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Abstract:

This thesis presents the creation of a website and interactive kiosk mode device that will be dedicated to raising awareness about the Musi River in Telangana, India, and addressing the pollution problems in it. The website provides educational background on the river's historical significance, its current ecological challenges, and possible strategies for restoration. There are different sections like "History of Musi River", "Pollution Data" or "Volunteer Opportunities" that provide exhaustive information, real-time data on environmental pollution occurring as well as options for involving oneself in conservation programs. This portal also encourages the use of environmentally sustainable techniques in addition to facilitating fundraising activities for future conservation purposes. Furthermore, located at the Musi River bank, this interactive kiosk mode device becomes a convenient access point to get online and interact with the contents available on this site. Using Raspberry Pi technology having been put into kiosk mode provides safe entry into the riverfront thereby encouraging more user interactions there. To create a sustainable future through the preservation and restoration of the Musi River's ecosystem individuals need digital platforms coupled with onsite interactive experiences that enable them to take action.

Keywords: Musi River, environmental awareness, pollution, conservation, website, interactive kiosk.

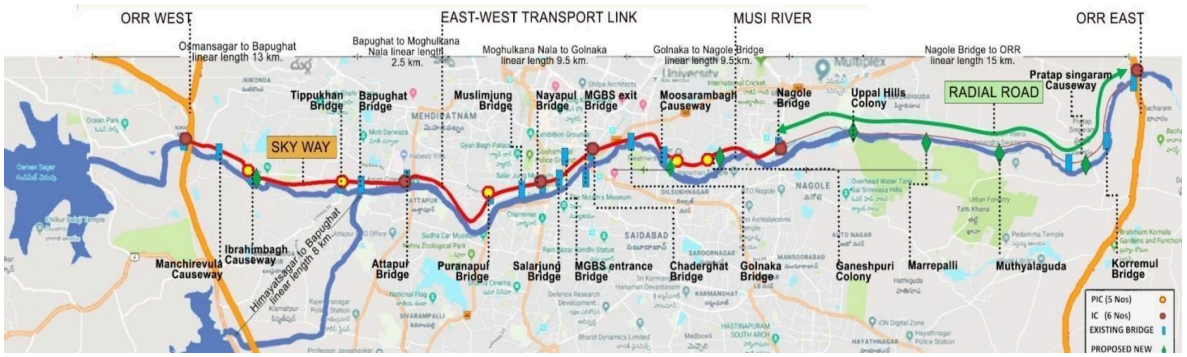
Problem Statement:

The Musi River in Telangana, India, is very polluted by human activities and the lack of planning of the area, which to a large extent threatens the ecosystem and the communities around it. Being the main issue for the Musi River, this study needs to contribute to the environmental awareness of society for immediate action to restore the river's ecological balance. The website and the electronic kiosk mode device developed during this research are the means that will be used to provide the full story of the Musi River, pollution levels, and conservation initiatives. The objective is to develop a program that enables people to

participate in conservation activities as a way to advance the sustainable growth of the Musi River.

Literature Review:

The literature about the Musi River's historical importance and environmental problems may be illustrative of this valuable natural resource in Hyderabad's development and the region's cultural heritage. Researchers illustrate the river's agriculture, transportation, and urban development impacts. Additionally, they examine water pollution and water quality challenges. Besides, the lore of the Muchukunda myth also deepens the appreciation of the river's cultural significance and its correlation with religious beliefs. Moreover, there is a lack of current research on complete pollution data and successful conservation methods. This study addresses those holes by utilizing digital platforms and interactive experiences to raise environmental awareness and community engagement for the rejuvenation of the Musi River.



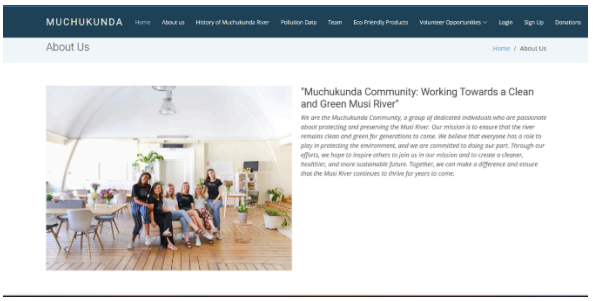
Method:

