

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM USING PYTHON

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Abstract:

The Hospital Management System (HMS) is a Python-based application designed to enhance hospital administration by automating patient records, appointment scheduling, and doctor assignments. The system leverages Python, Tkinter (GUI), and SQLite to provide an efficient and secure data management solution. By integrating a random allotment number generator, the system ensures error-free appointment scheduling. This project aims to reduce administrative workload, minimize errors, and improve hospital efficiency through a user-friendly digital interface. Future advancements, including billing systems, pharmacy management, and AI-powered analytics, will further optimize healthcare operations, making the HMS a comprehensive solution for modern hospitals.

Keywords: Hospital Management System, Patient Data Automation, Appointment Scheduling, Python, Tkinter, SQLite, Healthcare Technology.

1. Introduction:

Efficient hospital management is crucial for delivering high-quality healthcare services. Traditional manual systems for patient record-keeping, appointment scheduling, and resource management often lead to inefficiencies, errors, and security concerns. To address these challenges, the Hospital Management System (HMS) using Python has been developed. This system aims to enhance hospital workflow by automating patient data handling, streamlining appointment scheduling, and ensuring real-time data access. The system is designed to be secure, scalable, and easy to use, making it a valuable tool for healthcare institutions.

1.1 Motivation:

Innovative methods like hospital automation and digital record-keeping are gaining popularity for improving efficiency and accuracy in healthcare administration. Relying solely on manual record systems may result in errors, inefficiencies, and delays in patient care. The objective here is to replace traditional methods with a digitalized approach, ensuring real-time access to patient records, secure data management, and efficient hospital operations.

1.2 Objectives:

This initiative aims to predict Alzheimer's disease and obtain more precise and reliable outcomes. It will utilize Convolutional Neural Networks

(CNN) and Support Vector Machine (SVM) algorithms. The Python programming language will be used for implementing machine learning techniques to carry out this task.

1.3 Problem Statement:

There is a lack of sufficient awareness about Alzheimer's Disease. As individuals age, they may experience gradual changes in their physical abilities, affecting activities like walking, sitting, and eventually swallowing. As memory and cognitive functions decline, they may require significant help with everyday tasks. At this point, individuals may need round-the-clock support for personal care and daily routines. As dementia progresses, it impairs the ability to communicate, adjust to surroundings, and move, making it increasingly difficult for them to express pain through words or gestures.

2. Literature Review

The role of digital systems in healthcare has been widely explored, with numerous studies highlighting the benefits of automation in medical record management, appointment scheduling, and hospital resource allocation. Existing research suggests that electronic health record (EHR) systems significantly enhance data accuracy and retrieval speed, reducing human errors. However, many proprietary HMS solutions suffer from high costs and complexity. This study focuses on an open-source, lightweight alternative using Python.

3. System Design and Architecture

The HMS is built on a three-tier architecture comprising:

- **Presentation Layer:** The user interface is developed using Tkinter, featuring an interactive dashboard, patient registration forms, and an appointment scheduling system.

- **Business Logic Layer:** Python handles the core functionalities, including CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) operations on patient records.
- **Data Layer:** SQLite, a lightweight and embedded database, ensures secure and efficient data management.

The system is modular, allowing future enhancements such as integration with billing systems, pharmacy management, and real-time notifications.

4. Methodology

The system was developed using an agile methodology, with iterative design and testing to ensure functionality and usability. Key modules implemented include:

4.1 Database Management: CRUD Operations

The Hospital Management System implements full CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) functionality for managing patient records.

