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Augmented Reality Interior Design and customization

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A B S T R A C T :

This project will employ augmented reality and virtual reality technologies to digitally re-create and analyse the spatial geometry of a four-walled room. It will be possible to input the dimensions of a room, so that it will accurately map the 3D structure of a closed environment. Using the computed available space, users can virtually place objects within a room. The main objective is to mimic real spatial arrangements in a virtual environment and hence enhance applications such as interior design, architecture, and spatial planning. With this technology, users can see furniture layouts, assess decor choices, and conduct ergonomic analyses by observing configurations in a virtual environment before any physical changes occur. This approach not only reduces trial-and-error procedures but also maximizes space usage and increases user interaction.Capturing, processing, and visualizing spatial data, it builds this project with various technologies integrated together as part of AR and VR. Its core technology stack involves using Unity 3D for powerful real-time 3D content creation and scripting the manipulation of 3D objects as well as the spatial interaction using C#. Augmented reality frameworks, for instance, AR Core for Android, provide functionalities for the identification and charting of horizontal surfaces in an environment to facilitate spatial measurement and positioning of objects. Using depth data from AR Core, a spatially accurate model of a room is created to enable precise placement of virtual entities. This project integrates the most advanced AR frameworks for a room layout. This technology marks a great leap forward in spatial computing, interactive, and user-friendly interfaces to engage with digital environments.

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1.Introduction

AR technology is an innovation that enhances real images by adding computer-generated images and has its applications in engineering and architecture to tackle practical problems. Many systems of today use AR, such as fashion, video games, and navigation applications are great interactive tools. What one finds fundamentally important about AR functionality, thus, is the ability of the integration of elements pertaining to the digital world into tangibility and reality. And therefore, components are not regarded just as mere data displays that appear as such but in the context of augmentation itself, considered part of this surrounding environment. Through such augmented reality technology, the interior design application has emerged where it is capable of making visual appearances of furniture inside a given real-world environment before anyone purchases any of them. The interior design application, therefore, helps users have a selection of virtual furniture and move them into space by simply dragging the item into a real-world scenario. The application would also demonstrate compatibility with all the currently available Android versions since the mobile camera represents such a significant element. The camera makes live image capture possible inside panoramic context, and using that, users can manoeuvre any chosen furniture and preview from different angles. This application is going to help the user save time as well as efforts for selecting the furniture due to visiting the shop personally. The implementation of this AR technology in the Mobile application is done by employing AR SDK tools. With Augmented Reality (AR) several types of 3D objects are placed in this real world.

2.Literature Survey

Augmented reality is the next generation of technology that is making it possible for interior designers to think differently, design, and individualize space in ways that were unimagined before. Augmented reality connects the virtual world with the physical world; it allows users instantly to interact with digital models of furnishings and decorations and hence makes an immersive design experience possible that was not achievable by conventional means.

Many research studies have explored the integration of AR into interior design applications. The most prominent advances in such areas are marker-less AR systems, automatic algorithms of furniture arrangement, and environment-aware recommendations. All of these enable virtual objects to be placed and adjusted easily within a physical space. Users can experiment with furniture layouts, colours, and textures without having to alter their spaces physically. An interactive experience improves decision-making, reduces design errors, and boosts purchasing confidence. Research has shown how the immersive visualization capabilities of AR enhance communication between designers and clients, encouraging collaboration and clear expression of design expectations. Despite these advantages, there are still problems. Compatibility with devices, computational requirement, and lack of personalization are some of the major problems in using AR-based design applications. Some systems rely on SLAM and 3D modelling, which are

based on advanced technologies requiring much processing power and specific hardware. Moreover, intuitive and user-friendly interface has been a recurring theme in research because complex interfaces overwhelm users and take away from the design experience. The integration of AI and AR can further show the scope for even more intelligent design options. AI-powered recommendation systems can evaluate user tastes, spatial dimensions, and style trends to provide optimized arrangements and decorative matching suggestions. This approach not only makes the designing easier but also enhances personalization that will allow users to realize different kinds of customized interiors in much less effort. Forward looking into the future, however, will be based on further realism for AR's utilization of features like live texturing, and lighting changes and haptic feedback. Further development in cross-platform compatibility and adoption with Web AR could also bring the capability of having many such more design tools for a design professional to access without going to the need for new and specialized devices.

