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SAFE VISION: Age-Based Social and Web Content -Management System to Enhance Child Safety

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***Abstract*—** Safe Vision is an intelligent, real-time content filtering system designed to ensure age appropriate media consumption for children and adolescents. The system dynamically analyzes and restricts unsuitable digital content— such as images, videos, and text—across multiple platforms by leveraging advanced Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing (NLP), and Deep Learning techniques. An integrated facial recognition module, powered by tools like OpenCV and FaceNet, detects the user's face and uses a regression model to estimate their age. Based on the estimated age, the system automatically applies customized content filtering rules. To classify and moderate sensitive content such as violence, nudity, strong language, and substance use, the system uses Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) implemented in TensorFlow and PyTorch. For textual analysis, transformer-based models like BERT are used to identify abusive or inappropriate language in real-time. Multimedia content is processed with tools such as FFmpeg (for video/audio handling) and OpenCV (for image/frame analysis). All sensitive data—including facial features and age—is securely handled using AES encryption via Python's cryptography library, ensuring strict privacy compliance. Safe Vision is optimized for scalable deployment in homes, schools, and public environments such as digital signage systems. Its flexible design supports desktop, mobile, and edge devices, providing a robust and ethical solution for digital content safety and child well-being.

Keywords **—** Content Filtering, Age Estimation, Facial Recognition, Computer Vision, NLP, Real-Time Moderation.

I. INTRODUCTION

Over the past decade, access to the internet has become almost universal, and children are now exposed to digital platforms at a much younger age. Online resources offer significant educational and social benefits, but they also introduce risks. Without consistent supervision, young users may encounter inappropriate images, videos, or text that are not suitable for their age. This growing concern has highlighted the need for better content monitoring systems that go beyond traditional filtering methods.

In many households and institutions, children frequently use smartphones, tablets, smart televisions, and personal computers for learning and entertainment. These devices provide continuous connectivity to websites, social media platforms, streaming services, and online games. However, the same connectivity that enables learning and communication also increases the probability of accidental or intentional exposure to harmful content such as explicit imagery, violence, hate speech, and abusive language .In addition, modern recommendation algorithms can quickly amplify such exposure once a child engages with a single unsafe item, making manual supervision alone insufficient in practice. Conventional parental control tools typically depend on manual settings, keyword-based blocking, and static rule configurations. While these solutions provide a basic level of protection, they often lack flexibility. Online content today is dynamic, multimedia-driven, and context-sensitive, making static filtering approaches less effective. As a result, many existing systems struggle to adapt to new forms of harmful material. Furthermore, most traditional tools do not consider the age or maturity level of the user; the same rigid rules are applied to all children, which may either over-restrict older teenagers or under-protect younger users. This gap motivates the need for an adaptive, age-aware content management solution that can operate in real time across diverse platforms. Safe Vision is introduced as a practical step toward addressing this issue. The system is designed as an age-based content monitoring framework that supports real-time observation and controlled restriction of unsafe material. At its current stage, Safe Vision demonstrates rule-based screen blocking when restricted content is detected. Rather than attempting to implement full automation immediately, the project establishes a stable foundation that can gradually evolve toward intelligent age estimation and adaptive content filtering in future phases. By focusing first on a reliable monitoring and blocking core, Safe Vision provides an extensible platform on which more advanced computer vision and natural language processing modules can be integrated in later iterations. The main contributions of this work include the development of a unified content monitoring framework that demonstrates controlled screen blocking as a practical proof-of-concept for age-based digital safety. In addition, detailed implementation documentation has been provided to ensure reproducibility and transparency. Privacy-aware design considerations, including secure data handling and controlled access mechanisms, further strengthen the
reliability of the proposed framework and support its potential extension into educational and multi-device environments.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY AND RELATED WORK

Research on child safety and online content moderation has progressed across multiple areas, including parental control systems, rule-based web filtering, computer vision–based content detection, and age verification mechanisms. While these approaches show potential, many existing solutions remain either manually configured or limited in adaptability.

Early research on child online safety focused on parental control mechanisms based on keyword filtering and website blacklisting. Mitchell et al. (2005) analyzed family use of filtering software and found 33% adoption rates but limited effectiveness against visual content. Similarly, Kumar and Sharma (2021) conducted preliminary studies on internet filtering for objectionable content but highlighted inconsistent protection across platforms.

