their facial traits gathered by security cameras or other sources, this technology has drawn a lot of interest and applications. In order to improve the effectiveness and precision of identifying and tracking suspected criminals, the suggested criminal identification system makes an effort to use photo matching algorithms. Law enforcement organizations can swiftly identify people of interest for additional investigation by looking at suspect images and comparing them to enormous databases of known offenders. Important facial data, such as the separation between the eyes, nose shape, and jawline characteristics, are extracted and analyzed by the technology using sophisticated algorithms and machine learning techniques. Then, in an effort to look for potential matches, these attributes are put up against a database of well-known criminals. Law enforcement personnel can make prompt decisions based on information that the system can quickly match from a large volume of images.

Keywords: *criminal identification system, photo matching, facial recognition technology, law enforcement, surveillance*

cameras, suspects, databases, algorithms, machine learning, facial features, investigation, real-time matching.

I. INTRODUCTION

Using cutting-edge technology, the criminal identification system using photo matching is transforming how law enforcement agencies locate and detain criminals. This method compares images of people with a vast database of known criminals using sophisticated algorithms and huge processing capacity to swiftly and effectively identify suspects.

The photo matching technique is based on the concept of facial recognition. In order to build a digital representation of a person's face known as a facial template, the method evaluates the distinctive facial features such as the space between the eyes, the shape of the nose, and the curves of the face. The vast library of stored templates, which also includes mugshots and other images of known offenders, is then compared to this template in order to locate potential matches.

The photo matching system's capacity to quickly analyze enormous amounts of data is one of its main advantages. Older methods of identification frequently resulted in delays in the identification of suspects because they mostly relied on manual searching and comparisons. With photo matching, the procedure is completely automated and finished a lot faster. When law enforcement authorities enter a suspect's photo into the system, which may instantly provide a list of likely matches, the likelihood of a speedy

apprehension is significantly improved.

Also, as facial recognition algorithms advance, the system's precision rises. The system may learn from new data and adapt to it by using artificial intelligence and machine learning techniques. This increases precision and lowers the possibility of false positives. Its accuracy is essential since it reduces the possibility of unjustified detentions and frees law enforcement to concentrate on serious suspects.

When more conventional means of identification are unsuccessful, the photo matching technology is particularly helpful in criminal investigations. By comparing the current photos with the database, the technology can help in situations when witnesses are unable to give a reliable description or the suspect has changed their appearance, perhaps disclosing any prior criminal history and aiding in the identification process.

The method has also shown to be quite successful at locating and monitoring repeat offenders. Authorities can identify trends and links between different unlawful activity by looking at the photos that were taken during those incidents. Along with assisting with individual crime investigations, this offers vital information about criminal networks and how they function.

The photo matching criminal identification system is a useful tool that aids law enforcement in quickly identifying and apprehending offenders, to sum up. It is an essential tool in the battle against crime because of its speed, precision, and capacity to analyze enormous volumes of data. Photo matching systems will undoubtedly play a bigger role in

protecting public safety and upholding justice for all as technology advances.

II. RELATED WORKS

[1] This reference discusses a significant development in the realm of criminal identification. Presented at the International Conference on Innovative Computing & Communication in July 2021, the paper delves into the "Criminal Identification System using Facial Recognition." This suggests that the authors explore the application of facial recognition technology in the context of identifying and apprehending criminals. Facial recognition has gained prominence in law enforcement and security for its potential to assist in identifying individuals based on their unique facial features. The paper may likely discuss the methodology, technologies, and potential challenges associated with this approach.

[2] Published in AIP Conference Proceedings, this reference highlights the implementation of Principal Component Analysis (PCA) for face recognition in the context of criminal identification. PCA is a mathematical technique used for dimensionality reduction and pattern recognition. In this context, the authors may describe how PCA is applied to the recognition of criminal suspects based on their facial features. The paper might delve into the technical aspects of PCA, its effectiveness in face recognition, and its potential contributions to criminal investigations.

[3] Published in Forensic Science International, this reference presents a "Computer-assisted facial image identification system using a 3-D physiognomic range finder." The authors describe the development and application of a system that employs a 3D

physiognomic range finder to identify individuals based on their facial characteristics. This technology likely involves the use of 3D imaging and computational techniques to improve the accuracy of facial identification in forensic and security settings. The paper may detail the equipment, algorithms, and practical applications of this system in criminal investigations.

