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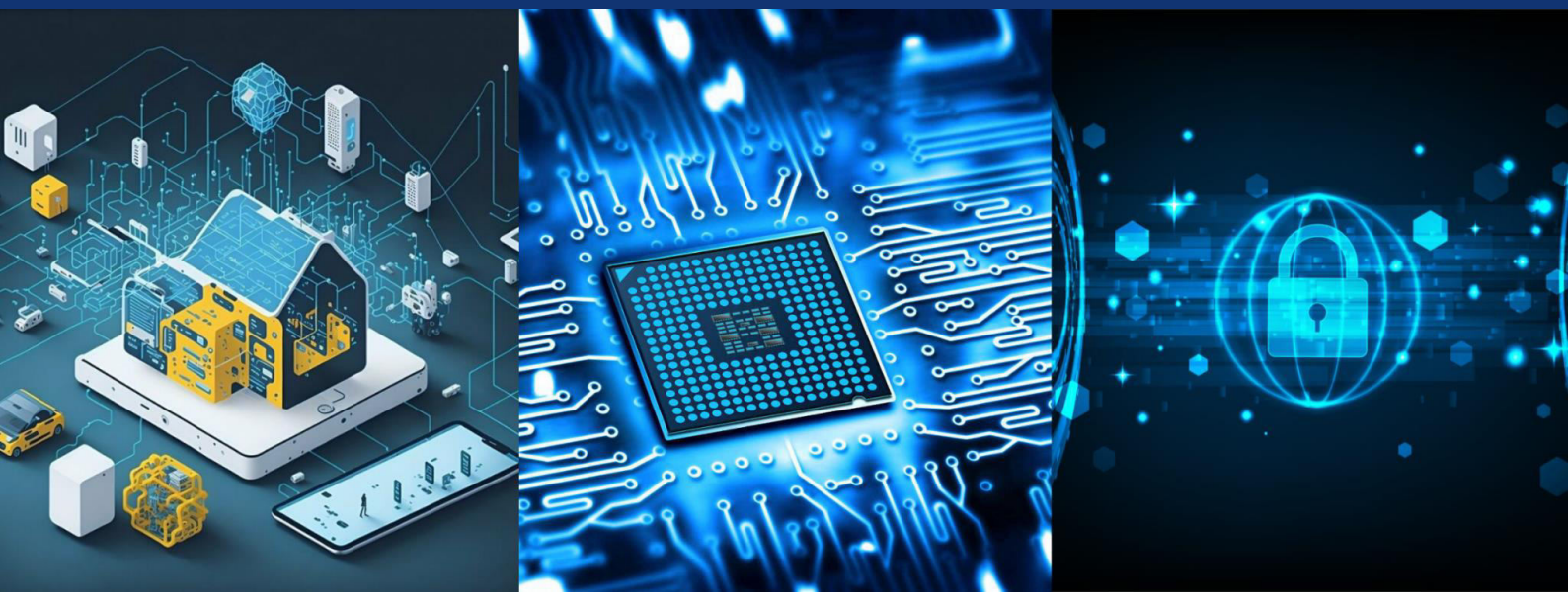

