

# Face Mask Detection using CNN

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**ABSTRACT** –Currently Coronavirus disease in 2020 has affected the world seriously, which has continued to be the reason of plight for millions of lives and businesses even in 2021. As the world recovers from the pandemic and plans to return to a state of the normalcy, there is a wave of anxiety among all individuals, especially those who intend to resume in-person activity. Studies have proved that wearing a face mask significantly reduces the risk of viral transmission as well as provides a sense of protection. However, it is not feasible to manually track the implementation of this rule. Technology holds the key here. We introduce a Deep Learning based system that can detect instances where face masks are not used properly. Our system consists of a double stage Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architecture capable of detecting the masked and unmasked faces and can be integrated with pre-installed CCTV cameras. This will help track safety violations, promote the use of face masks, and ensure a safe working environment.

**Keywords**– Convolution Neural Networks (CNN), Object Detection, Object Tracking, COVID-19.

## I. INTRODUCTION

COVID-19 has become a global pandemic with an exponential growth rate and an incompletely understood transmission process. A Mask plays a vital role in this situation as, to outbreak the chain of COVID-19. As the pandemic slowly settles and such sectors become eager to resume in-person work, individuals are still sceptical of getting back to the office. 75% of employees are now anxious about returning to the office. Multiple studies have shown that the use and wear of face masks reduces the risk of viral transmission as well as provides a sense of protection. However, it is infeasible to manually enforce such a policy on large premises and track any violations. Computer Vision provides a better alternative to this. Using a combination of image classification for classifier, object detection, object tracking, and video analysis, we developed a

robust system that can detect the presence and also absence of face masks in images as well as videos.

A novel approach to detect masked face using Image captioning and Machine Learning. The technique of detecting and recognising the objects using deep learning is mainly used to generate captions. We propose a two-stage CNN architecture, where a first stage detects human faces, while the second stage uses a lightweight image classifier to classify the faces which were detected in the First stage as either Mask or No Mask faces and draws bounding boxes around them along with the detected class name. This algorithm was further extended to videos as well. The detected faces are then tracked between frames using an object tracking algorithm, which makes the detections robust to the noise due to motion blur. This system can then be integrated with an image or video capturing device like a CCTV camera, to track safety violations, promote the use of face masks, and ensure a safe working environment.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Joint Face Detection and Alignment using Multi-task Cascaded Convolutional Networks Kaipeng Zhang, Zhan-peng Zhang, Zhifeng Li and Yu Qiao[1]

- Introduce a multi-task cascaded CNNs based framework for joint face detection and alignment. A deep and cascaded multi-task framework which exploits the inherent correlation between them to boost up their performance.
- In the learning process, they propose a new online hard sample mining strategy that can improve the performance automatically without manual sample selection.

Image Caption Generation using Deep Learning Technique

Chetan Amritkar, Vaishali Jabade

- They propose a model capable of generating novel descriptions from images.
- For this task, they have used Flickr8k dataset consisting of 8000 images and five descriptions per image.
- In this work, they are using CNN as well as RNN. Pre-trained Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) is used for the image classification task. This network acts as an image encoder. The last hidden layer is used as an input to Recurrent Neural Network (RNN). This network is a decoder which generates sentences.

Multi-Stage CNN Architecture for Face Mask Detection  
Amit Chavda, Jason Dsouza, Sumeet Badgujar, Ankit Damani, iPing Data Labs LLP, Mumbai

We propose a two-stage architecture for detecting masked and unmasked faces and localizing them. It consists of two major stages:

- The first stage of our architecture includes a Face Mask Detector which localizes multiple faces in images of varying sizes and detects faces even in overlapping scenarios. The detected faces (regions of interest) extracted from this stage are then batched together and then passed to the second stage of our architecture, which is a CNN based Face Mask Classifier.
- The results from the second stage are then decoded and the final output is the image with all the faces in the image correctly detected and classified as either masked or unmasked faces.

### III. RELATED WORK

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) (LeCun et al., 1998) which is a key aspect in modern Computer Vision tasks like pattern object detection, image classification, pattern recognition tasks, etc. A CNN uses convolution kernels to convolve with the original images or feature maps to extract higher-level features, thus resulting in a very powerful tool for Computer Vision Tasks.