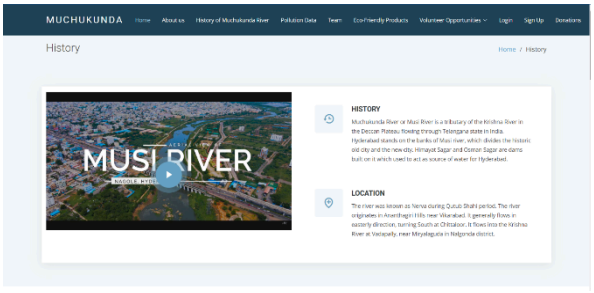
The methodology is explained here, which is used in the designing of a website for raising awareness about the Musi River, its historical significance, and the necessity to address the pollution issues. The methodology of creating a kiosk mode device installed along the Musi River bank is also described so that easy access to the website's contents could be facilitated.

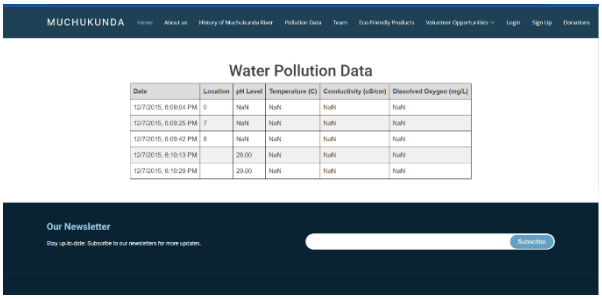
Research and Content Gathering:

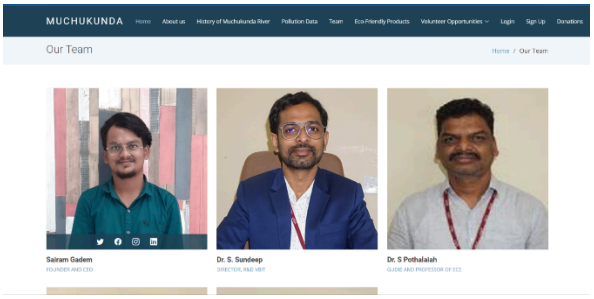
- A comprehensive study was done to gather information about the Musi River, such as its mythology, history, current pollution level, and likely solutions to its restoration.
- This information was taken from historical archives, environmental reports, and other government data to guarantee the accuracy and appropriateness of the content.

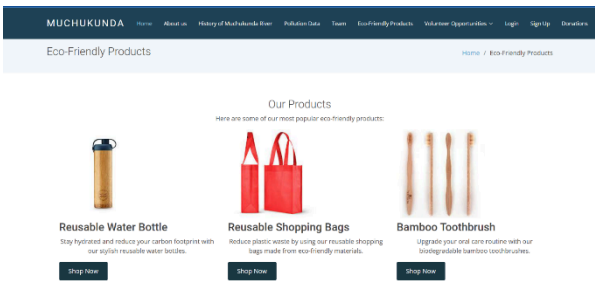
Website Design and Development:

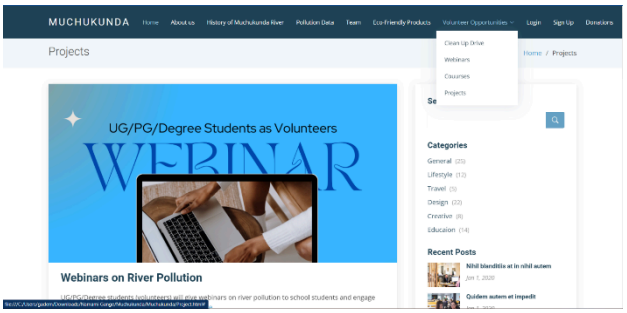


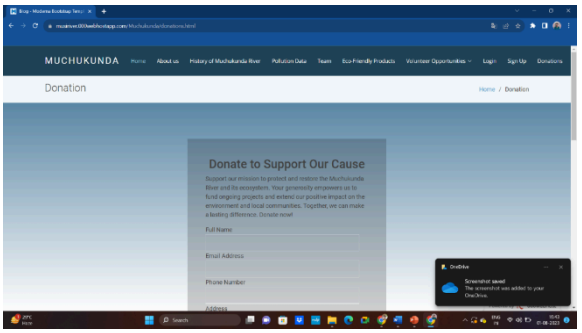












- The website was intended to act as a learning platform where there is ample information on the Musi River.
- The website had multiple sections that reflected the whole story of the river. These included its historical background, pollution level reports, the team involved in restoration work, eco-friendly products, volunteering opportunities, and donation options.
- User-friendly navigation and interactive elements were designed to boost user engagement and make it easier to find information.

