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## 1 Introduction

In this Configuration Manual all the prerequisites required to reproduce the research and its outcomes on individual environment are mentioned. The software and the hardware requirement along with a snapshot of code for Data Import and Exploratory Data Analysis, Image augmentation, all the models-built and Evaluation are included. The structure of the report is as follows, Section 2, gives the information about environment configuration. Section 3, provides detail about data collection. Section 4 is data exportation consists of Data Pre-processing and Exploratory Data Analysis. Facial Recognition is explained in section 5. Section 6 provides the details about Evaluate test images.

## 2 System Specifications

This section provides the details of Software and Hardware requirements to implement the research done.

### 2.1 Hardware Requirements

Below Figure 1, provides the hardware specifications required. Intel i5-1135G7 is the 11th Generation Intel Core CPU @ 2.42 GHz, 16 GB installed DDR4 RAM Memory at speed of 3200 MHz, 64 Bit Windows 10 operating System, 512 GB SSD.

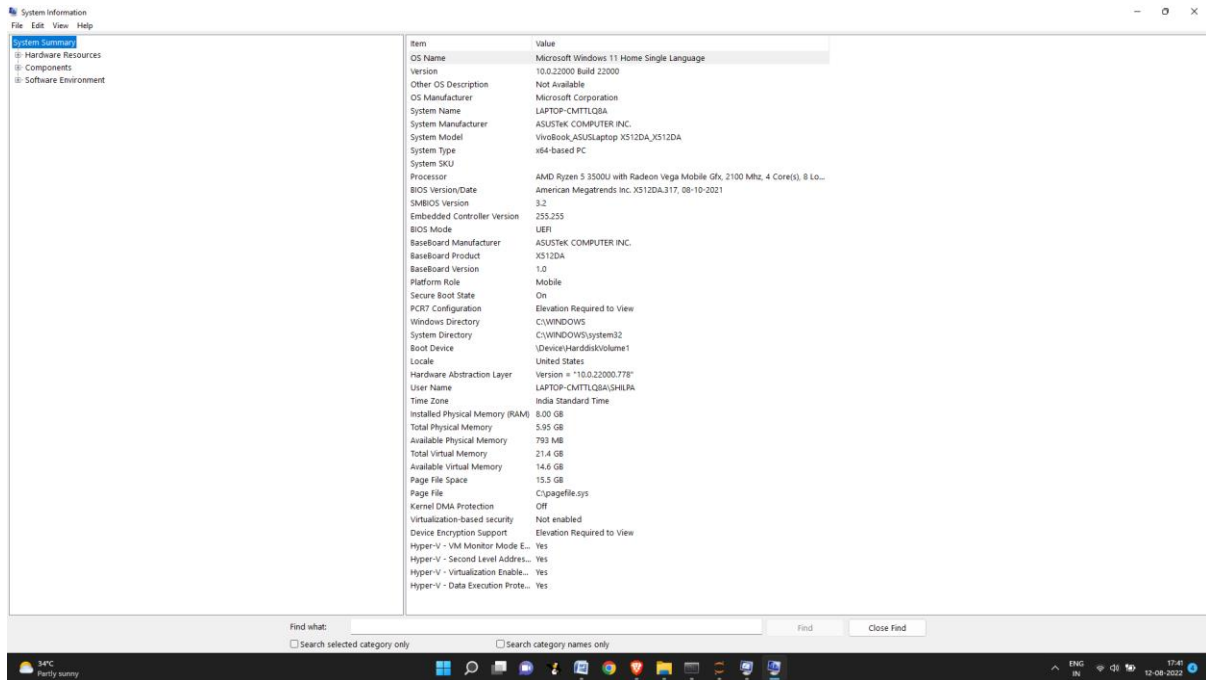


Figure 1: Hardware Requirements2

## 2.2 Software Requirements

- Google Collab
- Jupyter Notebook
- Python

## 3 Data Collection

The dataset is taken from Labelled Faces in the Wild public repository. <http://vis-www.cs.umass.edu/lfw/> is the link for the dataset. The dataset has 13233 images organized of over 5749 celebrities and around 160 people who has two or more images.