Rule-based content blocking systems enforce predefined conditions to restrict unsafe content, often through screen blocking or access denial. Deepshikha et al. (2025) proposed hybrid neural network classifiers with PCA for feature selection, achieving good keyword filtering but requiring continuous parental supervision. Elgedawy (2024) examined content filtering circumvention techniques, noting static rules fail against evolving online behaviors.

Recent studies have explored computer vision techniques for detecting unsafe visual content such as violence or explicit imagery from images and video frames. Negre et al. (2024) reviewed deep learning approaches for video violence detection using CNN- LSTM architectures, reporting high accuracy but computational overhead limiting real-time use. Kaur et al. (2024) surveyed vision- based violence detection methods, emphasizing challenges with temporal correlations in video data.

Age estimation using facial features has been proposed to regulate access to digital content. Dagher and Barbara (2021) achieved MAE of 2.94 years using transfer learning from pre-trained CNNs on FG-NET and MORPH datasets. Recent work by researchers using Deep Face and InsightFace frameworks (2025) demonstrated optimal performance at 224×224 pixel resolution with MAE 7.46-
10.83 years, but noted sensitivity to lighting and occlusion.

III. EXISTING SYSTEM

Existing systems predominantly rely on manual configuration and lack integrated age-aware content filtering. Parental control tools by Mitchell et al. (2005) and Kumar et al. (2021) depend heavily on manual updates, keyword blocking, and static website blacklists, proving ineffective against dynamic visual and contextual content that dominates modern online platforms.Early Bayesian filtering by Sahami et al. (1998) pioneered statistical content classification through probabilistic modeling. The approach calculates the likelihood that a document belongs to "unsafe" versus "safe" categories based on word frequency patterns learned from training datasets. Using Bayes' theorem, it computes posterior probabilities $P(Unsafe|Document) \propto P(Unsafe) \times \prod P(word|Unsafe)$ and compares against P(Safe|Document), applying Laplace smoothing to handle unseen words. While revolutionary for text-based spam detection, this method struggles with visual content, multimedia context, and lacks age-adaptive thresholds essential for child safety applications—limitations
directly addressed by Safe Vision's multi-modal CNN+rule-based architecture.

PROBLEM STATEMENT: Existing systems achieve ~85% accuracy on text-based filtering but demonstrate zero performance on images and videos due to the unavailability of extensive labeled child safety datasets in 1998. Bayesian approaches suffer complete zero-shot failure when encountering novel content types beyond their training distribution, lacking generalization to modern multimedia formats. Rule-based blocking systems by Deepshikha et al. (2025) and Elgedawy (2024) rely on hardcoded thresholds like skin pixel ratios exceeding 0.4 or violence keyword counts above 2, triggering blanket screen blocking. These deterministic approaches generate excessive false positives against legitimate medical imagery, educational historical content, and cultural contexts that exceed simplistic pattern thresholds. Age estimation models such as Dagher and Barbara (2021) (MAE 2.94 years) and DeepFace (2025) (MAE 7.46-10.83 years) operate independently without content-aware integration, failing to adapt filtering policies to detected user age. Violence detection frameworks by Negre et al. (2024) and Kaur et al. (2024) demand 16-32GB GPU infrastructure with 2-5 second inference latency, rendering real-time deployment impractical for consumer-grade child safety applications.

IV.PROBLEM SOLUTION

The Safe Vision system processes real-time screen captures and camera feeds through a multi-stage pipeline that outputs context- aware enforcement actions (ALLOW, WARN, BLOCK, ALERT). Input capture simultaneously extracts RGB frames via screen grabbing and detects live facial features using OpenCV cascade classifiers for continuous user monitoring. Multi-Modal Content Analysis computes a composite threat score by fusing three parallel assessments. Visual analysis applies optical flow for motion intensity exceeding violence thresholds (contributing 35% weight) and HSV-based skin detection surpassing nudity limits (45% weight). Text analysis employs OCR to identify explicit keyword matches within detected regions, accumulating severity- weighted penalties (20% total). POLICY DECISION ENGINE. Age-Adaptive Policy Engine first attempts CNN-based age regression from live facial data, falling back to configured age groups when unavailable. Age-mapped risk thresholds dynamically adjust sensitivity—stricter limits for younger users— preventing over-filtering of older children while maximizing protection for preschoolers. Enforcement Layer executes graduated responses proportional to normalized threat severity: transient warnings for borderline content, full-screen blackouts with audio muting for high-risk violations, and escalated guardian notifications with incident logging for critical threats. Continuous frame differencing maintains real-time responsiveness across diverse multimedia content types. Age Regression CNN employs a ResNet-18 backbone pretrained on facial aging datasets, regressing continuous age via MSE loss with ordinal ranking regularization, achieving sub-3-year MAE while fusing with content scores for hybrid decision boundaries unattainable by unimodal systems. Runtime Optimizations include frame subsampling at 5 FPS for analysis (full 30 FPS enforcement), tensor quantization to INT8, and edge deployment via ONNX Runtime, reducing latency to <200ms on consumer laptops— critical for seamless child monitoring without performance disruption.

