

# “Automated Shopping Cart”

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## ABSTRACT

A shopping mall is a form where wide variety of product items is available. This product can be clothes, beverages, books or food any domestic product. The main intention of supermarkets is to provide availability of all the items and save the time of the purchaser but sometimes purchaser gets discontented while waiting in the queue at cash counter and sometimes they get frustrated while balancing the total price of all the products with the budget in the pocket before billing. To swamp these problems, Shopping malls use this technique as a strategy to increase the number of purchasers. In big cities, we can observe an enormous flash at shopping malls on weekends. This becomes even more when there is diversity of offers and discount. Now a day's people buy a variety of items and put them in the trolley. After total buying one should approach counter for billing purpose. By using reader the paymaster prepares the bill which is a tedious process. This results in long queues at the cash counters. This project presents an idea to develop a system in shopping malls to conquer the above problem. When purchaser puts any item in the trolley its details will be recognized automatically, the item name and rate will be displayed on the LCD Screen, thereby the rate gets joined to the final bill. If a purchaser wishes to extract the items from the smart trolley, purchaser can take away the product and the price of that particular item gets subtracted from total amount and the same information passes to the central billing unit via GSM module. Also packing the item in the cart.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

For instance, the expertise is up-and-coming and seeing different developments in several fields counting machine learning, AI, and internet of things Motherboard. The carts in the superstores or shopping mall are resolutions so as to automatically

bill the items put into them and the final bill is sent to a web application which can be accessed in any mobile phone [1]. The system is also giving it to anti-

theft controlling where the system doesn't let any consumer take non-billed items. The word smart is trending lately in the field of IOT [2]. Every object around us is being made smart so as to make our work easier. With the increase in internet technology, food items are available at our door steps whenever needed. The benefit is that we can prudently select the best product according to our choice. The major disadvantage of this is standing in overextended out line of consumers for paying off the bill. The carried forward smart shopping structure avoids this disadvantage and also has extra features for the suitability of the consumer [3]. The exaggerated Shopping trolley System assistances the consumers in reducing the substantial amount of time those consumers used to expend in shopping. In this shopping trolley system, real-time informs on the records are also provided in the store management unit. The main technologies that play a vigorous role in this proposed system are:

- Motherboard for achieving wireless communication with Server
- Web application displaying total to be paid and supervision the inventories factor.
- Barcode of the item identification details.

## 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

### 2.1 Smart shopping cart

In [4] this paper the author designed system for shopping mall. The system is placed in the trolleys. It consists of barcode reader and each product has barcode tag. The billing is done in smart trolley itself. Product name and its price display on LCD screen. At the cash counter the total bill relocated to Personal

Computer by wireless Radio Frequency module. The disadvantage of this scheme is after completion of shopping, a key is pressed indicating the final promoting amount of the entire item, and we can't add or remove the products.

## 2.2 Innovative shopping cart

In [5] this paper the author designed system for shopping mall. In this paper they developed a smart way for shopping. In every item has barcode tag in its place of barcode scanner. The smart trolley involves of barcode reader LCD screen and Zigbee transmitter. The sumtotal cost of all the products will be added to the final bill, which will be kept in the microcontroller memory. Drawback of the system is in Zigbee there is distance barrier is occurred.

## 2.3 Smart trolley using Arduino

In [6], this paper the author invented such a system it consists of barcode, ARM7, Display, Power supply, Switch, IR sensor pair, Barcode reader Visual Basics. The system works as the inventor use the barcode reader. And our shopping is done through the serial communication we transferred the total bill to the counter for printing the hard copy of the product bill. There is also facility for the payment is credit card or any other. The drawback of the system is their uses Barcode Reader because of that the system becomes more multifaceted.

## 2.4 barcode based advanced shopping trolley for super market

In this paper the author found such a system it consists of GSM, barcode, Automatic Billing, OTP, ZIGBEE, PIC. In this scheme, the item can be read by the reader and the total of the item is showed on the LCD screen [7]. They characterized this paper because they added some additional features in existing system like in this system the product weight and name shown on display; if item weight is less than stored weight then buzzer will beep. Packing of the product will be done automatically.

## 2.5 Smart trolley with smart billing

In [8] this paper the author invented such a system that present the paper smart trolley with smart billing. In that they are representing the system with additional functionality which will calculate and update the customer bill when they store the purchased product.

Also when shopping is done the customer have to press a key then the billing counter display the number of particular trolley on LCD screen and then consumer have to go and do the billing at the counter. The new bill is generated only if the customer detached some creation from their shopping [9].

Drawbacks: -It is difficult to stick RFID tag to some products [10]. Here ZIGBEE is used to launch the communication between trolley and billing counter so the ZIGBEE is having a distance barrier.

## 2.6 Human guided smart trolley

Using Arduino and RFID, a Human Guided Trolley with Smart System was developed. This paper presents the hardware and software devise of the moveable machine.

## 2.7 RFID-Cloud smart cart system

Using RFID expertise for billing of the purchased item includes especially deliberate PCB, a Wi-Fi, and a power supply to intend the shopping cart [11].