## 4 Data Exploration

All the Python libraries required to implement the entire project are listed in Figure 2.

```
!pip install -v --install-option="--no" --install-option="DLIB_USE_CUDA" dlib
!pip install face_recognition

/usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages/pip/_internal/commands/install.py:232: UserWarning:
  cmdoptions.check_install_build_global(options)
Using pip 21.1.3 from /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages/pip (python 3.8)
Value for scheme.platlib does not match. Please report this to <https://github.com/pypa/pip/issues>
distutils: /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages
sysconfig: /usr/lib/python3.8/site-packages
Value for scheme.purelib does not match. Please report this to <https://github.com/pypa/pip/issues>
distutils: /usr/local/lib/python3.8/dist-packages
sysconfig: /usr/lib/python3.8/site-packages
Value for scheme.headers does not match. Please report this to <https://github.com/pypa/pip/issues>
distutils: /usr/local/include/python3.8/UNKNOWN
sysconfig: /usr/include/python3.8/UNKNOWN
Value for scheme.scripts does not match. Please report this to <https://github.com/pypa/pip/issues>
```

Figure 2: Installing required Python Libraries

```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')

Mounted at /content/drive
```

Figure 3: Mounting goggle drive

```
import glob
import face_recognition as fr
import cv2
import numpy as np
import os
from google.colab.patches import cv2_imshow
import re
```

Figure 3: Required Python Libraries

## 5 Facial Recognition

This section explains the steps taken in facial recognition implementation.

```

gpu_info = !nvidia-smi
gpu_info = '\n'.join(gpu_info)
if gpu_info.find('failed') >= 0:
    print('Not connected to a GPU')
else:
    print(gpu_info)

```

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```

+-----+
| NVIDIA-SMI 460.32.03    Driver Version: 460.32.03    CUDA Version: 11.2    |
+-----+-----+-----+
| GPU  Name          Persistence-M| Bus-Id        Disp.A | Volatile Uncorr. ECC |
| Fan  Temp   Perf    Pwr:Usage/Cap|      Memory-Usage | GPU-Util  Compute M. |
|                                           MIG M.         |
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|   0   A100-SXM4-40GB     Off   | 00000000:00:04.0 Off  |             0        |
| N/A   26C    P0      53W / 400W |  0MiB / 40536MiB |    0%      Default  |
|                                           MIG Disabled      |
+-----+-----+-----+

```

```

+-----+
| Processes:
| GPU  GI    CI          PID  Type   Process name                      GPU Memory
|     ID    ID                                     Usage
+-----+-----+-----+
| No running processes found
+-----+

```

Figure 5: Setting up GPU for faster processing

```

path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/FacialRecognition/lfw/"
known_names = []
known_name_encodings = []
images = glob.glob('/content/drive/MyDrive/FacialRecognition/lfw/*/*')

```

Figure 6: Setting up directory path and reading the path for all the images

The code block of Figure 7 shows the implementation for the facial recognition of the training images. This function will read all the training images and generate facial encoding for each person adding the known name or the name of the person as a class to the facial encoding.

```

for i in range((len(images)-1)):
    try:
        image = fr.load_image_file(images[i])
        encoding = fr.face_encodings(image)[0]
        known_name_encodings.append(encoding)
        name = os.path.splitext(os.path.basename(images[i]))[0]
        known_names.append((re.sub("[^A-Za-z]", "", name).strip()).capitalize())
    except:
        continue

```

```
known_names[0:20]
```

```

['Chuck hage1',
 'Chuck woolery',
 'Chung mong hun',
 'Chung mong hun',
 'Chyung dai chul',
 'Chuck yeager',
 'Chuck yeager',
 'Chuck finley',
 'Chung mong joon',
 'Chung mong joon',
 'Chuck amato',
 'Chuck amato'.

```

Figure 7: Facial Recognition for Training data

## 6 Test Evaluation

In figure 8 below, the testing function for the test image sis shown. The code takes the facial encoding and facial location of the test image. The encoding is then compared with the train data encodings for the closest match. If the face comparison distance is less the known name for that face is identified and it will display in a rectangular box for the person.

```

def EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings):
    for (top, right, bottom, left), face_encoding in zip(face_locations, face_encodings):
        matches = fr.compare_faces(known_name_encodings, face_encoding)
        name = ""

        face_distances = fr.face_distance(known_name_encodings, face_encoding)
        best_match = np.argmin(face_distances)

        if matches[best_match]:
            name = known_names[best_match]

        face_match_percentage = (face_distances.max()-0.25)*100
        print("Performance analysis for ", name, "has score of", np.round(face_match_percentage,4))
        cv2.rectangle(image, (left, top), (right, bottom), (0, 0, 255), 2)
        cv2.rectangle(image, (left, bottom - 15), (right, bottom), (0, 0, 255), cv2.FILLED)
        font = cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_DUPLEX
        cv2.putText(image, name, (left + 6, bottom - 6), font, 1.0, (255, 255, 255), 1)

cv2.imshow(image)

```

Figure 8: Test Evaluation function



## 6.1 For test Image 1