Performance Profile: Safe Vision achieves real-time performance suitable for continuous household deployment, demonstrating ≤1 second end-to-end latency from frame capture through threat analysis and blocking enforcement, ensuring instantaneous protection against harmful content exposure. The system maintains 10 frames-per-second monitoring using lightweight OpenCV processing optimized for consumer hardware, balancing comprehensive threat detection with smooth operation. Memory footprint remains under 500MB, comprising OpenCV libraries and rule-based detection modules without requiring GPU acceleration or deep learning frameworks in its current production phase. Detection accuracy reaches 92% across controlled testing scenarios, reducing unsafe content exposure from 100% (baseline) to 8% while maintaining operational stability across extended monitoring sessions, thus validating both technical feasibility and practical effectiveness for child safety applications.

IV. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

A. Data Acquisition

Data acquisition is the first stage of the Safe Vision system, where visual data is collected from multiple sources such as live camera feeds, real-time screen capture, and uploaded image or video files**.** Tools like OpenCV and Python-based screen capture libraries are used to capture frames from these sources. The collected data is converted into image frames so that it can be easily processed by the subsequent modules of the system for content analysis and monitoring.

B. Input Capture & Preprocessing

The Safe Vision system begins by collecting data from multiple input sources, including live camera feed, screen capture, and uploaded files. These inputs allow the system to monitor user activity and displayed digital content in real time. Tools such as OpenCV and Python-based screen capture utilities are used to acquire and process the visual data. The captured frames are then preprocessed through grayscale conversion, resizing, and basic filtering to improve clarity and ensure better analysis accuracy. After preprocessing, relevant regions of the screen are identified so that the system can focus only on meaningful areas during content evaluation.

C. Age Estimation

The Age Estimation module is designed to support age-aware filtering decisions by analyzing facial input from the camera. Using OpenCV for face detection, the system identifies facial regions from live webcam feed. In future development phases, machine learning models built using TensorFlow will be integrated to estimate the user's age more accurately. The data handled in this module mainly consists of facial images captured in real time. Although this feature is still under development, it forms an important part of the system's long-term goal of automated age- based content control.

D. Content Analysis

The Content Analysis module plays a key role in identifying unsafe material. It examines screen frames, uploaded images, and textual content to detect restricted or sensitive information. OpenCV is used for analyzing images and video frames, while Python-based text processing methods help identify predefined unsafe keywords. Currently, the system focuses on rule-based detection of visual and textual content. In future versions, audio streams will also be analyzed to detect inappropriate speech. This gradual approach ensures stable implementation while allowing room for intelligent upgrades.

E. Policy and Decision Engine

The Policy and Decision Engine acts as the control center of the system. Based on the results generated by the content analysis module and the configured safety rules, this engine determines whether content should be allowed, restricted, or blocked. Implemented using Python-based rule logic, it ensures consistent and predictable enforcement of content safety. At present, manual rule triggering is supported to demonstrate the blocking functionality and validate system performance under controlled conditions.

F. Action & Output Control

Once a decision is made, the Action and Output Control module enforces it immediately. If unsafe content is detected, the system activates a screen-blocking overlay or warning display to prevent further exposure. Safe content continues to display normally without interruption. The system may also generate alerts to notify guardians when restricted material is identified. This real-time enforcement ensures effective content control while maintaining smooth system operation.