Smart trolley is estimated that it will be capable of generating a bill from the trolley itself provides centralized and automatic billing system.

## 3. CHALLENGES OF PRESENT SYSTEM

- It takes too much of time to scan details of each item.
- Consumers used to estimate total sum to be paid manually to fix in modest.
- Consumers have to wait in a long row for the transaction purpose
- Barcode scanners need a direct line of vision to the barcode to be capable to read.
- In command to read the barcode, the barcode scanner needs to be rather near; about no more than 10f.
- Barcodes have not at all any read/write competences; they don't consist of any extra particulars for instance running out date etc.
- In the present system, bar codes are used are for skimming the item information where the consumers be likely to wait in long row for producing the bill monitored by expenditure.
- Every single item has to be perused physically.

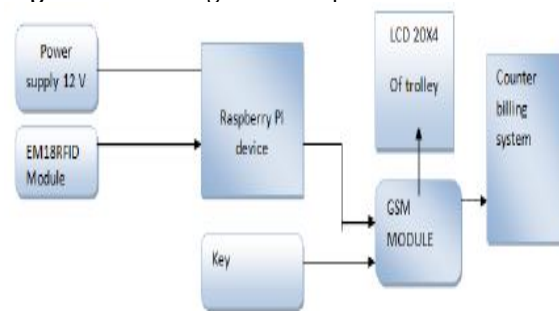
## 4. PROPOSED METHDOLOGY

The key objective of future system is to deliver an expertise concerned with, low-cost, easily accessible, and an even System for supporting shopping. The barcode power-driven electronic shopping trolley is built to improve the complete shopping understanding for computer electronics store consumers. Upon enlisting a thing in the shopping trolley, the consumers can admittance variety of item information.

A customer goes into a shopping center then she/he first takes a trolley. Every last trolley is joined with a RFID reader per user. The context work is the idea at which the purchaser buys a thing, the purchaser must be inspecting the thing first with help of identical tag are available in each item using the RFID per consumer. At that point that attained thing can be fixed into the cart. While the customer is inspecting the RF tag of the item, a cost of the buying item is taken and secure in the framework's memory. When the customer punch RFID card to RFID reader, RFID reader will give identical number of RFID card to motherboard via serial communication. Motherboard

will get the details of ID from the database, to show on LCD. LCD will show recent product details along with the total cart amount. It will help the customer to not to cross the budget limit. As soon as we press the key placed on it, it will send the data to billing counter automatically. The block diagram is as follows

**Figure 1.**Block diagram of setup



**Table 1.**Literature review analysis

| SNO | PAPER TITLE                                           | YEAR | AUTHORS                                                                                      | ANALYSIS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | Smart shopping cart                                   | 2017 | 1. Akshay Kumar<br>2. S Balanurugan<br>3. S Balaji<br>4. Marimuthu R                         | This project mainly focused on autonomous technology to scan the products and store it in mobile database and Payment is through mobile banking.                                                                                                                                   |
| 2   | Innovative Shopping Cart                              | 2017 | 1. Prasiddhi K.<br>2. Dhansashri H. Gawali                                                   | Using RFID and zigBee technology, an inexpensive RFID tag can be attached to each product and scan it with RFID reader                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3   | RFID based Advanced Shopping Trolley for Super Market | 2017 | 1. Manikandan Thiagarajan,<br>2. Mohammed Aejaz<br>3. Nithin Krishna<br>4. Mohan Kumar       | Using RFID technology, RFID reader present in each trolley and RFID tag for each item, reader scans each product rate and brand of the product and the information will be shown on the LCD screen.                                                                                |
| 4.  | Smart trolley using Smart Phone and Arduino           | 2017 | 1. Harpeet Bedi<br>2. Kumar S<br>3. Gupta A                                                  | This application uses RFID to scan the products and sends the details to database. Shopping commences by pressing start button and ends by pressing stop button provided in the trolley                                                                                            |
| 5.  | Smart Trolley                                         | 2016 | 1. Samad Ali<br>2. Mahreen Riaz<br>3. Hugo Fernando<br>4. Mingzhi Sun<br>5. Ibanda Tex Tembi | In this application consumer can self-scan the barcodes using ultrasonic sensor that is attached to the trolley<br>Items in the trolley with a purchaser ID is linked with supermarket backend database which contains features of the goods such as cost price and other details. |
| 6   | RFID-Cloud smart cart system                          | 2016 | 1. Yelan Berdaliyev<br>2.                                                                    | Using RFID technology for billing of the purchased item includes particularly calculated PCB, a Wi-Fi, and a power supply to intend the shopping trolley.                                                                                                                          |

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|   |                                                     |      | AlexPappachen James                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 7 | An IOT Based Smart Shopping Cart for Smart Shopping | 2018 | 1. Sridhi Karjol<br>2. Anusha K. Holla<br>3. C. B. Abhilash                            | This project provides trolley to trolley communication that helps the consumers to shop with friends and family.                                                                                         |
| 8 | Smart Cart with Automatic Billing                   | 2016 | 1. Ankush Yewatkara<br>2. Faiznamdarb<br>3. Raj Singh<br>4. Ayushyad<br>5. AmolBandale | This application provides anti- theft controlling system for a superstore. It will allow online transaction process for billing, and it will also give suggestions to the customer for purchasing items. |
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## 5. ADVANTAGES OF PROPOSED SYSTEM OVER EXISTING SYSTEM