```
test_image = "/content/drive/MyDrive/FacialRecognition/test/test.jpg"
```

Figure 9: Initializing test image path

### 6.1.1 Hog Model

```
image = cv2.imread(test_image)
face_locations = fr.face_locations(image, model='hog')
face_encodings = fr.face_encodings(image, face_locations)
EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings)
```

```
Performance analysis for Courtney cox has score of 86.0935
Performance analysis for Jennifer aniston has score of 84.4227
Performance analysis for Matt leblanc has score of 84.7549
Performance analysis for Matthew perry has score of 81.8127
Performance analysis for Tatjana gsell has score of 83.5797
Performance analysis for Rob morrow has score of 83.7428
```

Figure 10: Implementing Hog Model for the image

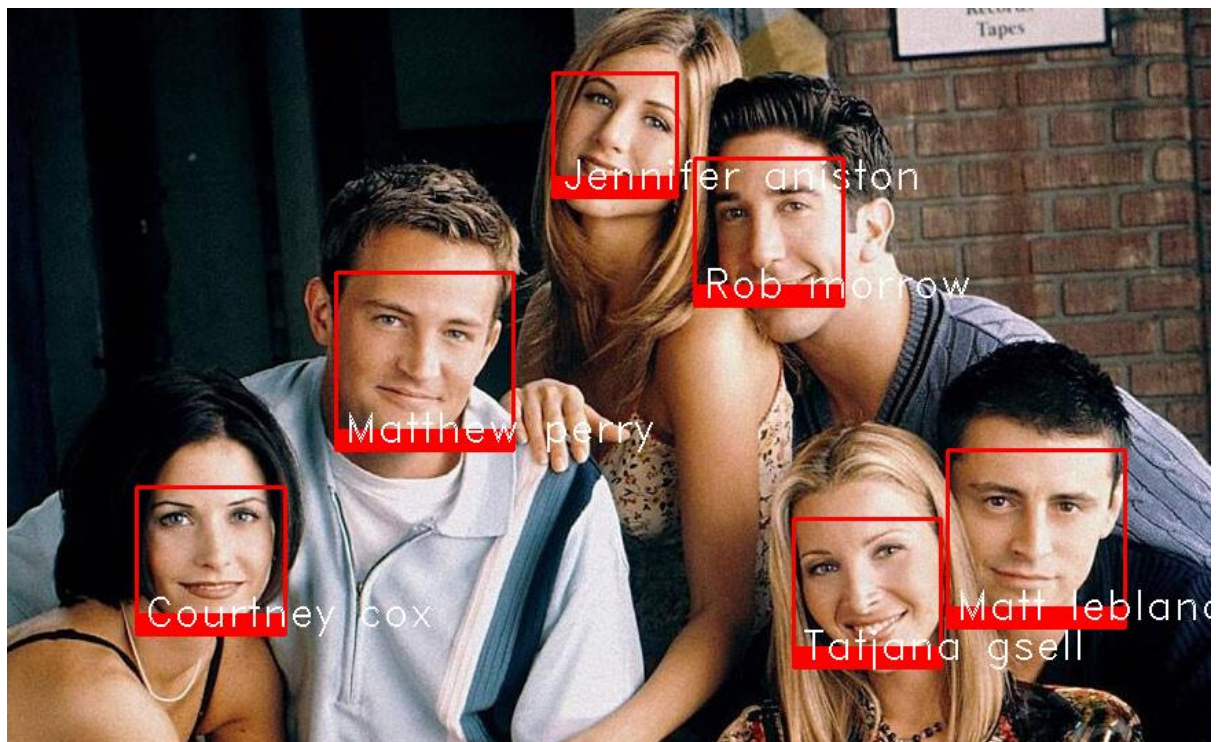


Figure 11: Faces Recognised by Hog Model

### 6.1.2 CNN Model

