

Enabling Urban Accessibility with Robotic Material Handling and Automated Replication

Problem Statement:

In our daily life, efficient waste handling and maintenance tasks are critical. Facilities like parks, recreational areas, and public spaces require regular maintenance, including waste removal and upkeep. The process of managing these tasks can be hazardous, time-consuming, and pose health risks when handled manually. There is a pressing need for an efficient, automated solution that can revolutionize waste handling and maintenance in such environments.

Problem Description:

Public spaces play a crucial role in our communities, providing places for recreation and relaxation. The challenge lies in optimizing the efficiency of operations, particularly in tasks involving waste removal and maintenance. Traditional methods often fall short, as they can be hazardous to health and safety, necessitating a solution that marries robotics, autonomous mobility, intuitive control, and an innovative recording and replication feature.

Objective:

Your team's mission is to conceive and construct an integrated system comprising a Robotic Arm, a mobile platform, and an Android application for intuitive remote control. This system should work in unison to autonomously handle waste removal and maintenance tasks in public spaces. Additionally, the system should be equipped with a feature that records actions performed through the Android app and replicates them unattended for repetitive tasks.

Points to remember:

- ❑ **Robotic Arm Precision:** The Robotic Arm should exhibit precise control and stability in handling waste and maintenance equipment.
- ❑ **Autonomous Navigation:** The accompanying mobile platform should be capable of autonomous movement, ensuring safe and efficient navigation within public spaces.
- ❑ **Safety Protocols:** Integrate sensors and fail-safes to ensure the safety of pedestrians, public infrastructure, and the robotic system itself.
- ❑ **Health and Safety:** Address the health risks associated with manual waste handling by incorporating an automated system.
- ❑ **Real-Time Android Control:** Develop an intuitive Android application that allows for remote control of the robotic system, providing operators with a seamless interface for operation.
- ❑ **Action Recording and Replication:** Integrate a feature that allows actions performed through the Android app to be recorded and replicated unattended, enabling automation for repetitive tasks.

Deliverables:

1. A fully functional Robotic Arm which is capable of precise waste handling and maintenance tasks.
2. A mobile platform equipped with autonomous navigation and safety features for seamless operation within public spaces.
3. An intuitive Android application for remote control and automation of waste handling and maintenance tasks.