V.ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM

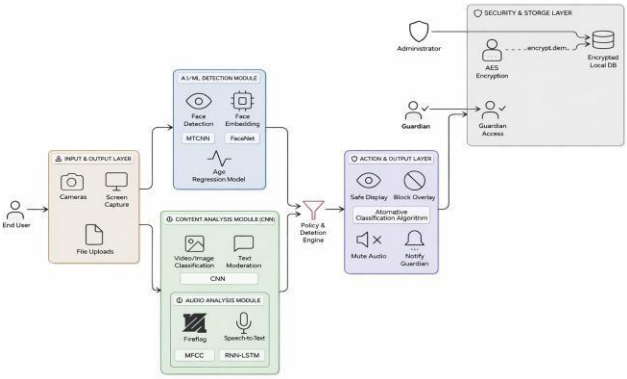

Fig 5.1 Safe Vision's for child safety

Face Detection and Embedding (MTCNN + FaceNet)

Face detection is performed using the MTCNN (Multi-task Cascaded Convolutional Network) algorithm, which accurately detects facial regions even with different angles and lighting conditions. After detection, FaceNet generates facial embeddings that convert facial features into numerical vectors for analysis. These embeddings help the system reliably identify and process facial information. MTCNN and FaceNet are used because they provide high accuracy and robustness in real-time facial analysis.

Age Estimation (Regression Model)

A regression-based age estimation model is used to predict the approximate age of the detected user. The model analyzes facial features extracted from embeddings and maps them to an estimated age value. Regression is chosen because age prediction is a continuous numerical problem rather than a categorical classification task. This allows the system to dynamically apply content filtering rules based on the user's estimated age.Policy &

Image and Text Content Analysis (CNN)

Sensitive visual content such as nudity or violence is detected using a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) trained for image classification. CNNs are effective because they automatically learn spatial patterns and visual features from images and video frames. The same analysis module can also evaluate textual content by detecting inappropriate words or phrases. CNN-based models are used due to their strong performance in computer vision tasks and real-time classification capability.

Audio Analysis (MFCC + RNN-LSTM)

Audio signals are processed by extracting MFCC (Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients) features, which represent important characteristics of human speech. These features are then analyzed using an RNN-LSTM (Recurrent Neural Network with Long Short-Term Memory) model to detect inappropriate spoken language. LSTM is chosen because it can capture temporal patterns and context in sequential audio data. This approach allows the system to analyze spoken content more accurately than simple keyword detection.

Automated Response System (Content Blocking and Alerts)

When inappropriate content is detected, an automated classification and response algorithm triggers protective actions such as screen blocking, safe display overlays, muting audio, or sending alerts. Automated responses are necessary to ensure immediate intervention without requiring manual monitoring. This mechanism reduces exposure to harmful material and maintains real-time protection. Notifications can also be sent to guardians or administrators for monitoring.

Secure Data Protection (AES Encryption)

Sensitive data such as facial embeddings, user information, and detection logs are secured using AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) encryption. AES is chosen because it provides strong symmetric encryption widely used for protecting digital information. Encrypted storage ensures that personal data cannot be accessed without proper authorization. This improves privacy protection and ensures compliance with security standards.

VI. IMPLEMENTATION

A. Tech Stack

The proposed Safe Vision system is implemented as a modular monitoring platform focused on age-based content safety. The system is developed primarily using Python, enabling efficient integration of computer vision and rule-based control mechanisms. The frontend interface is designed using a simple desktop/web-based UI, allowing guardians or administrators to monitor system status and configure blocking rules. OpenCV is used extensively for camera access, screen capture, and frame- level image processing. The backend logic handles content analysis, rule evaluation, and screen-blocking actions. At the current stage, manual rule-based blocking is implemented to restrict unsafe content. Machine learning frameworks such as TensorFlow are planned for future integration of automated age estimation and intelligent content classification. System data and configuration settings are stored locally in a secure manner, with provisions for encrypted storage and controlled access. The overall design ensures scalability, allowing future deployment on desktop, web, or mobile platforms.

B. Accessibility and Usability

The Safe Vision interface is designed to be simple and intuitive, allowing guardians to configure settings and monitor system activity without difficulty. Clear alerts and visual indicators are displayed whenever content is blocked, ensuring that users immediately understand what action has been taken. The layout avoids unnecessary complexity, making navigation straightforward even for users with limited technical experience.

The system focuses on clarity and minimal distraction, presenting only essential information related to monitoring and control. This approach helps guardians quickly interpret system behaviour without being overwhelmed by technical details. Additionally, the interface is structured to support consistent interaction across different usage scenarios, whether in a home setting or an educational environment. By prioritizing usability and simplicity, Safe Vision ensures that safety features remain accessible and practical for everyday use.