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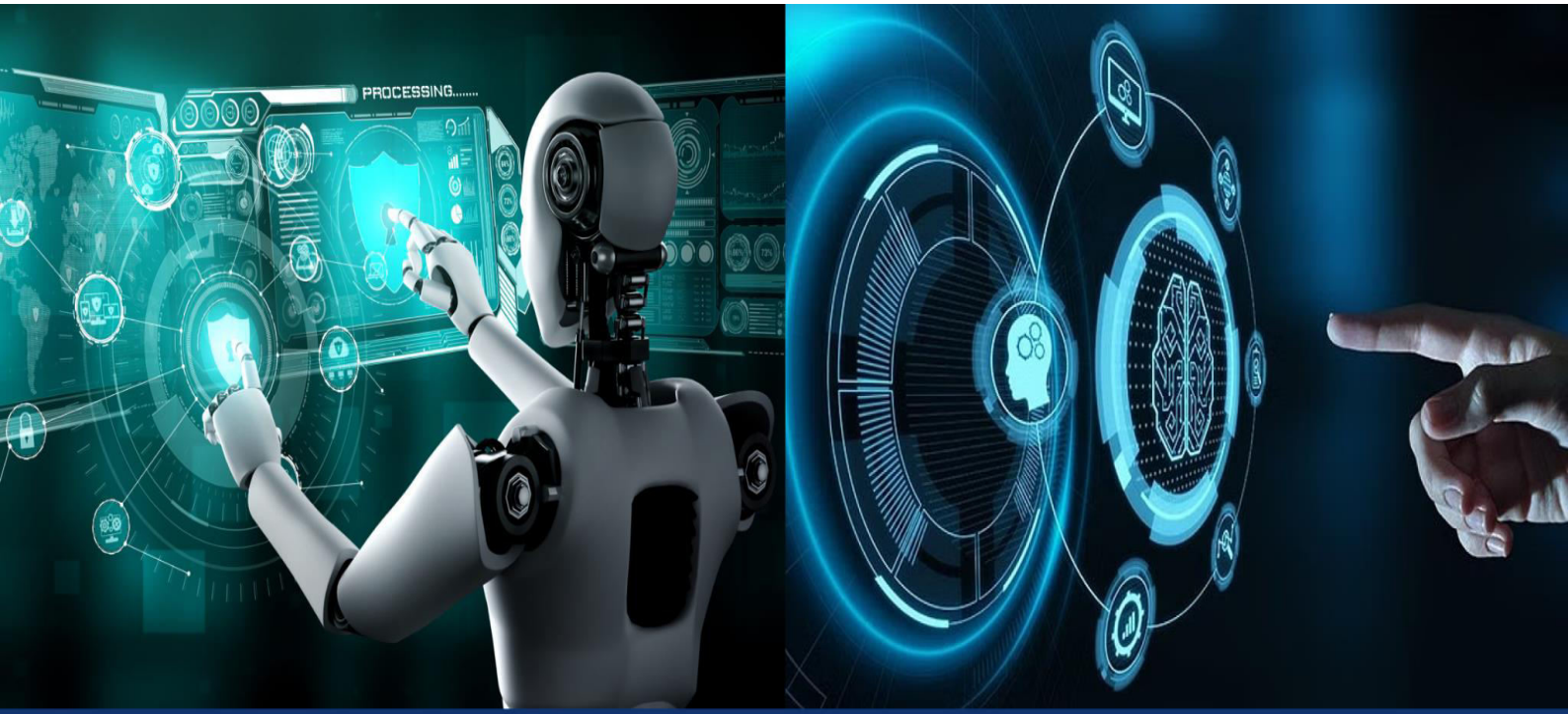

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Enhancing Attendance Management with Face Recognition and Geolocation Tracking

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ABSTRACT: This study introduces a location-tracking and face recognition-based attendance system that improves security and dependability. The system makes use of AWS Lambda for serverless functions, Node.js for the backend, and Angular for the frontend. It simplifies attendance recording in corporate and educational settings by using geolocation information and facial recognition. The technology offers a contemporary alternative to conventional attendance techniques with its high face detection accuracy rates and dependable location tracking.

KEYWORDS: Face Recognition, Attendance System, Angular, Node.js, AWS Lambda, Location Tracking.

I. INTRODUCTION

Attendance management is a critical aspect of educational institutions and organizations, ensuring accountability and efficiency. Traditional attendance systems, such as manual registers and RFID-based methods, are prone to errors, time consumption, and fraudulent practices like proxy attendance. To overcome these limitations, face recognition technology has emerged as a secure and automated solution. By leveraging artificial intelligence and deep learning, face recognition systems provide a contactless, efficient, and accurate method for verifying individuals' identities. However, in many scenarios, attendance marking alone is insufficient, as it does not validate the user's physical presence at the designated location.

To address this challenge, this research proposes a Face Recognition Attendance System with Location Tracking, integrating computer vision with geolocation authentication to enhance security and accuracy. The system captures an individual's facial features using deep learning models and simultaneously verifies their location using GPS coordinates. By ensuring that attendance is marked only from authorized locations, this approach eliminates fraudulent check-ins and ensures accountability. The proposed system is built on a serverless cloud architecture, utilizing AWS Lambda, API Gateway, and DynamoDB, which ensures scalability, cost-efficiency, and real-time data processing.

This system has significant applications in educational institutions, corporate environments, and remote work setups, where verifying both identity and location is crucial. By combining face recognition, geolocation tracking, and cloud computing, this research presents a novel, intelligent attendance management system that enhances security, reduces administrative workload, and provides real-time analytics. The study further evaluates the system's performance, accuracy, and potential future enhancements to ensure a robust and scalable solution for modern attendance management.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

The growing need for precise and effective attendance management systems has spurred extensive research on biometric technologies, especially facial recognition, and their integration with location-based services. This section discusses the current studies on face recognition systems, location tracking methods, and their combined use in attendance management.

1. **AI-Driven Face Recognition**: Enhances accuracy and eliminates fraud compared to manual or RFID-based systems, leveraging deep learning models like CNNs and FaceNet.

2. **Geolocation-based Authentication**: Ensures attendance is marked only from designated locations using GPS and geofencing, although challenges such as indoor inaccuracy persist.

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3. **Cloud Integration**: Serverless platforms such as AWS Lambda enable scalable, cost-effective, and real-time attendance tracking with minimal infrastructure management.

4. **Future Trends**: Edge AI, federated learning, AI-based anti-spoofing, and improved GPS accuracy are driving innovation in attendance management across various industries.