**Table 2.** Comparison of proposed system with existing system

| Existing System                                                                       | Proposed System                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Manual billing                                                                        | Automatic billing                                               |
| Using Bar code for billing                                                            | Using RFID for billing                                          |
| Human supervise needed for billing                                                    | Human supervise not needed for billing                          |
| Getting item details is problematic and time overwhelming                             | Getting item details is informal and no additional time needed. |
| Low item cost but overall expenditures are much high.                                 | Item is little expensive but overall expenditures is much low.  |
| It does not reveal any automatic way of indicating to customer how the total bill is. | LCD is present which will display the updated bill every        |

**Table 3.** Comparison between RFID and barcode

| Specification           | RFID                               | BARCODE                         |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Read Process            | Radio signals                      | Optical scanner                 |
| Line of Sign Read Range | Not necessary<br>0 – 50 feet       | Necessary<br>0 – 12 inches      |
| Read Ratio              | Many at once                       | One at a time                   |
| Tag Stability           | Can be very long-lasting           | Not usually long-lasting        |
| Price                   | Typically more costly than barcode | Typically less costly than RFID |

## 6. ALGORITHM

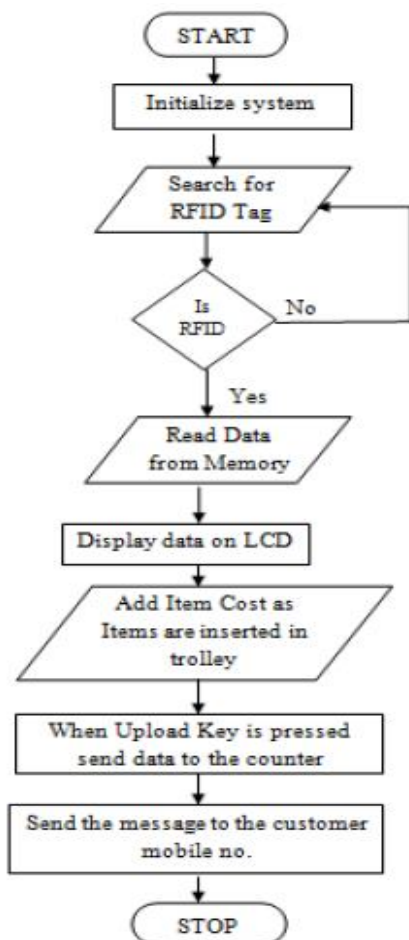
- Start the procedure.
- Initialize the system
- Scan a product in RFID tags.
- Check the RFID tags.
- If the tag is registered or scanned, RFID reader can read the information from memory.
- Display the data and cost with help of LCD.
- The item is added automatically and total cost will be calculated and displayed on LCD.
- If any item is removed, the total cost is deducted by the particular removed item and again the process will be continuing.
- On pressing send key, the total amount will reflect on billing system
- Bill will be generated.
- And text message will be sent to user.
- Pack the product automatically
- The process is end.

## 7. REQUIREMENTS

- Raspbeanlite
- PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE
  - o Python programming language will be used for Raspberry pi.
  - o Html Language
  - o Php Language
  - o SQLITE
- XAMPP SERVER
- XAMPP provides support for creating and manipulating databases in SQ-Lite.

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- RFID Reader
- LCD Display
- Raspberry Pi Device
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  - o RFID Reader
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## 8. FLOWCHART OF PROPOSED SYSTEM



## 9. COMPONENTS USED IN THE PROJECT

### RFID READER

RFID reader is use to interpret the data there in the RFID tag. RFID readers are self-possessed of a RF module, a control unit and a transmitter to cross-examine electronic tag via radio frequency (RF) communication.



### LCD DISPLAY

Displays the item name, rate, end date and total amount.

- Complete listings of the items along with their rate on LCD display.
- Up/down switch are interfaced with the microcontroller which can be used to analysis all the purchase.



### RASPBERRY PI DEVICE

The device has involved through a number of versions that facet variations in capability and peripheral-tool support.



## GSM MODULE

The GSM /SMS element further supervise that you're PC and your application runs properly.

## PACKING MODULE

The motor below the cart is used to separate the base of the cart and all product in the cart fall to the bag under it.

## 10. CONCLUSION

This article reviewed different papers on smart shopping systems, from the above literature it can be stated that shopping can be made easier by using smart trolley and such systems will be able to build by using different controllers. At the same time using these controllers may take the system in bulky mode which can be further area of research. To overcome this problem, we can use the Raspberry pi to implement smarter system. By using raspberry pi, the system size would be approachable or convincing, easy to interface and there is no need of extra module to interface the RFID & other components. The execution part will be done in Python because of effective performance with limited length and easy to understand.

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