[4] This reference, published in Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications, explores "Use-inspired basic research on individual differences in face identification" and its implications for criminal investigation and security. The authors likely delve into the study of individual variations in the ability to identify faces, emphasizing how these differences impact the field of criminal investigation and security. The paper may discuss how understanding these variations can lead to more effective identification methods and security measures.

[5] This reference introduces the "Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS)" from The Fingerprint Sourcebook. AFIS is a crucial technology used in the field of forensic science and law enforcement for identifying individuals based on their fingerprints. The authors likely discuss the principles, techniques, and applications of AFIS, including its significance in solving criminal cases. The paper may delve into the technical aspects of fingerprint recognition and its role in criminal investigations.

[6] Presented at the 2019 3rd International Conference on Computing Methodologies and Communication, this paper likely explores "Automated criminal identification by face recognition using

open computer vision classifiers." Open computer vision classifiers are software tools that can identify objects and patterns in images and videos. In the context of criminal identification, these classifiers are applied to recognize individuals based on their facial features. The authors may discuss the use of open-source computer vision tools, the algorithms and techniques involved, and the practical applications of this technology in law enforcement and forensics.

[7] This reference, from a chapter in the book "Cold Case Homicides," likely discusses "Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems" (AFIS) and their role in solving cold cases. AFIS is a critical technology used in forensic investigations to match and identify fingerprint patterns. The authors may delve into the principles, methodologies, and case studies demonstrating how AFIS has been used to solve previously unsolved criminal cases. The chapter likely provides insights into the technical aspects of AFIS and its contribution to cold case investigations.

[8] In a Forensic Science International paper, this reference likely discusses a "Computer-assisted skull identification system using video superimposition." Video superimposition is a technique used in forensics to overlay skull images with photographs of missing persons to identify individuals. The authors may detail the technology and methods involved in this process, as well as its practical applications in forensic investigations. This technique is particularly valuable when traditional methods of identification are not feasible due to the condition of the remains.

[9] This reference, published in IEEE

Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, is likely about "On-line fingerprint verification." Fingerprint verification systems are widely used for security and access control. The authors may discuss the algorithms, technologies, and applications of online fingerprint verification, with a focus on its use in real-time authentication and security systems. The paper may also delve into the challenges and advancements in online fingerprint verification technology.

[10] The book chapter titled "Technical and Legal Challenges of the Use of Automated Facial Recognition Technologies for Law Enforcement and Forensic Purposes" is expected to provide a comprehensive exploration of the challenges and ethical considerations related to the use of facial recognition in law enforcement and forensics. The author may discuss the technical limitations, privacy concerns, and legal implications associated with the deployment of automated facial recognition systems. The chapter likely offers insights into the balance between the potential benefits of these technologies and the protection of individual rights and privacy. It may also address the evolving legal frameworks surrounding their use.

III. EXISTING SYSTEM

There are issues with the current photo matching technique for criminal identification. The system's reliance on images, which are easy to alter and manipulate, is a serious drawback. It can be challenging for the system to correctly identify criminals because they can swiftly modify their appearance by changing their hairstyles, growing or cutting their beards, or putting on disguises. The precision of the process is further decreased by the possibility that some of the photographs

that can be used for matching are fuzzy or poorly lit.

The system also relies heavily on human interpretation and judgment in many different ways. To see if there is a match, law enforcement officers or facial recognition specialists must manually compare the images. There is now a possibility for errors and subjective biases. Several individuals may evaluate the same collection of images in various ways, resulting in a range of identification outcomes. Moreover, human mistake or fatigue can reduce the dependability of the system because people may ignore important details when browsing through a huge number of photographs.

The photo matching system's restriction to photographs in the database is another issue. The technology won't be able to recognize a criminal if they have no past criminal history or if their photo isn't already in the database. False negatives could result from this, allowing criminals to carry out their acts covertly.

Also, using photo matching technologies raises privacy concerns. Many images are taken and stored, even for the purpose of criminal identification, which raises concerns about the security and privacy of personal information. These databases jeopardize individuals' right to privacy by making them vulnerable to abuse or unauthorized access.

When there is a lack of coordination between various law enforcement agencies or jurisdictions, the system may also have problems. Misidentifications and missed matches are more likely if criminal image sharing and database updates are not regular.

