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# **Smart Meter for Water Utilization using IOT**

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**ABSTRACT**: A smart water meter is a gadget that is installed in businesses to track how much water is used by the industry. Conserving water is a major concern for numerous sectors. A shared meter is installed, and departments who are being overcharged are given a share of the accumulated consumption amount. There are various solutions to deal with this problem. In order to address this problem, we have suggested a solution in this research that involves using a device to determine the flow rate and volume of water utilized by the industries and sending that information to the cloud for water consumption monitoring.

**KEYWORDS**: Water flow sensor, Flow rate, Smart water meter, Water consumption.

# I. INTRODUCTION

The term "internet of things," or "IOT," refers to a system in which inanimate items can engage in interactive activities and services are made accessible to allow users to communicate with these devices online. Through the exchange of information over the internet, with or without human interaction, it makes devices capable of networking and communicating with one another as well as the surrounding environment. These days, water conservation is a major concern for many businesses. A smart water meter is an internet-capable gadget that detects the quantity of water consumed in a department. The association for the maintenance department should take the lead in informing all staff members about the quantity of water used. In this article, we suggested placing smart water meters in every department inside the industries as a solution to the aforementioned problem.

# II. RELATED WORK

An article that Gurung Ram [1] suggested showed how smart metering might help handle the demand difficulties of the modern water delivery approach that smart meters have established. Its main objective was to plan the water infrastructure network as efficiently as possible. In a suggested study, Hauber-Davidson [2] addressed the function of smart water meters, how they operate, and provided real-time data on water usage. He suggested that action be taken in response to the rising cost of water. In order to understand how households used consumption feedback, both with and without smart meters, qualitative research is analysed using the affordance theory put forward by Sarah Darby [3]. Relying on Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI), lower-impact energy technologies were replaced. AMI provided options for customer-utility management and domestic energy management.

#### III. EXISTING SYSTEM

These are the most popular and affordable kind of water flow meters, measuring flow via turbine rotation in shunt, paddle wheel, or propeller designs. The mechanical varieties of water flow meters measure the rate at which water passes through a pipe and rotates a turbine or piston. The water's volumetric flow rate and the blades' rotational speed are proportionate. The drawback of using mechanical water flow meters to measure water is that they might become clogged with bigger particles or dirty water, which increases maintenance expenses. Low water flow conditions also affect the



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performance of mechanical water meters.

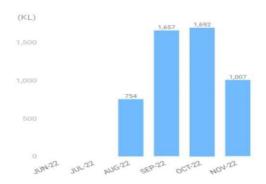
# IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

Internet of things technology is used by smart water meters to establish connections with the end user and the water provider. These meters may be read over cellular networks, and cloud computing software is used to store and manage the data. Households can quickly find and address leaks by using smart water meters, which can detect leaks and unusual trends in water usage. By doing this, water waste would be avoided, and water expenses for homes would decrease.

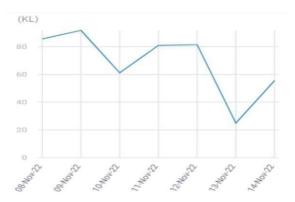
# V. EXPERIMENTAL ANALYSIS

There are numerous cloud systems on the internet that allow customers to monitor the output (flow rate), which is shown graphically, after sending data to the cloud via wi-fi.

#### MONTHLY USAGE:



# DAILY USAGE:



VI. FUTURE SCOPE

Real-time data on water usage from smart meters helps utilities better manage their water resources and minimize water loss in the distribution system. Environmental Monitoring: By offering information on trends of water usage, smart water meters integrated into AMI systems can support environmental monitoring. Real-time data on water usage from smart meters helps utilities better manage their water resources and minimize water loss in the distribution system. Environmental Monitoring: By offering information on trends of water usage, smart water meters integrated into AMI



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# VII. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the water level monitoring project for the use of bore water has shown to be a useful tool for efficiently managing water resources. We have effectively ensured regular and dependable monitoring of water levels by putting this system in place, allowing for prompt interventions to stop shortages or overflows, additionally, because it only needed simple, readily accessible components, it is inexpensive. All things considered, this project has shown to be effective in encouraging water efficiency and enhancing overall resource utilization.

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