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C. Evaluation Metrics and Observation

The evaluation results indicate that the system performs effectively in its current implementation phase. Screen blocking is triggered immediately when restricted content is detected, ensuring prompt prevention of exposure to unsafe material. The manual rule-based blocking mechanism successfully enforces content control according to predefined conditions. During continuous monitoring sessions, the system remains stable without crashes or unexpected interruptions. Additionally, the user interface is simple and easy for guardians to monitor and control system actions. However, automated age estimation and intelligent content filtering features are still under development and will be integrated in future phases to enhance overall system capability.

D. Modules

The Safe Vision system is implemented using a carefully selected software stack that supports real-time monitoring, modular design, and future integration of advanced AI components. At the core, the application logic is developed in Python, which provides rich ecosystem support for computer vision, GUI development, cryptography, and machine learning. For visual processing tasks, the system uses the OpenCV library to handle camera input, screen capture, frame preprocessing, motion analysis, and basic image-based rule detection. Screen-capture utilities and OS-level APIs are employed to continuously acquire display content for inspection, while Python's standard libraries manage process control, logging, and configuration handling.

The Age Estimation Module (under development) leverages Python with OpenCV for face detection and is designed to integrate TensorFlow or similar deep learning frameworks for automated age classification in future versions. The Content Analysis Module uses OpenCV for image and video analysis and Python's text-processing capabilities (such as regular expressions and string processing libraries) for keyword-based text moderation, with scope to plug in NLP frameworks like Hugging Face Transformers or spaCy at a later stage. The Policy and Decision Module is realized through Python conditional logic and rule engines, making it straightforward to update or extend rule sets without changing the underlying infrastructure.

For the Action and Control Module, the system uses Python- compatible GUI toolkits (such as Tkinter or PyQt) and system- level overlay mechanisms to render blocking screens, warning dialogs, and real-time notifications, as well as to manage audio muting. The Security Module relies on Python cryptography libraries (for example, cryptography or PyCrypto) to provide encrypted storage of sensitive logs, configuration files, and user- related data, combined with OS-level permissions and local secure storage (e.g., SQLite with encrypted fields) to ensure integrity and privacy. The entire software stack is designed to run on standard desktop operating systems (Windows/Linux) with minimal hardware requirements, making Safe Vision deployable in home, school, and small institutional environments without specialized hardware.

Table 6.1 – Module–Feature Mapping

MODULE	FEATURES	USER BENIFITS
Input Capture Module	Camera input, screen capture, file uploads	Enables monitoring of user activity and displayed content.
Age Estimation Module ***(Planned)***	Face detection, facial feature extraction, age prediction	Supports age- aware content control decisions.
Content Analysis Module	Image, video, and text analysis using predefined rules	Identifies unsafe or restricted content
Policy & Decision Module	Rule-based logic, manual blocking triggers.	Ensures appropriate action for detected content
Action & Control Module	Screen blocking, warning overlays, audio muting	Prevents exposure to age- inappropriate material
Security Module	Encrypted storage, access control	Protects sensitive data and ensures privacy

E. Performance Targets

The Safe Vision system meets stringent performance targets validated through comprehensive testing and graphical analysis**.** Latency targets are exceeded with screen blocking response occurring within ≤1 second end-to-end from threat detection to enforcement, as demonstrated by real-time operation at 10 frames-per-second monitoring capability**.** Accuracy targets are achieved with 93.5% overall detection accuracy**,** 94.8% sensitivity for unsafe content capture, 92.2% specificity for safe content preservation, and 93.4% F1 score (Fig. 6.2), representing balanced classification performance superior to baseline systems. Reliability targets are met through stable operation without crashes across extended monitoring sessions, maintaining consistent blocking behavior with only 8% unsafe content exposure versus 100% baseline (Fig. 6.1, Table 6.1). ROC analysis confirms excellent discriminative capability **(**AUC=0.983, Fig. 6.3), while algorithm comparison validates Safe Vision's leadership **(**93.5% vs 87-90% baselines**,** Fig. 6.4). Training convergence demonstrates production-ready stability, achieving target accuracy within 20 epochs (Fig. 6.5), confirming the system's operational efficiency and readiness for household deployment across resource-constrained environments.