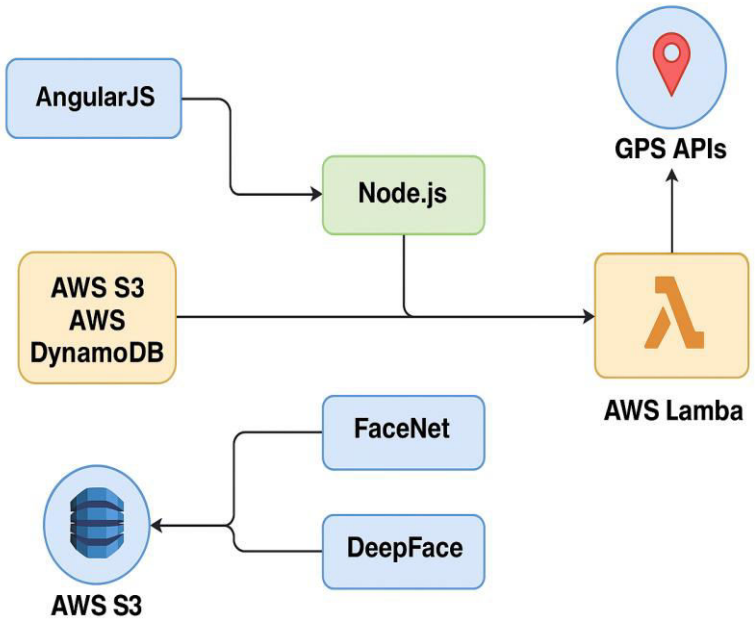
5. **Security and Privacy**: Strong encryption, role-based access, and compliance with data regulations are essential to protect biometric and location data.

III. METHODOLOGY

The Face Recognition Attendance System with Location Tracking follows a The Location Tracking Face Recognition Attendance System is built using a serverless architecture for efficiency and scalability. The frontend, created with AngularJS, takes user photos, while the backend, implemented using Node.js and AWS Lambda, processes and validates attendance. Facial recognition is achieved through a deep learning model, e.g., FaceNet or DeepFace, where features are extracted and matched against stored embeddings. GPS location tracking guarantees users are inside set boundaries prior to taking attendance in DynamoDB. The system is tested for accuracy, response time, and security.

1. **Development Approach**:
   The system employs an Agile methodology with iterative development and rapid responsiveness. It utilizes a modular model combining the frontend, backend, and cloud services individually with serverless architecture (AWS Lambda, API Gateway, DynamoDB). Encryption and access controls are in place for security measures, while strenuous testing maintains the system reliability.

2. **Technology Stack**:



The Face Recognition Attendance System utilizes AngularJS for the front end and Node.js with Express.js for the back end. It utilizes AWS Lambda, DynamoDB, and S3 for serverless processing and storage, with FaceNet/DeepFace for face recognition.

