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Arduino Based Smart Blind Stick

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Abstract: *In today's world, there are a huge number of visually impaired people who find difficulties detecting obstacles in front of them, while walking in the street, which makes it dangerous. The smart stick comes as a proposed solution to enable them to identify the world visually impaired people suffer from serious visual impairments preventing them from travelling independently. Accordingly, they used a variety of tools and techniques to provide assistance in their mobility. One of these techniques is to get trained by orientation and mobility specialist who help them to move on their own independently and safely depending on their other remaining senses. Which is very costly and not all can afford. Many techniques have been developed to enhance the mobility of blind people which rely on signal processing and sensor technology. These devices have a similar operation the radar system that uses ultrasonic waves or sonar in order to detect the obstacles. The distance between the person and the obstacles is measured by the time the wave travelled. However, all these pre-existing systems just informs the blind person of the presence of an object which is present at a certain distance in front of or near to them. Information about the object characteristics would provide an additional knowledge to the blind..*

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