# SMART VOTING BY VERIFICATION SYSTEM USING FACE RECOGNITION

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## ABSTRACT

As the world's largest democracy, India needs an electoral system that is secure, transparent, and efficient. The conventional offline voting process is resource-intensive and time-consuming, leading to logistical and operational challenges. To overcome these limitations, a smart online voting system with facial recognition–based biometric authentication is proposed, enabling remote voting without physical presence. By verifying voters through real-time facial matching, the system enhances accessibility, minimizes administrative effort, prevents fraudulent practices, and ensures the integrity of the electoral process.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In a highly populous democracy like India, conducting secure and inclusive elections remains a major challenge due to the limitations of traditional voting systems. To address these issues, a smart online voting system based on facial biometric authentication is proposed, enabling secure and remote voter participation. Real-time face verification ensures voter authenticity, prevents fraud, reduces administrative burden, and enhances accessibility, thereby reinforcing transparency and trust in the democratic process.

## 2. METHODOLOGY

The Smart Voting and Verification System follows a concise approach involving voter registration, facial biometric authentication, and secure vote handling. Facial data collected during registration is processed using OpenCV and Dlib to create unique biometric embeddings stored securely. During voting, real-time face matching ensures valid authentication and prevents multiple voting, after which encrypted votes are cast through an intuitive interface and automatically tallied to produce transparent and reliable results.
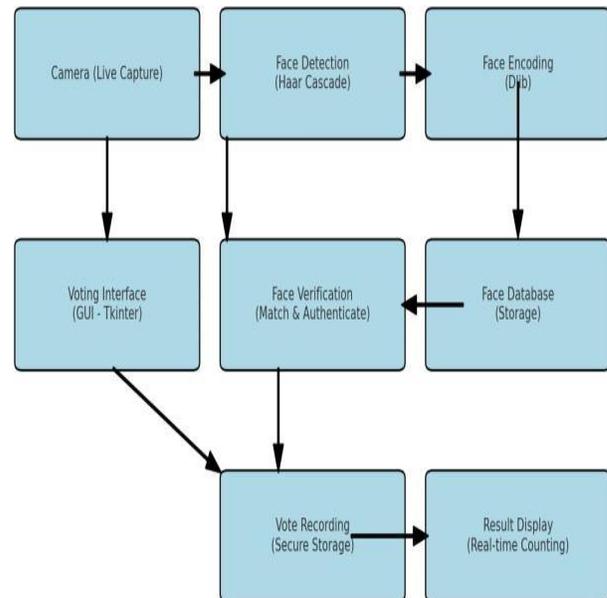
## 3. MATERIALS AND METHODS



Fig. 1 Block Diagram

The proposed Smart Voting and Verification System integrates Python-based computer

vision, machine learning, and GUI technologies to provide a secure electronic voting framework.It includes voter registration, facial biometric authentication, and automated result processing modules. Facial data captured during registration is processed using OpenCV and Dlib to generate unique biometric templates, while real-time face recognition during voting ensures valid authentication and prevents multiple voting. Votes are securely stored, automatically counted, and displayed through a graphical interface, ensuring an efficient, transparent, reliable electoral process.

## 4.    RESULTS AND DISCUSSION



Fig. 2 User Interface

Enrollment of voter details into the database by collecting Voter Id, Name and Aadhar Number. If voter is already registered directly voting can be done.
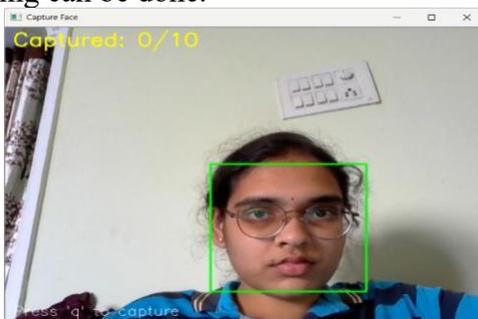


Fig.3 Capturing Facial Data

Device camera will open to collect facial data, and the collected images are labeled with enrollment details and stored in database.
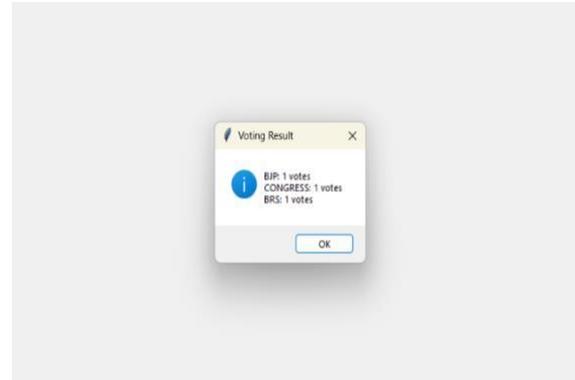


Fig.4 Voting Result

## 5.    CONCLUSION

The traditional voting system suffers from limitations such as high time consumption, security vulnerabilities, and the risk of fraudulent voting. The proposed smart voting system overcomes these issues by incorporating facial authentication to verify voter identity and prevent bogus votes. It enables remote voting from any location, reduces manpower and resource requirements, and stores data securely in a centralized database with real-time result updates. Overall, the system enhances security, efficiency, and usability, making the voting process simpler and more reliable.

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