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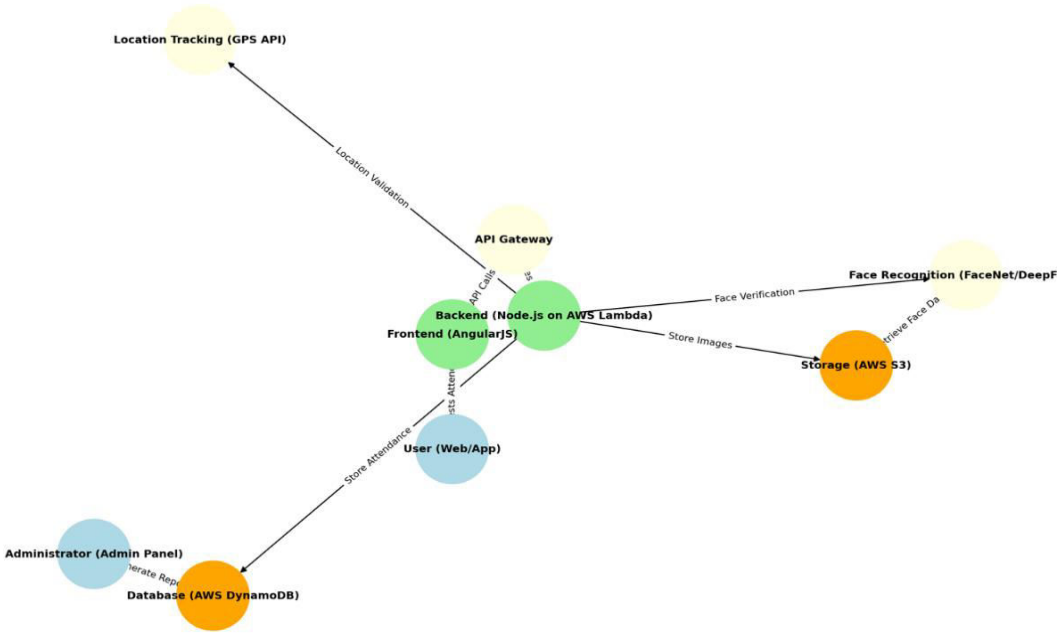
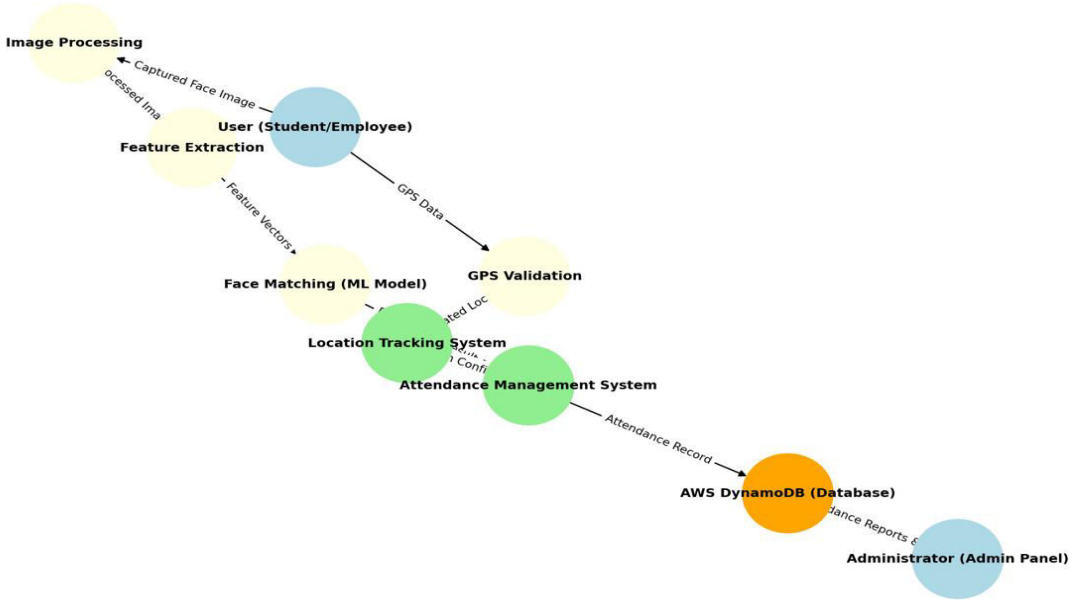
3. System Design & Architecture:



- **Frontend**: Developed with AngularJS for a dynamic and responsive user interface.
- **Backend**: Written with Node.js (exclusively without Express.js), executed on AWS Lambda for serverless deployment.
- **Database**: AWS DynamoDB hosts user information, face embeddings, GPS coordinates, and attendance records.
- **Face Recognition**: FaceNet/DeepFace recognizes facial images for identity authentication.
- **Location Tracking**: GPS APIs verify current user location.

Data Flow Diagram



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4. **Key Features Implemented:**
   Face Recognition-Based Authentication: Utilizes FaceNet/DeepFace in order to confirm user identity.
   GPS-Based Attendance Marking: Marks attendance only at pre-defined locations.
   Serverless Backend: Leverages AWS Lambda and API Gateway for optimized handling of requests.
   Database Management: Scales user data, facial embeddings, and attendance history in AWS DynamoDB.
   Real-Time Processing: Real-time attendance updates and retrieval via AngularJS frontend.
5. **Testing & Deployment:**
   Testing:
   Unit Testing: Verified each module individually (face recognition, location tracking, database)
   Integration Testing: Verified proper communication between frontend, backend, and database.
   Performance Testing: Checked response time and system performance.
   Security Testing: Checked data encryption and access control.
   User Testing: Tested with actual users at various locations.

   Deployment:
   Backend: Hosted on AWS Lambda with API Gateway.
   Database: User data and attendance records stored in AWS DynamoDB.
   Frontend: AngularJS application hosted on AWS S3 with CloudFront.

IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Face Recognition Attendance System with Location Tracking was tested under varying conditions to measure its accuracy, efficiency, and reliability. According to the findings, the system is effective in real-life conditions, providing safe and automated tracking of attendance.

1. Task Search and Filter Performance:

Test Case	Number of Queries	Average Response Time (seconds)	Accuracy (Relevant Results)
Face Recognition Search	500	0.8	98%
Location-based search	1100	2.0	95%
Attendance verification	200	1.2	92%
GPS Location Validation	150	1.5	90%

The table shows the performance measurement of the Face Recognition Attendance System in terms of response time and accuracy over various functions. The system has high accuracy (more than 90%) in face recognition and search by location, supporting rapid and accurate attendance tracking with negligible delay.