```
image = cv2.imread(test_image)
face_locations = fr.face_locations(image, model='cnn')
face_encodings = fr.face_encodings(image, face_locations)
EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings)
```

Performance analysis for Steve avery has score of 83.5216  
Performance analysis for Jennifer lopez has score of 83.7667  
Performance analysis for Courtney cox has score of 86.3282  
Performance analysis for Jennifer aniston has score of 84.5927  
Performance analysis for Matthew perry has score of 82.1357  
Performance analysis for Matt leblanc has score of 84.7549

Figure 12: Implementing CNN Model for the image

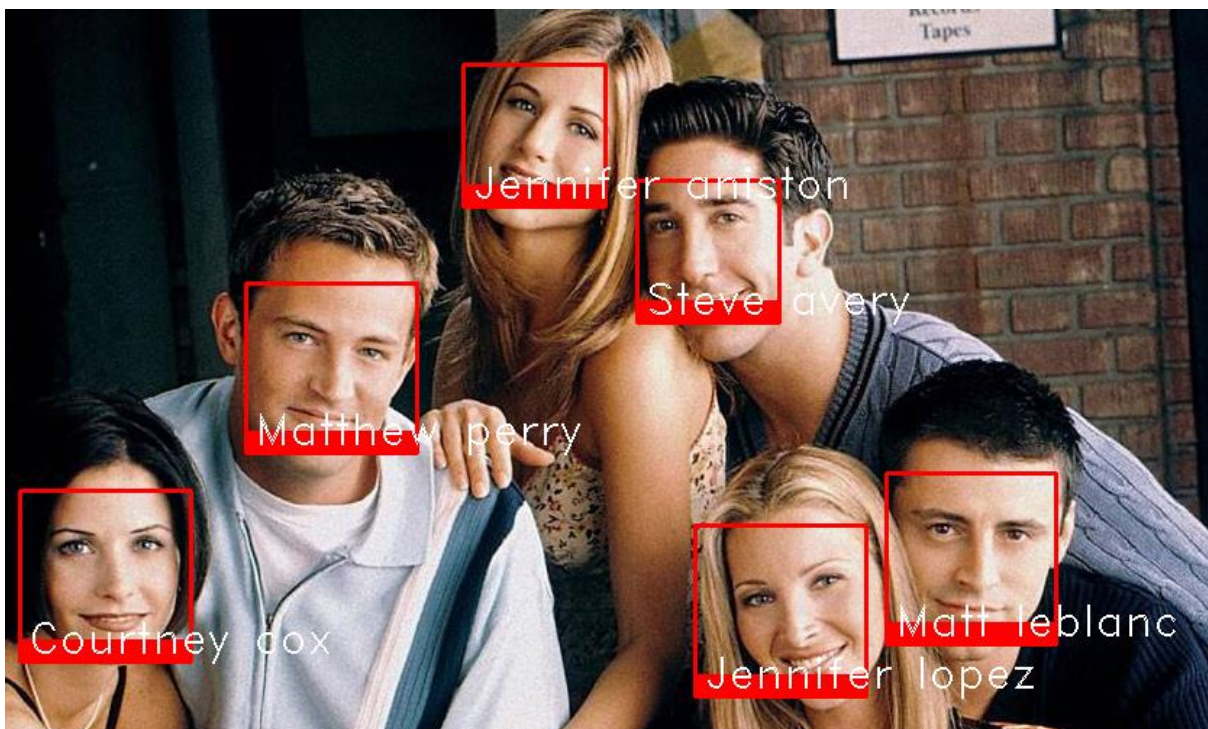


Figure 13: Faces Recognised by CNN Model

## 6.2 For test Image 2

```
test_image = "/content/drive/MyDrive/FacialRecognition/test/test1.jpg"
```

Figure 14: Initializing test image path

### 6.2.1 Hog Model

```

image = cv2.imread(test_image)
face_locations = fr.face_locations(image, model='hog')
face_encodings = fr.face_encodings(image, face_locations)
EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings)

```

