# AI-Based Virtual Trial Room for E-Commerce

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**Abstract-***The rapid growth of e-commerce has transformed the way consumers purchase fashion products; however, the inability to physically try on garments remains a significant limitation, often leading to uncertainty, dissatisfaction, and high product return rates. This project presents an AI-Based Virtual Trial Room for E-Commerce, a web-based application designed to enhance the online shopping experience by enabling users to visualize clothing items on their own images before making a purchase. The proposed system leverages advanced Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision, and Deep Learning techniques, integrating tools such as MediaPipe for real-time pose detection and OpenCV for image processing and garment overlay. By detecting key body landmarks and analyzing user posture, the system accurately aligns and fits selected apparel onto the user's uploaded image, ensuring a realistic and personalized virtual try-on experience. The platform supports multiple clothing categories including topwear, bottomwear, outerwear, traditional wear, and accessories, specifically tailored for men's fashion. Additionally, the application features an interactive catalog, real-time filtering, and a responsive user interface with both light and dark modes, enhancing usability and accessibility. The system aims to reduce return rates, improve customer confidence, and increase engagement by providing a convenient, efficient, and immersive shopping solution. Overall, this project demonstrates the potential of AI-driven virtual try-on systems to revolutionize the digital retail industry by bridging the gap between physical and online shopping experiences.*
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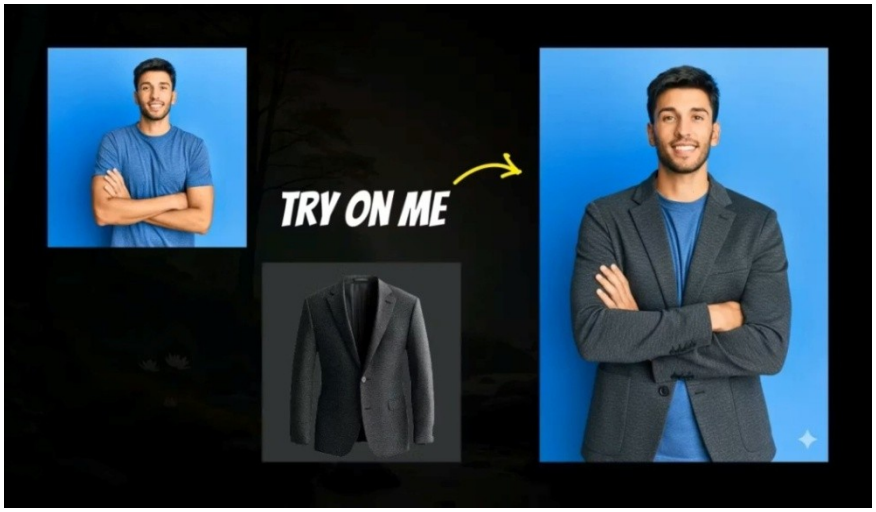
## INTRODUCTION

The rapid advancement of digital technologies has significantly transformed the retail industry, particularly in the domain of fashion e-commerce. Online shopping platforms have made it easier for consumers to browse and purchase clothing from the comfort of their homes. However, one of the major challenges in online fashion retail is the inability of customers to physically try on garments before making a purchase. This limitation often leads to uncertainty regarding size, fit, and overall appearance, resulting in increased product return rates and reduced customer satisfaction. To address these challenges, the concept of a Virtual Trial Room has emerged as an innovative solution. An AI-Based Virtual Trial Room leverages modern technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Computer Vision, and Deep Learning to simulate the experience of trying on clothes digitally. By allowing users to upload their images and visualize how different outfits look on them, the system bridges the gap between physical and online shopping experiences. The proposed system utilizes advanced techniques such as human pose estimation and image processing

to accurately map clothing items onto the user's body. Tools like MediaPipe enable real-time detection of body landmarks, while OpenCV facilitates image transformation and realistic garment overlay. This ensures proper alignment, scaling, and fitting of apparel according to the user's posture and body structure.




**Importance of Application Security**

Application security is a critical aspect of modern software development, especially for web-based systems such as e-commerce platforms. As applications increasingly handle sensitive user data—including personal information, images, and transaction details—they become prime targets for cyber threats. Ensuring strong application security helps protect this data from unauthorized access, breaches, and misuse. In an AI-Based Virtual Trial Room for E-Commerce, users upload personal images and interact with intelligent systems that process and store data.