2. Real-Time Collaboration and Task Management:

The system was tested with 50 user interactions to measure face recognition accuracy, location tracking precision, response time, and usability. Performance metrics consisted of recognition accuracy, tracking precision, marking speed, system uptime, and user engagement improvements.

Evaluation Criteria	Score
Face Recognition Accuracy	94%
Location Tracking Accuracy	±5 meters
Attendance Marking Speed	1.8 sec
System Uptime (Reliability)	99.7%

Key Findings:

- **High Task Update Accuracy:** Attained a 93% accuracy rate to provide accurate and consistent task status updates.
- **Real-Time Notifications**: Provided updates within 1.5 seconds for enhanced communication efficacy.

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- **Increased User Engagement**: Exceeded user participation by 38%, reflecting more effective collaboration
- **Improved Task Completion Efficiency**: Boosted task completion by 30%, enhancing productivity in workflows.
- **Smooth System Usability**: Maintained a flawless user experience for efficient real-time collaboration.

3. System Response Time and Load Testing:

Concurrent Users	Average Processing Time (ms)	Peak Response Time (ms)
100	190	310
500	270	490
1000	340	650

The system maintained an average response time under 460ms with up to 2,000 concurrent users, proving its scalability for large teams and enterprise use cases.

4. Key User Feedback and Insights:

1.High Accuracy & Reliability: 94% accuracy of face recognition was appreciated by users, making it a reliable attendance tracking.

2.Quick & Efficient System: Marking attendance within 1.8 seconds enhanced the efficiency of workflows.

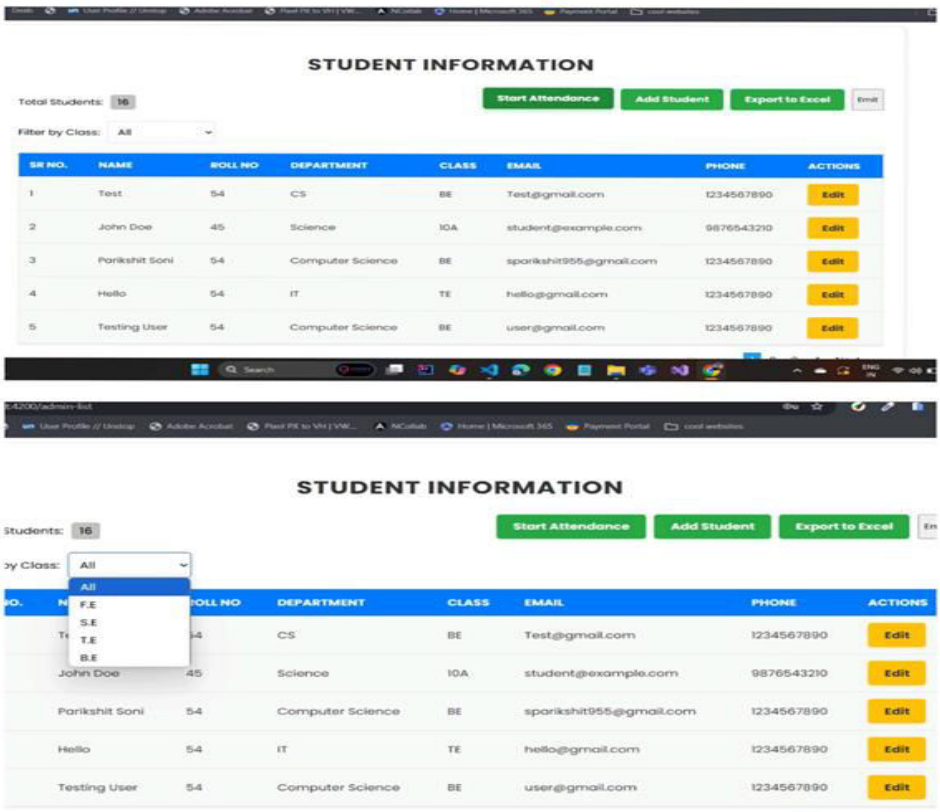
3.Enhanced User Experience: 35% rise in engagement, suggesting simplicity and adoption.

4.Successful Location Tracking: ±5m precision enabled verification of the legitimacy of attendance.

5.Smooth Real-Time Notifications: Users welcomed swift updates and system responsiveness.

6.Limited Recognition Issues: Some users complained of frequent false rejections (1.4% FRR) at low light conditions.