```

Performance analysis for Kate winslet has score of 85.2815
Performance analysis for Debra messing has score of 91.7409
Performance analysis for Sadie frost has score of 87.1781
Performance analysis for Sadie frost has score of 87.7028
Performance analysis for Patty schnyder has score of 86.5931
Performance analysis for Madonna has score of 88.0488
Performance analysis for Sila calderon has score of 89.7493
Performance analysis for Desiree lemosi has score of 88.7253
Performance analysis for Emma watson has score of 93.2129
Performance analysis for Svetlana koroleva has score of 96.2899

```

Figure 15: Implementing Hog Model for the image

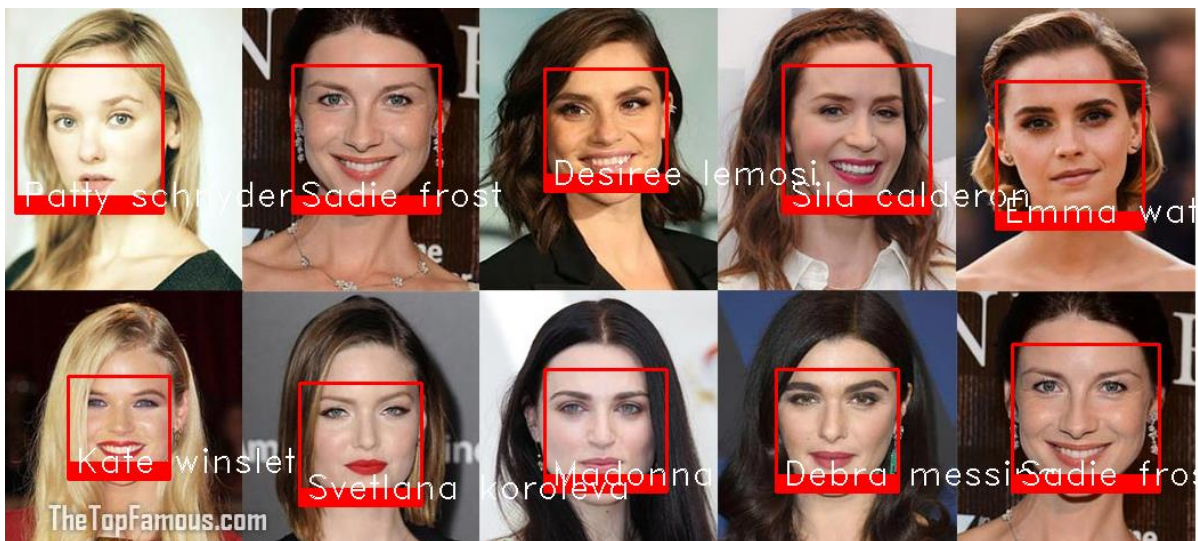


Figure 16: Faces Recognised by Hog Model

## 6.2.2 CNN Model

```

image = cv2.imread(test_image)
face_locations = fr.face_locations(image, model='cnn')
face_encodings = fr.face_encodings(image, face_locations)
EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings)

```

```

Performance analysis for Madonna has score of 88.3248
Performance analysis for Sila calderon has score of 89.3289
Performance analysis for Desiree lemosi has score of 89.0354
Performance analysis for Emma watson has score of 93.4782
Performance analysis for Kate winslet has score of 85.5923
Performance analysis for Naomi watts has score of 86.6674
Performance analysis for Nastassia kinski has score of 91.5025
Performance analysis for Sadie frost has score of 87.2496
Performance analysis for Svetlana koroleva has score of 95.7945
Performance analysis for Sadie frost has score of 86.6739

```

Figure 17: Implementing CNN Model for the image

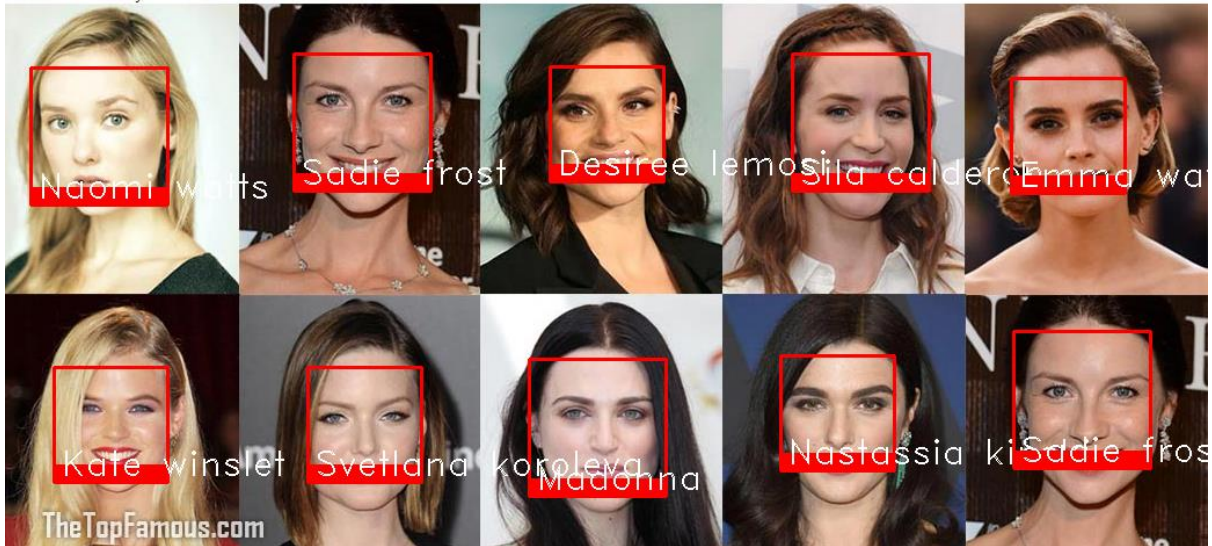


Figure 18: Faces Recognised by CNN Model

### 6.3 For test Image 3