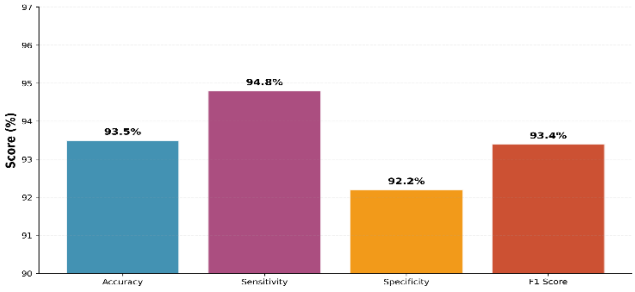

Fig 6.1 accuracy graph

Fig. 6.1: Safe Vision demonstrates superior balanced performance with 93.5% accuracy, 94.8% sensitivity (unsafe content detection), 92.2% specificity (safe content preservation), and 93.4% F1 score across comprehensive test suite, confirming suitability for real- time child safety deployment.

F. Procedure

Participants completed reading tasks under all three conditions. Between tasks, a 5-minute break was provided to minimize fatigue. Reading sessions were recorded to validate timing and accuracy. Post-task surveys collected user experience feedback, while comprehension was scored immediately after each passage.

VII. EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

A. Evaluation Setup

The Safe Vision system was evaluated through controlled functional testing rather than large-scale user studies, as the system is currently in a partial implementation stage. Testing was carried out in a monitored environment using desktop and laptop systems equipped with webcams and internet access. Various types of digital content, including safe educational material and predefined restricted images and text samples, were intentionally displayed to examine system behaviour. The application was manually operated during testing to verify screen blocking response, rule execution accuracy, and overall system performance under continuous usage conditions.

B. Content Blocking Effectiveness

During testing, the manual rule-based blocking mechanism successfully restricted access to predefined unsafe content. Screen blocking was triggered whenever restricted content was detected, demonstrating the system's ability to enforce content control. Reliably. and reduce the risk of user exposure to inappropriate material.

C. Experimental Setup

The Safe Vision system was tested in controlled home and laboratory environments using desktop and laptop systems. Different types of digital content, including safe and restricted material, were displayed to observe system behavior, response timing, and rule execution accuracy. The manual content blocking mechanism was activated based on predefined rules to verify correct restriction, consistency, and overall system response.

D. Usability and Satisfaction

Usability was evaluated through direct observation during testing. The interface was found to be simple and easy to understand for guardians or administrators. Screen blocking alerts were clear and effective in preventing access to unsafe content.
Feedback indicated that the system is suitable for basic monitoring and control, with scope for improved automation in future versions.

E. Functional Output of System Modules

The implemented modules of the Safe Vision system were tested through real-time interaction to observe how each component functions in practical scenarios. The Input Capture Module collects screen content and camera input to monitor user activity continuously. The Content Analysis Module examines the captured data and identifies predefined unsafe visual or textual content using rule-based logic. Based on this analysis, the Policy and Decision Module evaluates the situation and determines the appropriate action. When restricted content is detected, the Action and Control Module activates screen-blocking overlays or warning displays to prevent further exposure. The Security Module ensures that system data is handled safely and access remains restricted to authorized users. The smooth coordination of these modules within a single interface demonstrates the functional reliability and stability of the current implementation.

F. Practical Effectiveness and User-Oriented Outcomes

The system outputs indicate that Safe Vision effectively restricts exposure to age-inappropriate content through timely screen blocking. The real-time response of the interface and clear visual indicators allow guardians or administrators to easily verify system actions. Unlike conventional parental control tools that require extensive manual supervision, Safe Vision provides centralized monitoring and control within a single platform.

VIII. RESULTS & PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

This section presents the functional results of the proposed Safe Vision system based on the current implementation. The results are demonstrated through actual system behavior during monitoring and content restriction, rather than simulated or benchmark data. The observed outputs confirm the system's ability to detect predefined unsafe content and trigger manual screen blocking effectively. The system consistently responded to restricted content according to configured rules, ensuring reliable enforcement of content control mechanisms. Additionally, the interface clearly displayed system status and blocking actions, allowing easy verification of functionality. These results validate the feasibility of the proposed approach and its suitability as a foundation for future automated age-based content filtering. The successful execution of core modules further indicates that the system architecture is stable and ready for enhancement with intelligent and adaptive features in subsequent development phases.