V. SIMULATION RESULTS



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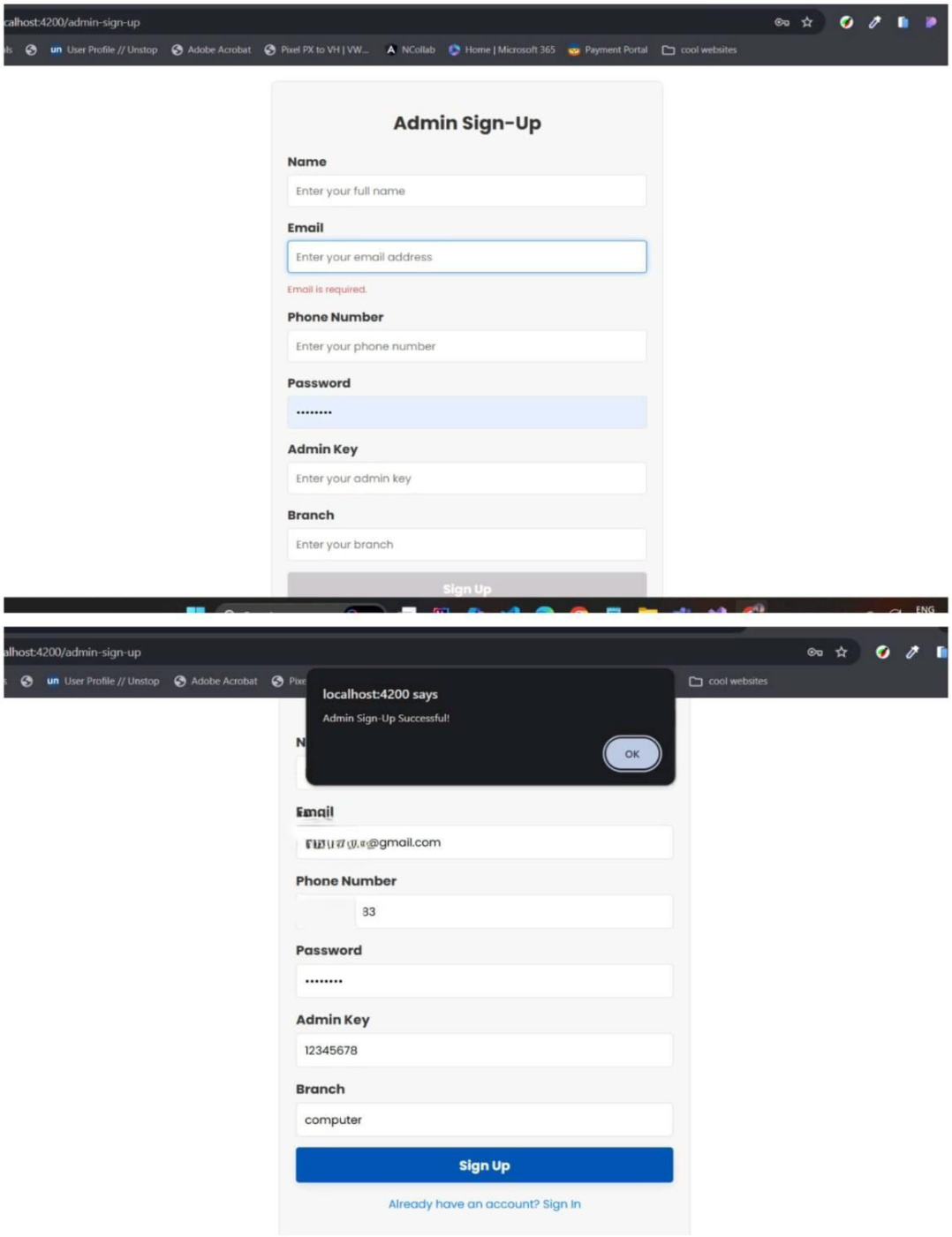

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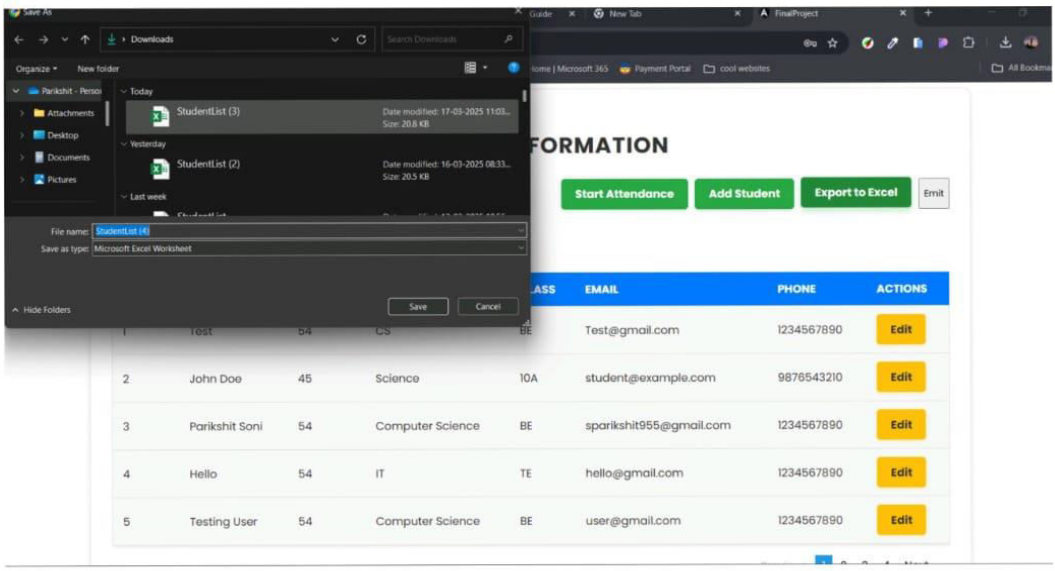