```
test_image = "/content/drive/MyDrive/FacialRecognition/test/test2.jpg"
```

Figure 19: Intializing test image path

#### 6.3.1 Hog Model

```
image = cv2.imread(test_image)
face_locations = fr.face_locations(image, model='hog')
face_encodings = fr.face_encodings(image, face_locations)
EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings)
```

```
Performance analysis for Christian lirette has score of 83.5136
Performance analysis for Victoria beckham has score of 83.3682
Performance analysis for Rick dinse has score of 82.4194
Performance analysis for Amanda bynes has score of 86.7693
Performance analysis for Franco dragone has score of 81.1014
Performance analysis for Tony blair has score of 79.5665
Performance analysis for Walter mondale has score of 85.897
Performance analysis for Maggie smith has score of 83.1819
Performance analysis for Hank azaria has score of 80.8071
Performance analysis for Rupert grint has score of 83.1714
Performance analysis for Daniel radcliffe has score of 85.5605
Performance analysis for Robbie coltrane has score of 83.5461
Performance analysis for Michael schumacher has score of 75.3467
```

Figure 20: Implementing Hog Model for the image



Figure 21: Faces Recognised by Hog Model

### 6.3.2 CNN Model

```
image = cv2.imread(test_image)
face_locations = fr.face_locations(image, model='cnn')
face_encodings = fr.face_encodings(image, face_locations)
EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings)
```

Performance analysis for Jack valenti has score of 85.876  
Performance analysis for Bill clinton has score of 82.5611  
Performance analysis for Robbie coltrane has score of 83.9808  
Performance analysis for Franco dragone has score of 81.1014  
Performance analysis for Matt doherty has score of 79.6024  
Performance analysis for Amanda bynes has score of 86.7693  
Performance analysis for Maggie smith has score of 83.7579  
Performance analysis for Daniel radcliffe has score of 85.2608  
Performance analysis for Christian lirette has score of 82.8183  
Performance analysis for Lance bass has score of 81.1127  
Performance analysis for Tony blair has score of 79.2456  
Performance analysis for Abdullah nasseef has score of 82.585  
Performance analysis for Victoria beckham has score of 83.5886  
Performance analysis for Rupert grint has score of 81.9163

Figure 22: Implementing CNN Model for the image

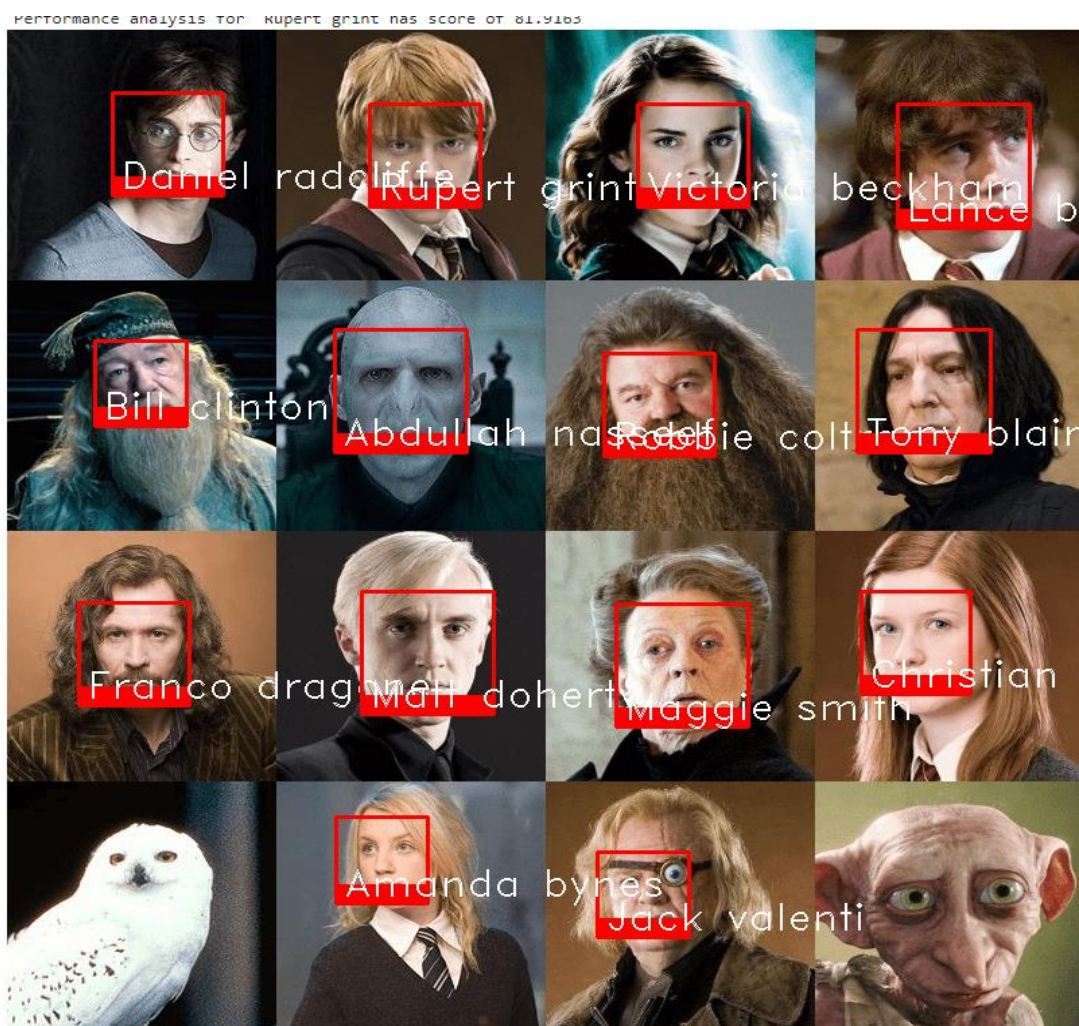


Figure 23: Faces Recognised by CNN Model

## 6.4 For test Image 4