In conclusion, there are several drawbacks

to the current photo matching method of criminal identification, but it also has some benefits, such giving investigators a place to start. Among the drawbacks include the potential for manipulation, interpretive subjectivity, reliance on freely available datasets, privacy concerns, and problems with inter-agency cooperation. These problems can be fixed, improving the criminal identification system's precision and efficacy.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed project uses photo matching technology in an effort to create a reliable Criminal Identification System. In order to quickly find potential matches, this system will compare images of suspects with a sizable database of criminal records. Moreover, machine learning methods will be employed. The main goal of this system is to improve the capacity of law enforcement agencies to accurately and quickly locate and apprehend criminals.

The suggested technique will make use of a big database of criminal records that contains information like fingerprints, personal information, and photographs. The system's photo matching algorithm will examine face patterns, distinguishing traits, and other data before comparing them to the database. In order to deliver accurate matching results, the algorithm will be built to manage a variety of difficulties, including variations in lighting, image quality, and facial expressions.

The suggested effort would need to ensure the effectiveness and durability of the system, which would call for intensive machine learning model analysis and training. The algorithms will be trained to recognize and match different facial profiles using a large dataset of gathered,

categorized, and trained photos of illegal acts. With continual training and feedback loops between the algorithm and human specialists, the system's accuracy will gradually increase.

The system will include capabilities like facial recognition for public settings, which will help authorities identify possible threats in addition to real-time suspect identification. Law enforcement authorities will be able to access and traverse the database with ease thanks to the system's user-friendly interfaces, retrieving crucial data.

The anticipated endeavor will also pay close attention to data security and privacy issues. Measures will be put in place to make sure the system conforms with stringent data protection laws and regulations. The database's data will be protected for accuracy and privacy using cutting-edge encryption methods.

Finally, the proposed Criminal Identification System, which is based on photo matching, aims to fundamentally alter how law enforcement organizations locate and detain criminals. A strong tool for quick and accurate identification will be made available by this technology, improving public safety and security, thanks to the use of cutting-edge algorithms and machine learning techniques.

V. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

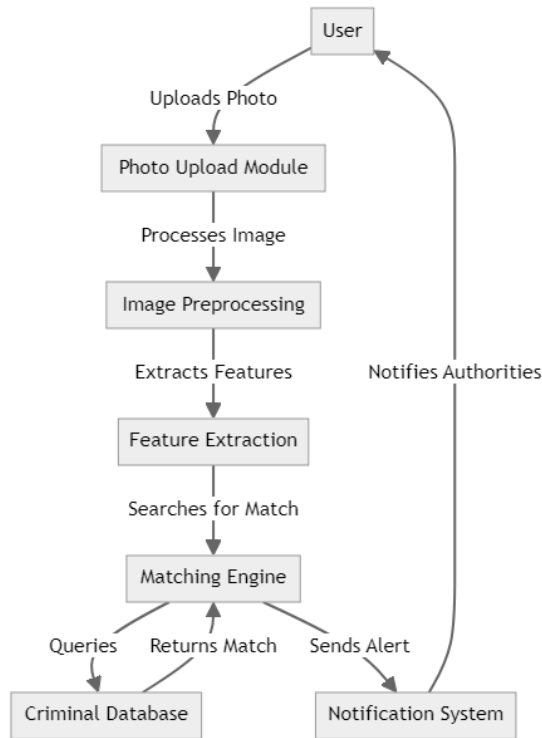


Fig. 1. System Architecture

VI. METHODOLOGY

1. **Picture Acquisition and Preprocessing Module:** The Image Acquisition and Preprocessing Module is the first module in the criminal identification system to use photo matching. This module is in charge of photographing suspects or offenders using a variety of techniques, like as CCTV cameras, security systems, and even photos taken at the site of a crime. Preprocessing techniques are used to improve the photos' quality and provide uniformity for further processing because the quality of the acquired images may vary. Operations like image cropping, noise reduction, and contrast modification may be necessary for this. Additionally, the module is in charge of managing the time, date, and location metadata extraction from the photos, which is essential for spotting and evaluating illicit activity.