CNN Algorithm:

1. Give an input image into convolution layer.
2. CNN Train using image store database.
3. CNN Test using image store database.
4. Give image captioning prediction.
5. Final Result.
6. Display Result.

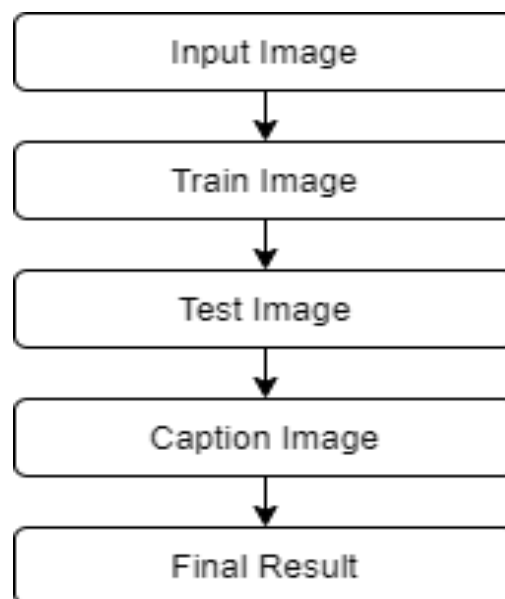


Fig. 1 CNN Algorithm Flow Diagram

### IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

A novel approach to detect masked face using Image captioning and Machine Learning. The technique of detecting and recognition of the objects using deep learning is mainly used to generate captions.

There are 3 major constraints for the project. They are as follows:

- **Image input:**  
This module is used to take image from external and provide that image to image processing unit. The image processing unit consist basic segmentation and morphological operation to improve image features.
- **Machine learning (CNN) image classification:**  
This module is used to detect and classify image of assign. CNN machine learning algorithm is used to detection and classification of image.
- **Detection:**  
This module is used to detect face mask is wear by person or not. The resultant text will displayed on screen.

Basically,

- **Input:**  
Faces of People Image
- **Output:**  
Face Masked People detected or not

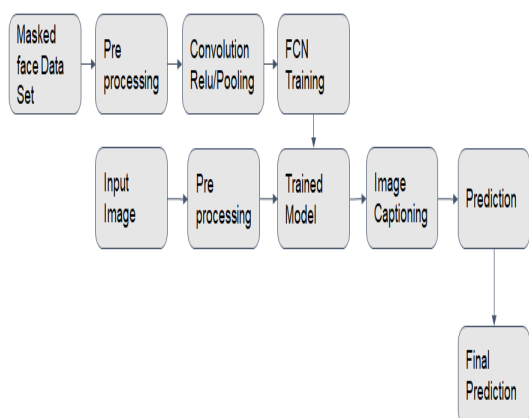


Fig. 3 Generalized Block Diagram for the System

## V.RESULTS

The system will start the video streaming and capture the face with the help of camera.

Case 1: If the image in picture or face in video is not wearing a mask, then the following results are obtained.

Input: Video image

Output: Door closed, No Mask along with percentage.



Case 2 : If the image in video streaming or person in video streaming is wearing a mask, then following results are obtained.

Input: Video image

Output: Door open, Mask along with percentage.



## VI. ADVANTAGES

- ALL people can communicate from a distance.
- All types of peoples can scan using this system.
- Using this system face masked detection can reduce spread of diseases like viral, covid-19, etc.

## VII. LIMITATIONS

- It is designed especially for detect face mask is wear by person or not.
- Each person image recognized is detect and display on screen.
- It is also allow for security purpose.

## VIII. APPLICATIONS

- Face Mask Identification in Public Places like Schools, Railway station, Malls, Offices, etc.
- Mask wearing in public detection avoids viruses.

## IX. CONCLUSION

The Face Mask Detection Application is Convolution Neural Network for recognizing the face masks. One of the vital applications of face mask recognition is to identify the face mask wear by person which is a vital tool of reduce the spreading diseases in public area. This application will help to identify patients and improve the general health of people. In this System, Convolution Neural Network provides a remarkable accuracy in identifying the faces by person including wearable mask.

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