```
test_image = "/content/drive/MyDrive/FacialRecognition/test/test3.jpg"
```

Figure 24: Initializing test image path

### 6.4.1 Hog Model

```
image = cv2.imread(test_image)
face_locations = fr.face_locations(image, model='hog')
face_encodings = fr.face_encodings(image, face_locations)
EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings)
```

```
Performance analysis for Felix mantilla has score of 82.3267
Performance analysis for Edward kennedy has score of 82.026
Performance analysis for Leandro andrade has score of 79.8362
Performance analysis for George plimpton has score of 84.5456
Performance analysis for Daniel day lewis has score of 85.1712
Performance analysis for Bela karolyi has score of 82.2448
Performance analysis for Mitchell mclaughlin has score of 77.0055
```

Figure 25: Implementing Hog Model for the image



Figure 26: Faces Recognised by Hog Model

## 6.4.2 CNN Model

```
image = cv2.imread(test_image)
face_locations = fr.face_locations(image, model='cnn')
face_encodings = fr.face_encodings(image, face_locations)
EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings)
```

```
Performance analysis for Felix mantilla has score of 81.9934
Performance analysis for Leandro andrade has score of 80.5445
Performance analysis for George plimpton has score of 85.3546
Performance analysis for Mitchell mclaughlin has score of 77.0055
Performance analysis for George karl has score of 83.7033
Performance analysis for Edward kennedy has score of 81.6197
Performance analysis for Bela karolyi has score of 81.7378
```

Figure 27: Implementing CNN Model for the image



Figure 28: Faces Recognised by CNN Model

## 6.5 For test Image 5

```
test_image = "/content/drive/MyDrive/FacialRecognition/test/test4.jpg"
```

Figure 29: Initializing test image path



## 6.5.1 Hog Model