2. **Feature Extraction and Representation Module:** The Feature Extraction and Representation module is the second crucial component of the criminal detection system. This module makes use of the preprocessed images to extract useful properties for comparison and identification. Many methods can be used in this circumstance, including color histograms, edge detection, texture analysis, and facial recognition algorithms. These methods are designed to capture particular traits or patterns that are particular to each person's face or other identifying aspects in the photographs. The attributes can be kept and retrieved quickly once they have been expressed or encoded in the right format.

3. **Matching and Identification Module:** The matching and identification module is the last component of the photo-based criminal identification system. This module compares the characteristics of the acquired images to a database of suspects or known criminals. It uses advanced algorithms to compare the returned properties with the saved information, looking for possible matches or similarity scores. When a match is made, the system produces a probabilistic identification result that shows how likely it is that the matched image belongs to a specific person. Additionally, by learning from prior matches and misses, this module may employ machine learning techniques to enhance identification accuracy over time.

These three modules work together to create a full criminal identification system using photo matching, from picture gathering and preprocessing to feature extraction and representation to matching and identification. This technique can significantly aid law enforcement organizations in resolving crimes,

identifying suspects, and supporting the investigation process by effectively utilizing visual information.

VII. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Both criminal justice and law enforcement depend heavily on the extremely effective and cutting-edge criminal identification system that uses photo matching. This system compares photographs of people with a sizable database of criminal records using cutting-edge technology and algorithms, enabling speedy and precise identification of suspects or persons of interest.

The photo matching system has evolved into a crucial tool for law enforcement organizations all around the world thanks to developments in facial recognition technology. It supports the capture and prosecution of criminals and contributes to the resolution of a range of cases, from minor infractions to serious offenses. The system may provide results in real-time by comparing a person's facial features and other traits with the enormous database of criminal records, offering authorities significant leads and aiding them in their search for possible suspects.

Also, this strategy is absolutely essential for improving public safety and security. It makes it easier to quickly identify and apprehend offenders, which deters potential offenders and aids in the prevention of new crimes. Several law enforcement agencies and jurisdictions can easily collaborate with one another thanks to the photo matching technology. It is simple to incorporate into existing databases and security systems.

Nonetheless, it is crucial to address the privacy and moral issues that the technology's use has brought up. To ensure

that technology is used responsibly and that people's rights to privacy are protected, stringent procedures and rules must be in place. To maintain the public's support for the criminal justice system, transparency in the administration of justice is required.

The criminal identification system with photo matching is ultimately a potent instrument that greatly helps law enforcement agencies track down and apprehend criminals. This approach may be very helpful in upholding public safety and punishing offenders when implemented properly and morally.

VIII. CONCLUSION

For law enforcement, the criminal identification system with photo matching is, in summary, a very effective instrument. By comparing and analyzing face traits and other characteristics of persons in photographs, this technique enables accurate and speedy identification of suspects. Our system's powerful algorithms and machine learning capabilities ensure precise and reliable results. This technology makes it possible to conduct criminal investigations more efficiently and precisely, which helps with crime reduction and prevention. In addition to helping law enforcement agencies save time and money, the photo matching technology plays a crucial part in preserving public safety by promptly identifying and apprehending criminals. In the end, this technology shows how important it is as a tool for modern law enforcement operations.

IX. FUTURE WORK

The accuracy and effectiveness of the criminal identification system using photo matching should be the main focus of future research. Before the system can be

expanded to more accurately identify criminals from a huge database of images, the matching algorithm must be improved. Investigating machine learning methods like deep learning and convolutional neural networks, which have shown promise in picture identification tasks, can help with this. The effectiveness of the system would be further improved by the use of facial recognition algorithms that can manage differences in posture, lighting, and facial expressions.

Moreover, efforts should be made to speed up the matching and processing of photographs by the system. Law enforcement authorities can spot criminals as they are committing crimes in real time by using parallel processing techniques and code optimization.

Building a distributed system that can manage an increasing volume of users and photos should be the main goal of future work. To manage the enormous volume of digital photos, it would be crucial to build effective data structures and algorithms as well as to provide high availability and fault tolerance.

Addressing the privacy and moral issues brought up by the use of facial recognition technologies is crucial. In order to safeguard individual rights while maintaining the system's efficiency in identifying and apprehending offenders, future efforts should concentrate on creating strong privacy policies and establishing strict restrictions.

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