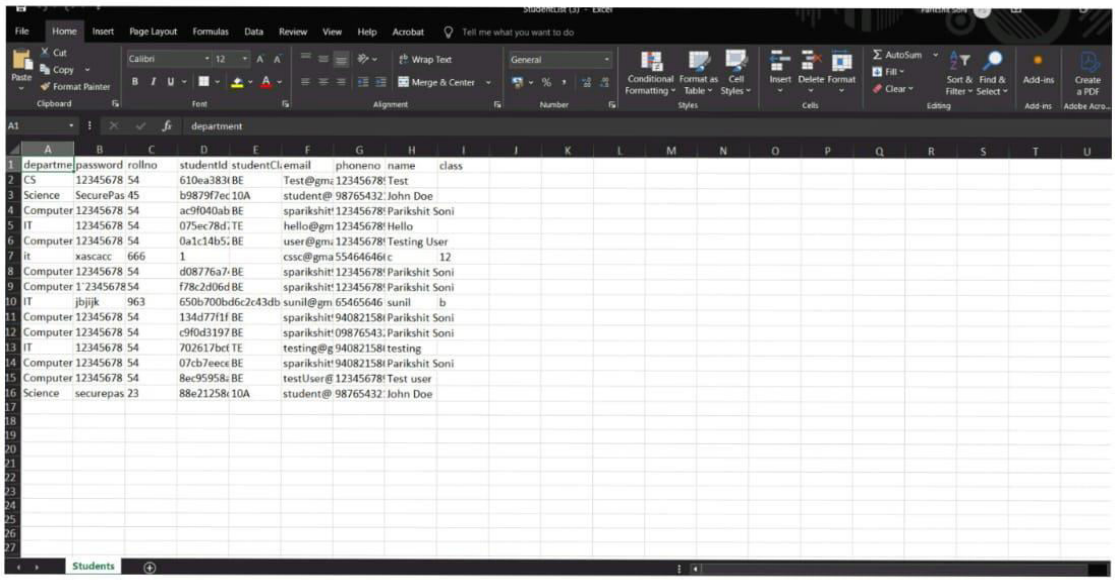

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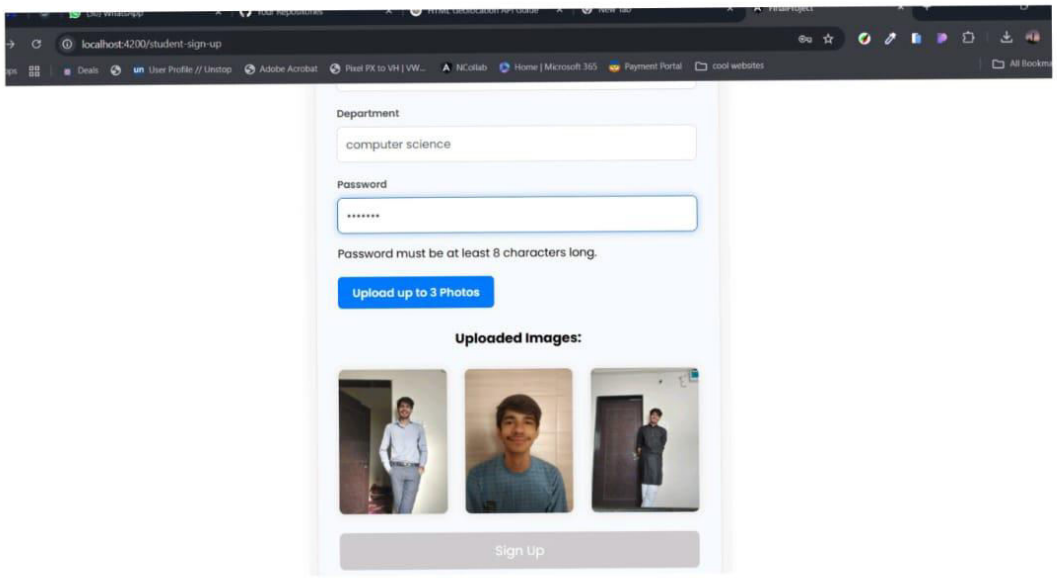