Real-time Pollution Data Integration:

- Real-time pollution data gathered from the office of the Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB) via their website, "Pollution Data" section, has been incorporated.
- Advancement of APIs or web scraping technology led us to pull and show the real-time pollution figures, and this way users can stay updated on the environmental conditions of the river.

Eco-Friendly Products Section:

- The research was specifically aimed at finding environment-friendly products that help to lead eco-friendly lifestyles.
- The info regarding these products was ceased and exhibited in the "Eco-Friendly Products" area of the website with links to buy or further research these alternatives.

Volunteer Opportunities and Engagement:

- The website used is to be the communication channel that actively engages visitors with volunteer activities related to the Musi River.
- Volunteer opportunities were dedicated, including information on participation through cleaning, campaigns on awareness raising, and research projects.

Donation Platform Integration:

- An encrypted donation platform was incorporated into the site to eliminate the need for users who need to make contributions to ongoing nature conservation efforts and river restoration projects.
- The payment gateways or third-party donation services were employed to secure and ensure the transparency of donation transactions.

Kiosk Mode Device Development:

- The key hardware components of the kiosk device mode were the Raspberry Pi board and touch screen.

- The device was to be configured in kiosk mode so that all it would do was display the Musi River website without any user access to other applications.
- To guarantee comfortable access for tourists, as well as convenience and ease of use with the website's content, the device was mounted in the Musi River bank location.

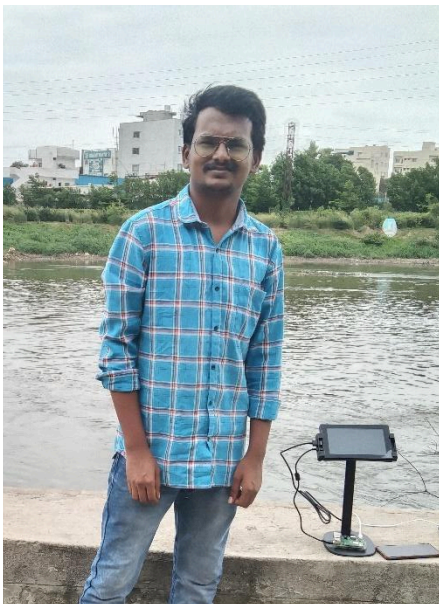
Therefore, the methodology built into the website and kiosk mode devices was crafted to create an easy-to-use and educative platform to raise awareness about the Musi River and encourage people to contribute to its conservation and restoration.

Results:

The website and interactive kiosk mode device for Muchkunda River, prepared in line with the proposed plan, was successfully developed. The website consists of different parts, such as "History of Muchukunda River" and "Telangana Pollution Control Board's Live Data," that are aimed at producing a complete knowledge base on the river's spiritual connotations and current pollution levels. The "Team" page highlights the group members involved in conservation, whereas the "Eco-Friendly Products" page advocates in favor of environment-friendly produce to decrease pollution.

The incorporation of "Volunteer Opportunities" promotes active participation in actual environment cleanups and awareness campaigns, supported by easy-to-navigate features such as "Volunteer Login" and "Sign Up". Moreover, the "Donations" section enables donations of money to finance the maintenance of nature conservation initiatives and river restoration programs.

The creation of the Raspberry Pi (PI)-based interactive kiosk mode provides immediate access to the website's content at Muchukunda River bank which will simplify learning and information about river's history, water pollution, and conservation efforts. What has been shown in this research is the successful establishment of an informative platform that aims to increase the knowledge of Muchukunda River's history and the necessary actions of protection to guarantee its sustainable preservation.



Discussion:

The implications discourse is presented within the scope of the research question and hypothesis, offering a scholarly interpretation of the issue and the shortcomings of the methodological procedures. By connecting with relevant literature the research explains and contextualizes the findings showing that the study's contribution can be seen as part of the recognition of the Muchukunda River's importance and the success of the conservation activity.

Conclusion:

In summary, the overall study has been proven to be very successful since it designed the website and the interacting kiosk mode devices to offer awareness information about the Muchukunda River's historical significance and pollution problems. Consequently, the polluted air is trapped in the city without a way out, worsening air quality. Further research should be concentrated on the assessment of the long-term effects of conservation initiatives and broadening public participation plans to guarantee river sustainability.

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