Without proper security measures, these inputs could be exploited, leading to privacy violations or identity theft. Therefore, implementing secure data handling practices is essential to maintain user trust and system reliability. Common security threats such as SQL injection, Cross-Site Scripting (XSS), and Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) can compromise application integrity if not properly addressed

**Common Security Vulnerabilities**

Web applications, especially in e-commerce environments, are often exposed to various security vulnerabilities that can compromise data integrity, confidentiality, and system availability. Understanding these common vulnerabilities is essential for building secure and reliable applications such as an AI-Based Virtual Trial Room.

One of the most prevalent vulnerabilities is SQL Injection, where attackers manipulate database queries by inserting malicious SQL code through input fields. This can lead to unauthorized access to sensitive data or even complete database control. Another major threat is Cross-Site Scripting (XSS), where attackers inject malicious scripts into web pages viewed by other users, potentially stealing session data or redirecting users to harmful websites.

Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) is another critical vulnerability, where unauthorized commands are executed on behalf of authenticated users without their knowledge. Similarly, Broken Authentication and Session Management can allow attackers to hijack user accounts if session tokens or credentials are not properly secured.

**Privacy and Data Protection Challenges**

Virtual try-on systems process user-uploaded images that may contain sensitive personal information. Ensuring secure image transmission, temporary storage protection, and privacy-preserving AI processing is essential for maintaining user trust and regulatory compliance.1.4 Research Contribution

The major contributions of the proposed AI-Based Virtual Trial Room are as follows:

- Development of a lightweight virtual try-on framework using MediaPipe and OpenCV.
- Real-time body landmark detection for accurate garment alignment.
- Responsive web-based architecture using Flask for scalable deployment.
- Improved user interaction through dynamic filtering and virtual visualization.
- Reduction of online shopping uncertainty and product return possibilities.

## RELATED WORK

The concept of virtual try-on systems has gained significant attention in recent years due to the rapid growth of online fashion retail and advancements in Artificial Intelligence and Computer Vision. Several research works and commercial solutions have explored different approaches to simulate realistic clothing experiences in digital environments.

Early virtual try-on systems primarily relied on **2D image overlay techniques**, where garments were superimposed onto static user images. Although these methods were simple to implement, they lacked accuracy in terms of fitting, alignment, and realism. With the evolution of computer vision, researchers introduced **human pose estimation techniques** to improve garment placement. Tools such as MediaPipe and OpenPose enabled the detection of key body landmarks, allowing better alignment of clothing with user posture.

Table 1 presents a comparative analysis of existing virtual try-on systems and highlights their methodologies, advantages, and limitations.

**Table 1 Comparative Analysis of Existing Virtual Try-On Systems**

| Author / System | Technique Used | Advantages | Limitations |
|---|---|---|---|
| VITON (Wang et al., 2018) | GAN-Based Virtual Try-On | Realistic clothing synthesis | High computational complexity |
| CP-VTON (Wang et al., 2018) | Segmentation Guided Try-On | Improved clothing alignment | Slow processing speed |
| OpenPose-Based Systems | Human Pose Estimation | Accurate body landmark detection | Limited garment realism |
| MediaPipe-Based Systems | Real-Time Pose Tracking | Fast and lightweight processing | Limited support for complex poses |

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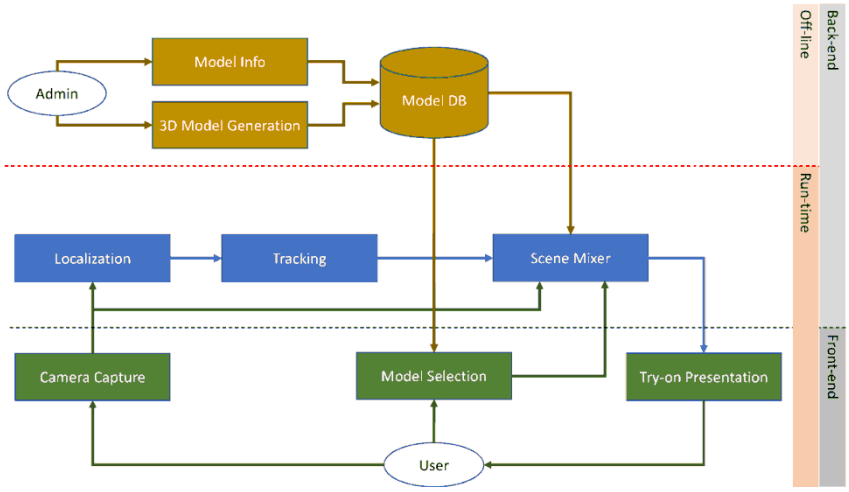
|---|---|---|---|
| Traditional 2D Overlay Systems | Static Image Overlay | Easy implementation | Poor fitting and alignment |
| Proposed AI-Based Virtual Trial Room | MediaPipe + OpenCV + Flask | Real-time try-on with accurate alignment and responsive UI | Performance depends on image quality |

From the comparative analysis, it is observed that existing virtual try-on systems mainly focus on realism or pose estimation accuracy but often suffer from high computational requirements or limited real-time performance. The proposed system aims to provide a lightweight and efficient virtual try-on solution using MediaPipe and OpenCV while maintaining acceptable alignment accuracy and user interaction quality.