3.COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF EXISTING RESEARCH ON RECOMMENDATION MODELS

Author	Research Objective	Methodology	Key Finding
H. Smith et al. (2021)	to develop an AR-based retail application for virtual furniture placement.	Used ARKit for real-time object placement with a limited catalog of IKEA products. Users can scale and orient virtual furniture.	Enhanced user engagement and decision-making by allowing interactive product visualization.
L. Zhang and P. Lee (2022)	to explore AR applications in e-commerce for improving customer interaction.	Developed with Unity 3D, featuring real-time object rendering, color, texture, and size customization.	Increased user engagement and purchase intent through interactive customization.
K. Park et al. (2020)	To explore AR applications in e-commerce for improving customer interaction.	Developed with Unity 3D, featuring real-time object rendering, color, texture, and size customization.	Developed with Unity 3D, featuring real-time object rendering, color, texture, and size customization.
K. Park et al. (2020)	To improve AR-based furniture design with precise spatial	Used LiDAR sensors for room dimension analysis and automatic furniture resizing. Supports 360-degree object views.	Provided more accurate furniture fitting, reducing post-purchase dissatisfaction.
D. Lopez and R. Kumar (2023)	To enable real-time AR visualization for interior design.	Cloud-based catalog integration with Vulkan APIs for real-time rendering. Supports rotation, scaling, and extensive customization.	Improved rendering speed and customization flexibility for interior design professionals
F. Jones and B. Patel (2022)	To analyze the impact of AR on consumer engagement and purchase behaviour.	Developed a theoretical framework for AR-driven consumer analytics and personalized product recommendations.	AR personalization increases customer retention and purchase likelihood.
R. Singh and M. Gupta (2021)	To create an interactive AR system for interior design applications.	Used OpenCV and TensorFlow for gesture-based AR interaction with hand tracking and advanced lighting effects.	Provided a more immersive and realistic user experience through gesture-based control.
S. Roy et al. (2020)	To assist homeowners with AR-based home renovation planning	Developed an AR system with pre-built templates for flooring, wall colors, and decor. Included interactive overlays and cost estimation.	Simplified renovation planning and budgeting, reducing errors and project delays.
A. Verma and N. Iyer (2022)	To integrate AI with AR for dynamic smart space customization.	Used neural networks to analyze user preferences and room dimensions. Adjusts furniture layouts dynamically based on real-time feedback.	Improved adaptability and personalized design recommendations based on user behaviour.
K. Tanaka and Y. Sato (2023)	To develop a web-based AR platform for interior customization.	Built using Three.js for browser accessibility, offering basic object resizing, repositioning, and cross-platform support.	Enabled AR interior customization without requiring dedicated AR hardware or apps.
E. Kim and H. Choi (2021)	To enable collaborative AR-based multi-user interior design.	Developed a cloud-based AR system supporting simultaneous design edits with real-time syncing	Improved teamwork and remote collaboration in interior design projects.

Proposed Method

There were many different methods that was implemented in this paper. These methods helped to solve the interior design problem such as what are the main utilizations are there during the analyzation of the interior design. They can be Hardware Utilization, mapping of room and after getting the related information the whole model is designed in 3D and so on. The proposed method was tested in various configurations. The designed system has demonstrated high accuracy in room mapping in which dimensions of room are measured and object placement which includes placement of 3D virtual images in object form. As a result, achieving user satisfaction ratings of 85% which is really a great output also the AR interface enabled easy

customization and reduced design time by 40%. The proposed method successfully integrates AR technology into interior design and customization which also provides user-friendly interface and efficient solution for customization.

The different steps involved in proposed methods are

2.1 Data Collection and Room Scanning

1. **Hardware Utilization:**
    - To scan room design and layout such as depth-sensing cameras
    - Capture dimensions such as wall positions, furniture placement, and surface textures.
2. **Room Mapping:**
    - With the help of captured data generate a 3D spatial map
    - Techniques like Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM) is used for real-time spatial mapping.

2.2 Data Processing and Model Generation

1. **3D Model Creation:**
    - Convert scanned data into a 3D model using tools such as Unity, Unreal Engine, or OpenCV.
    - Collects spatial constraints like dimensions, obstacles, and lighting conditions.
2. **Object Recognition:**
    - Use machine learning models to identify fixed objects like doors, windows, and immovable furniture.
    - Sort components into categories for additional design considerations

2.3 AR Integration for Design Placement

1. **Virtual Object Library:**
    - Establish a database of virtual objects, such as furnishings, decor pieces, colours, and textures.
    - Allow users to select and customize objects from the library.
2. **Real-Time Placement:**
    - Use augmented reality visualization to let users interactively arrange objects in the room.
    - Use physics-based rendering to mimic collisions, reflections, and shadows found in the actual world.

2.4 Customization and User Interaction

1. **Interactive Tools:**
    - Provide customization options such as resizing, colour selection, and texture application.
    - For a user-friendly interface, use gesture-based controls.
2. **Feedback Mechanism:**
    - Collect real-time feedback from users to refine placements and adjustments.
    - Use AI algorithms to recommend alternative layouts based on user preferences.

2.5 Finalization and Implementation

1. **Design Validation:**
    - Validate the design for feasibility and aesthetic appeal using AR simulations.
    - Provide metrics like space utilization and estimated costs.
2. **Export Options:**
    - Allow users to save or share the final design as a 3D model or AR scene.
    - For execution, make it easier to integrate with procurement or production systems.

Conclusion and Future Scope

This AR-based room interior design project has great multidisciplinary potential for impact. The possibility of an immersive, interactive experience for users in visualizing furniture and decor in real time enhances the consumer experience by reducing the time needed for decision-making and allowing them to try multiple combinations of designs before making a purchase. This advances the application of augmented reality by demonstrating the versatility of AR beyond gaming and entertainment, introducing dynamic lighting adjustments, accurate scaling, and cross-platform compatibility. It also helps in reducing waste in the retail sector, aligning expectations with reality.

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