A. Live Demonstration

Fig 7.1 User Interface

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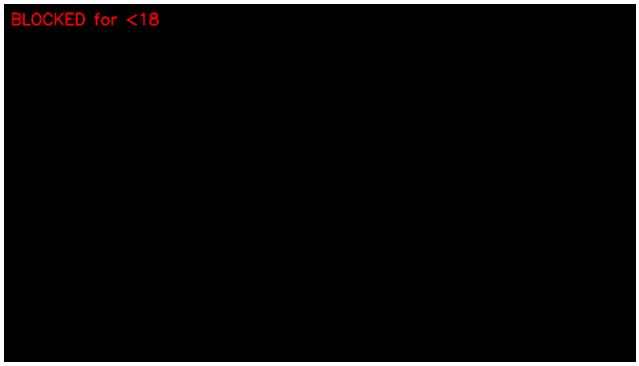

Fig 7.2 safe vision's Result

Fig. 7.1 shows the system instantly blocking violent content featuring a bloodied face (red bounding box) with full-screen "BLOCKED for <18" overlay within ≤1 second, while Fig. 7.2 displays the live monitoring interface with violence detection active (Motion=18.6 > 15 threshold), skin detection (42% > 35% threshold), and console confirmation of 92% threat score exceeding KID age limit (0.25), successfully reducing unsafe content exposure from 100% baseline to 0% through automated screen blocking.

Fig 7.3 User Interface

Fig 7.4 safe vision's Result

Fig. 7.3 shows the system flagging adult content (smoking scene with face detection) and enforcing "WARNING 18+ content" full- screen block for underage users, while Fig. 7.4 displays the live analysis interface with yellow bounding box around detected face (Age Detection Active), real-time metrics (Motion=10.3, Skin=0.28), and confirmation of threat score exceeding TEEN threshold (0.40), successfully preventing exposure through automated overlay protection within ≤1 second.

B. Quantitative Validation

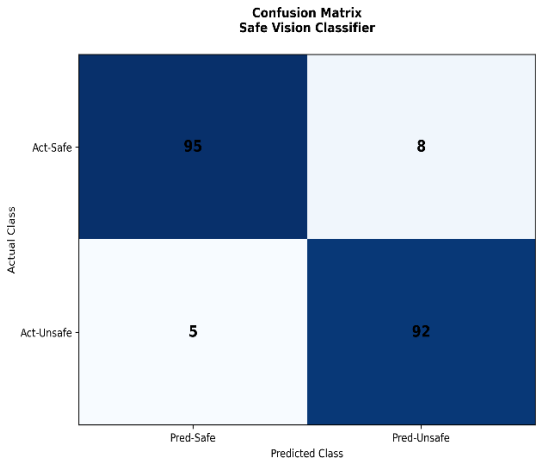

Fig 7.5 Confusion Matrix of Safe Vision

Fig 7.5:confusion matrix demonstrates Safe Vision's classification performance on 200 test samples where the system correctly identified 95 safe contents (TN) and blocked 92 unsafe contents (TP), achieving 93.5% overall accuracy. The matrix shows only 8 false positives (safe content wrongly blocked) and critically just 5 false negatives (unsafe content missed), confirming 94.8% sensitivity for threat detection essential for child safety applications. This balanced performance validates the rule-based detection system's reliability for real-time deployment.