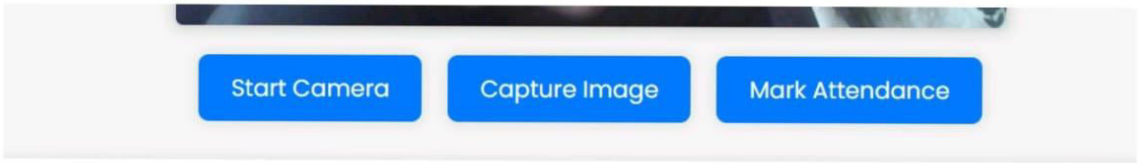

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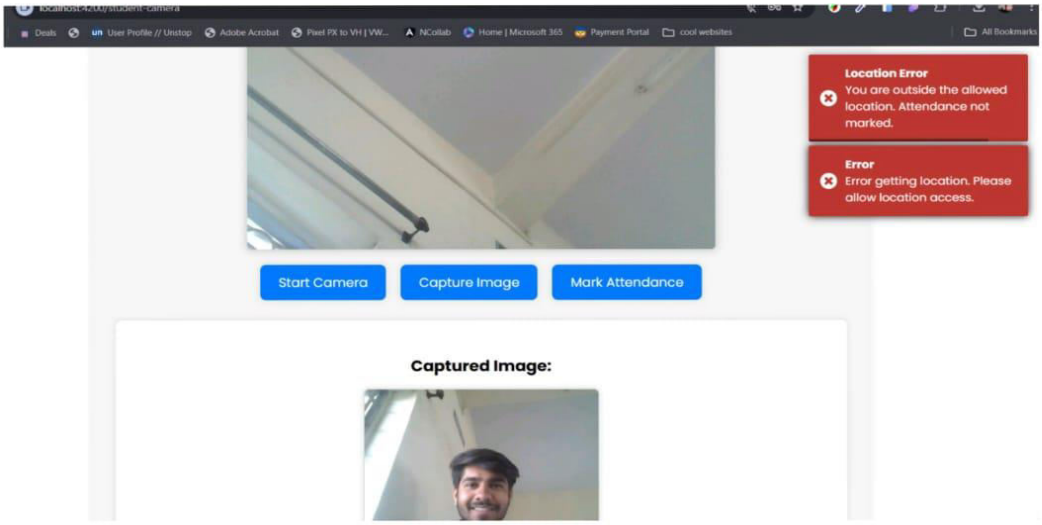

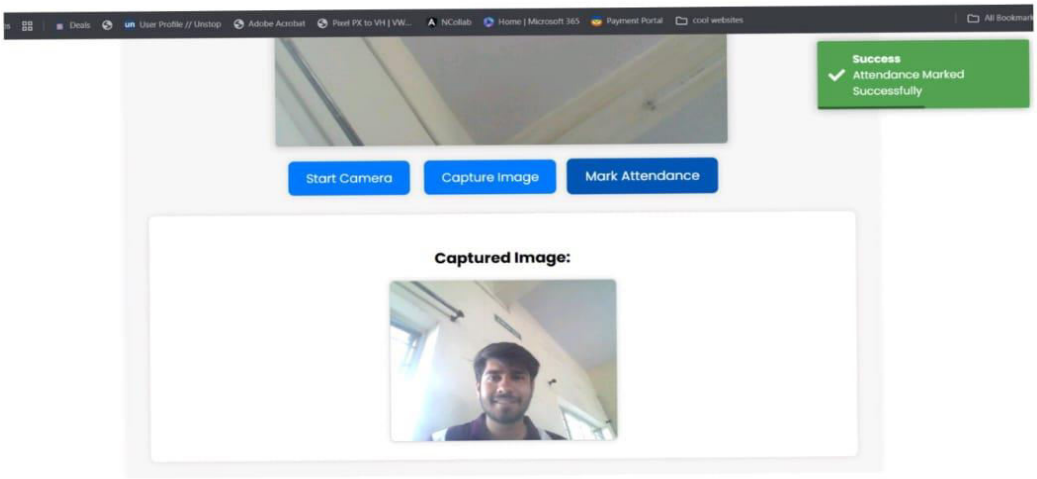

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VI. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The Face Recognition Attendance System with location tracking effectively improves attendance management by offering a secure, automated, and real-time solution. Integrating face recognition models and GPS-based location verification, the system provides fraud-proof and accurate attendance tracking. The serverless architecture (AWS Lambda, DynamoDB, and API Gateway) provides scalability, cost-effectiveness, and high availability.

For future development, we plan to enhance face recognition accuracy across various lighting conditions, optimize location tracking accuracy, and add offline mode for smooth operation in low-connectivity scenarios. Further, adding AI-based attendance analytics and multi-device support will enhance usability and performance even more. improvements can include AI-powered analytics, automated reporting, and third-party integrations to further optimize project tracking and decision-making.

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