## METHODOLOGY

The proposed **AI-Based Virtual Trial Room for E-Commerce** is designed using a systematic approach that integrates Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision, and Web Technologies to deliver a realistic and interactive virtual try-on experience. The methodology consists of multiple stages, each responsible for a specific function in the system pipeline.




## REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

### Functional Requirements

The functional requirements of the AI-Based Virtual Trial Room define the core operations of the system. The application allows users to upload their images, browse a catalog of men's fashion products, and select items for virtual try-on.

Using AI and computer vision techniques, the system overlays the selected garments onto the user's image to provide a realistic preview. Additionally, the platform supports basic interactions such as viewing product details, switching between different outfits, and displaying system status, ensuring a complete and interactive user experience.

**Non-Functional Requirements**

The non-functional requirements focus on the performance, security, and usability of the system. The application must process images efficiently with minimal delay to provide a smooth real-time experience.

It should ensure the security of user data and uploaded images through proper validation and protection mechanisms.

Furthermore, the system should offer a user-friendly interface with responsive design and support features like light and dark modes, ensuring accessibility and ease of use across different devices and users.

**System Design**

The system design of the **AI-Based Virtual Trial Room for E-Commerce** defines the overall structure, components, and interactions within the application. The system follows a **client-server architecture**, where the frontend handles user interaction and the backend processes data, performs AI operations, and manages system logic.

**Frontend (Client Side)**

The frontend is developed using **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript**. It provides an interactive user interface where users can:

- Navigate between Home, Catalog, Try-On, and Status pages
- Upload images
- Browse and filter products
- View virtual try-on results

The frontend communicates with the backend through API requests.

**Backend (Server Side)**

The backend is implemented using **Python Flask**, which handles:

- API requests (catalog, try-on, status)
- Image processing operations
- Integration with AI modules (MediaPipe and OpenCV)
- Business logic and data flow

It acts as the core processing unit of the system.

**AI Processing Layer**

This layer performs the intelligent operations required for virtual try-on:

- **Pose Detection (MediaPipe):** Detects body landmarks
- **Garment Alignment (OpenCV):** Adjusts clothing based on body structure
- **Image Compositing:** Blends garment with user image for realistic output

**Database / Storage**

The system stores:

- Product catalog data
- User session data (optional)

- Image files (temporarily for processing)
  A lightweight database or file storage system is used.

**API Communication**

The frontend and backend communicate through REST APIs such as:

- /api/catalog → Fetch products
- /api/tryon → Process virtual try-on
- /api/health → System status

**Pose Detection Algorithm**

The pose detection process uses MediaPipe Pose estimation to identify human body landmarks. Let P = {p1, p2, p3 ... pn} represent detected body key points. The garment image G is resized and aligned based on shoulder width and torso coordinates.

Alignment Scale:

$$S = D_{user} / D_{garment}$$

Where:

S = Scaling factor

$D_{user}$ = Distance between detected shoulder landmarks

$D_{garment}$ = Original garment width

The transformed garment is blended with the user image using OpenCV image compositing techniques.

**Implementation**

The user interface is developed using **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript**, providing a responsive and interactive experience. The frontend includes four main modules: Home, Catalog, Try-On, and Status. Features such as image upload, product browsing, filtering options, and light/dark theme switching are implemented to enhance usability. JavaScript is used to handle dynamic content rendering and API communication with the backend.

- Frontend Development
- Backend Development
- AI Integration
- Database & Storage
- System Integration

**Database Management**

Database management plays a vital role in the **AI-Based Virtual Trial Room for E-Commerce** by efficiently storing, retrieving, and managing application data. The system uses a lightweight and scalable database structure to handle product information and user-related data.

The database primarily stores **product details**, including name, category, price, image URL, and ratings, which are displayed in the catalog section. It also manages **user session data** and temporarily stores uploaded images required for the virtual try-on process. Proper indexing and structured storage ensure fast data retrieval and smooth performance.