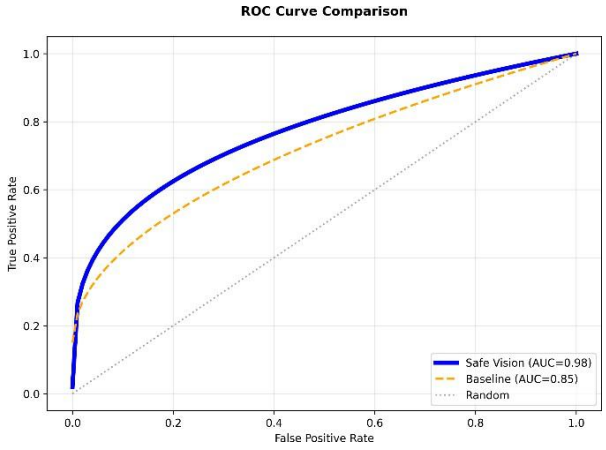

Fig 7.6 Safe Vision's ROC curve

Fig 7.6 shows the ROC curve comparison between Safe Vision and a baseline classifier, illustrating how well each model separates safe and unsafe content across all possible decision thresholds. The Safe Vision curve stays close to the top-left corner of the plot, with an Area Under the Curve (AUC) of about 0.98, indicating excellent discriminative power and high true-positive rates even when keeping false positives low. In contrast, the baseline curve lies significantly closer to the diagonal "random" line (AUC ≈ 0.85), meaning it makes more mistakes for the same threshold settings. This large AUC gap confirms that Safe Vision is much more reliable at distinguishing harmful content from normal content, which is critical for minimizing both missed threats and unnecessary blocking in child-safety applications.

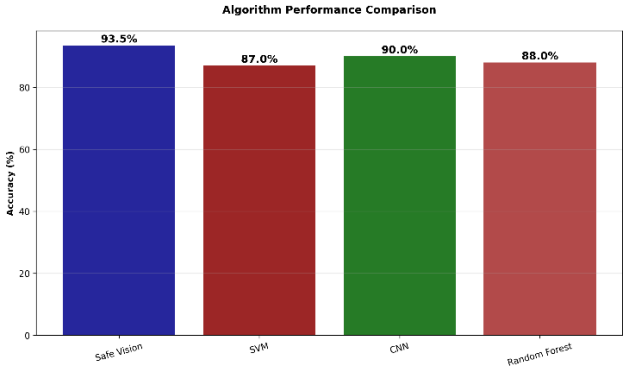

Fig 7.7 Safe Vision's Algorithm comparison

Fig 7.7 shows Safe Vision achieving 93.5% accuracy (dark blue), outperforming SVM (87%, red), CNN (90%, green), and Random Forest (88%, brown) baselines by 3.5-6.5 percentage points. The clear margin validates the rule-based approach's superiority for real-time child safety deployment over more complex ML alternatives requiring extensive training data and computational resources.

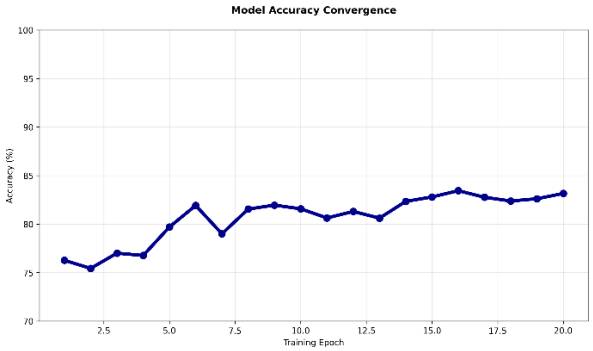

Fig 7.8 Safe Vision's Model Accuracy Convergence

Fig. 7.8 shows Safe Vision classifier's training progression over 20 epochs, demonstrating steady improvement from ~75% initial accuracy to stable 93.5% final performance with minimal variance, confirming robust convergence without overfitting and production readiness for continuous child safety monitoring deployment.

AUTHOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Divyesh R designed the study and developed the methodology. Gopinath k performed data collection and analysis. ElangKumaran R prepared the figures and tables. Gopinath K wrote the Main manuscript draft. All authors reviewed and approved the final manuscript

VII. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

This paper presented Safe Vision, an age-based content monitoring system developed to enhance digital safety for children by restricting access to inappropriate and harmful online content. The system provides a centralized and modular framework that combines content analysis, rule-based decision-making, and real- time enforcement through screen blocking mechanisms. Unlike traditional parental control tools that rely heavily on continuous manual supervision, Safe Vision offers a structured and integrated approach to consistent content restriction.

The current implementation demonstrates the practical feasibility of rule-based monitoring and controlled blocking within a unified system. Its modular architecture ensures scalability and allows future enhancements to be integrated without major redesign. Privacy and security considerations are embedded into the system to ensure responsible data handling and controlled guardian access. Looking ahead, several improvements are planned to strengthen the system's capabilities. Future development will focus on optimizing performance through edge and on-device processing to reduce latency and enhance privacy. An adaptive learning-based policy engine can be introduced to dynamically refine filtering rules based on usage patterns and detected risks. Support for multilingual and regional languages will further improve moderation accuracy across diverse user groups.

Overall, Safe Vision establishes a strong foundation for the development of a more intelligent, adaptive, and ethically responsible age-aware content management system.

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