OSP-15

Smart Aid AI Powered Hearing and Speech Assistance for Deaf and Mute

<u>KarthikaShri Dhanasekaran</u>*†, Shamiha Shahul Hameed, Keerthana Manikandan, Divina Jane, Sindu Divakaran

Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, India.

The Smart Aid Hearing Device is a device for users with hearing and communication disabilities which brings together various assistive technology into a compact wearable device. The system provides hearing assistance with noise-free sound amplification through microphone and DSP, speech-to-text processing in real-time using AI, and text- to-speech synthesizing enhanced with gesture reading for the user who is non-verbal. The device is composed of a low-power microcontroller, Bluetooth capabilities, MEMS sensors, and a rechargeable battery. As the device enhances user accessibility of information, it also increases their quality of life through the benefits of AI and machine learning together with advanced signal processing.

Keywords: AI Powered Communication, Assistive Technology, MEMS, Speech-to-text, Text-to-speech

*Correspondence: KarthikaShri Dhanasekaran

karthikashri793@gmail.com