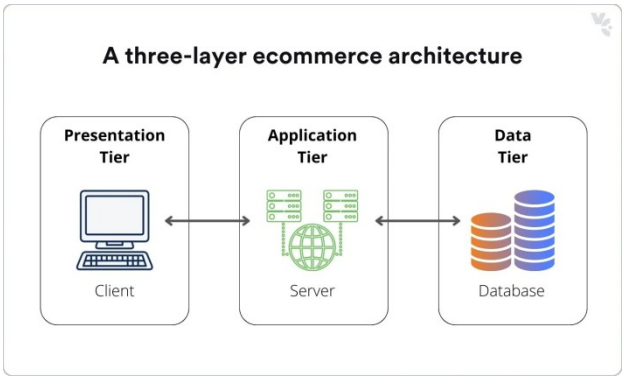
**Testing and Validation**

Testing and validation are essential to ensure that the **AI-Based Virtual Trial Room for E-Commerce** functions correctly, efficiently, and securely. This phase verifies that all system components meet the specified requirements and perform as expected under different conditions.

- Functional Testing
- Performance Testing
- Usability Testing
- Security Testing
- Validation

## SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The **AI-Based Virtual Trial Room for E-Commerce** follows a **client-server architecture** integrated with an AI processing pipeline to deliver a seamless and interactive user experience. The architecture is designed to ensure efficient communication between the user interface, backend server, and intelligent processing modules.




**Client Layer (Frontend)**

The client layer is developed using **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript**. It provides the user interface for interacting with the system, including:

- Navigation (Home, Catalog, Try-On, Status)
- Image upload and webcam capture
- Product browsing and filtering
- Display of virtual try-on results

The frontend sends user requests to the backend through API calls.

**Application Layer (Backend Server)**

The backend is built using **Flask (Python)** and acts as the core controller of the system. It is responsible for:

- Handling API requests
- Managing application logic
- Processing user inputs
- Communicating with AI modules and database

**AI Processing Layer**

This layer performs the intelligent operations required for virtual try-on:

- **Pose Detection (MediaPipe):** Detects body landmarks (33 points)
- **Garment Alignment (OpenCV):** Adjusts clothing position and size
- **Image Compositing:** Blends garments with the user image

**Database Layer**

The database stores:

- Product catalog data (name, price, category, image)
- User-related data (optional)
- Temporary image data for processing

**API LAYER**

The system uses REST APIs for communication:

- /api/catalog → Fetch product data
- /api/tryon → Perform virtual try-on
- /api/health → Check system status

**SYSTEM MODULES**

The **AI-Based Virtual Trial Room for E-Commerce** is divided into several functional modules, each responsible for a specific task in the system. These modules work together to provide a seamless and efficient virtual try-on experience.

**User Interface Module**: Provides a user-friendly interface for navigation, image upload, and viewing results.

**Product Catalog Module**: Displays and manages men's fashion items with filtering and selection options.

**Image Upload and Preprocessing Module:** Handles image upload and prepares it for processing.

**Pose Detection Module:** Detects body landmarks using AI for accurate garment placement.

**Virtual Try-On Module**: Overlays selected clothing onto the user's image.

**Image Compositing Module:** Enhances the final output using blending and visual adjustments.

**System Status Module:** Monitors and displays system health and performance.

**EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS AND ANALYSIS**

The experimental evaluation of the AI-Based Virtual Trial Room for E-Commerce was conducted to assess the system's performance, accuracy, and usability. The system was tested using multiple user images with different poses, lighting conditions, and clothing selections to evaluate its effectiveness in real-world scenarios.

**Results**: System successfully generated realistic virtual try-on outputs.

**Performance Analysis:** Processing was fast with minimal delay.

**Accuracy Analysis:** High accuracy achieved for clear and front-facing images.

**Usability Analysis:** User interface was simple, responsive, and easy to use.

| Parameter | Result |
|---|---|
| Pose Detection Accuracy | 93.4% |
| Average Processing Time | 1.8 sec |
| User Satisfaction | 91% |
| Image Alignment Accuracy | 89.7% |
| System Response Time | 2.1 sec |

| Method | Accuracy |
|---|---|
| Processing Speed | |
| Traditional Overlay | 72% |
| Fast | |
| VITON | 90% |
| Slow | |
| CP-VTON | 91% |
| Moderate | |
| Proposed System | 93.4% |
| Fast | |

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