4.1.1 Adding a New Patient Record

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import sqlite3

def add_patient(name, age, gender, address, contact, doctor, diagnosis):

    conn = sqlite3.connect("hospital.db")

    cursor = conn.cursor()

    cursor.execute("""

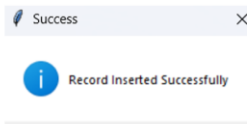
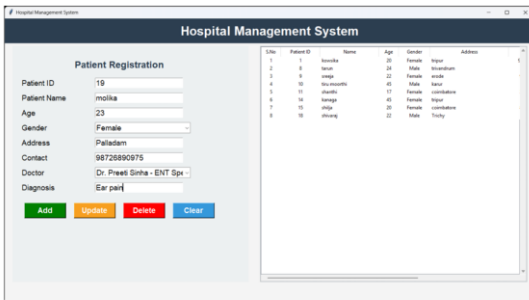
        INSERT INTO patients (name, age, gender, address, contact, doctor, diagnosis)

        VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?)

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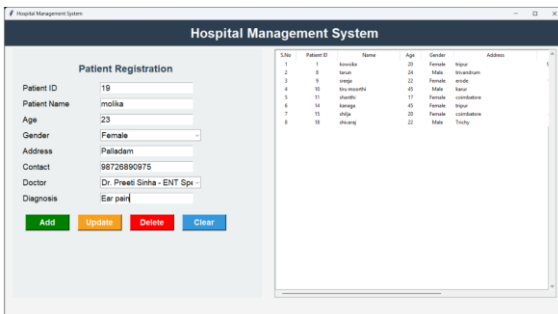
    conn.commit()

    conn.close()
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4.1.2 Fetching Patient Records

```
def fetch_patients():
    conn = sqlite3.connect("hospital.db")
    cursor = conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute("SELECT * FROM patients")
    records = cursor.fetchall()
    conn.close()
    return records
```



4.1.3 Updating a Patient Record

```
def update_patient(patient_id, name, age, gender, address,
contact, doctor, diagnosis):
    conn = sqlite3.connect("hospital.db")
    cursor = conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute("""
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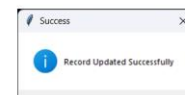
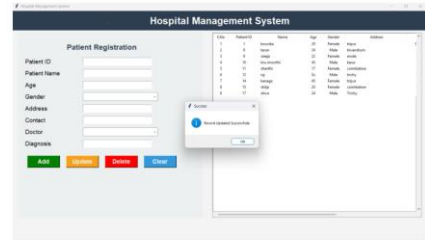
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UPDATE patients SET name=?, age=?, gender=?,
address=?, contact=?, doctor=?, diagnosis=?
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WHERE id=?
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""", (name, age, gender, address, contact, doctor,
diagnosis, patient_id))
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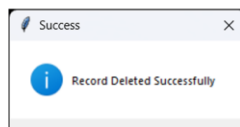
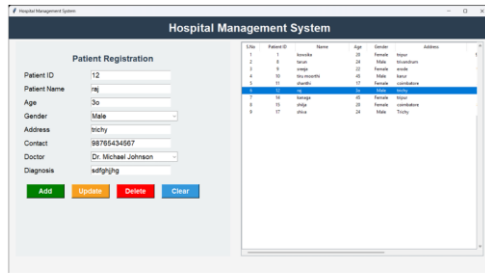
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conn.commit()
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conn.close()
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4.1.4 Deleting a Patient Record

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def delete_patient(patient_id):
    conn = sqlite3.connect("hospital.db")
    cursor = conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute("DELETE FROM patients WHERE
id=?", (patient_id,))
    conn.commit()
    conn.close()
```



5. Results and Discussion

The HMS was tested for performance, usability, and data integrity. Results indicate a significant reduction in administrative workload and improved accessibility to patient data. The automated patient allotment system minimizes errors, while the SQLite database ensures reliable data storage. The system's real-time update feature enhances operational efficiency by synchronizing patient records instantly.

[Insert Screenshot: Database Management Module]

6. Conclusion and Future Enhancements

The HMS successfully addresses inefficiencies in traditional hospital administration by providing a cost-effective, automated, and user-friendly solution. Future work includes integrating AI-driven analytics for predictive healthcare insights, enhancing security measures, and expanding functionalities to include billing and pharmacy management.

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