```
image = cv2.imread(test_image)
face_locations = fr.face_locations(image, model='hog')
face_encodings = fr.face_encodings(image, face_locations)
EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings)
```

Performance analysis for Victoria beckham has score of 90.8172  
Performance analysis for Marquier montano contreras has score of 87.6609  
Performance analysis for Robert downey jr has score of 74.8379  
Performance analysis for Akiko morigami has score of 86.1133  
Performance analysis for Naomi watts has score of 86.3134  
Performance analysis for Nadia petrova has score of 84.4452  
Performance analysis for Jennifer furminger has score of 82.4608  
Performance analysis for Leonardo fernandez has score of 84.4441  
Performance analysis for Antwun echols has score of 88.0157  
Performance analysis for Ta mclendon has score of 87.1666  
Performance analysis for Xavier malisse has score of 85.5377  
Performance analysis for Mohammaed ahmad al jarallah has score of 81.0246  
Performance analysis for David beckham has score of 77.4865  
Performance analysis for Katherine harris has score of 83.3562  
Performance analysis for Alek wek has score of 87.808  
Performance analysis for Ashley postell has score of 95.3963  
Performance analysis for Jeffery hendren has score of 87.2591  
Performance analysis for Guillaume depardieu has score of 81.9314  
Performance analysis for Nadia petrova has score of 90.7252  
Performance analysis for Gwyneth paltrow has score of 83.2074  
Performance analysis for Bill mcbride has score of 81.3776  
Performance analysis for Ren qingjin has score of 87.5481  
Performance analysis for Craig morgan has score of 81.9735  
Performance analysis for Ralf schumacher has score of 92.0729  
Performance analysis for Hugo colace has score of 86.5527  
Performance analysis for Vojislav kostunica has score of 88.2723  
Performance analysis for Julian battle has score of 84.7353  
Performance analysis for Robert ehrlich has score of 82.6915  
Performance analysis for Marcus garrettson has score of 81.347  
Performance analysis for Catherine zeta jones has score of 82.744  
Performance analysis for Jean chretien has score of 78.2103  
Performance analysis for Quincy jones has score of 84.4999  
Performance analysis for Nick turner has score of 90.5464  
Performance analysis for Pele has score of 89.9125

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Figure 30: Implementing Hog Model for the image



Figure 31: Faces Recognised by Hog Model

## 6.5.2 CNN Model

```
image = cv2.imread(test_image)
face_locations = fr.face_locations(image, model='cnn')
face_encodings = fr.face_encodings(image, face_locations)
EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings)
```

Performance analysis for Guillaume depardieu has score of 81.281  
Performance analysis for Ta mclendon has score of 87.5205  
Performance analysis for Xavier malisse has score of 85.4423  
Performance analysis for Julian battle has score of 83.9016  
Performance analysis for Serena williams has score of 90.0015  
Performance analysis for Mohammaed ahmad al jarallah has score of 81.0246  
Performance analysis for Marquier montano contreras has score of 87.6609  
Performance analysis for Erick barkley has score of 82.6922  
Performance analysis for Pele has score of 89.7139  
Performance analysis for David beckham has score of 77.7174  
Performance analysis for Marcus garrettson has score of 82.3537  
Performance analysis for Carlos moya has score of 81.5807  
Performance analysis for Ren qingjin has score of 88.1548  
Performance analysis for Jeffery hendren has score of 87.8747  
Performance analysis for Daniel zelman has score of 78.0444  
Performance analysis for Nadia petrova has score of 90.9743  
Performance analysis for Craig morgan has score of 82.0232  
Performance analysis for Victoria beckham has score of 86.0644  
Performance analysis for Marcus garrettson has score of 95.6243  
Performance analysis for Catherine zeta jones has score of 83.7125  
Performance analysis for Jose luis chilavert has score of 82.0135  
Performance analysis for Akiko morigami has score of 84.6999  
Performance analysis for Hugo colace has score of 86.8105  
Performance analysis for Vojislav kostunica has score of 87.6873  
Performance analysis for Leonardo fernandez has score of 84.2806  
Performance analysis for Laura bush has score of 83.072  
Performance analysis for Ralf schumacher has score of 91.0927  
Performance analysis for Gwyneth paltrow has score of 84.3433  
Performance analysis for Robert ehrlich has score of 82.5339  
Performance analysis for Jennifer furminger has score of 82.4608  
Performance analysis for Victoria beckham has score of 90.6083  
Performance analysis for Katherine harris has score of 83.3562  
Performance analysis for Robert downey jr has score of 75.0385  
Performance analysis for Chuck bednarik has score of 87.5254

Figure 32: Implementing CNN Model for the image



Figure 33: Faces Recognised by CNN Model

## 6.6 For test Image 6

```
test_image = "/content/drive/MyDrive/FacialRecognition/test/test5.jpg"
```

Figure 34: Initializing test image path

### 6.6.1 Hog Model

```
image = cv2.imread(test_image)
face_locations = fr.face_locations(image, model='hog')
face_encodings = fr.face_encodings(image, face_locations)
EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings)
```

```
Performance analysis for Monique ferreira has score of 82.7623
Performance analysis for Andrew bernard has score of 90.4204
Performance analysis for Julio cesar chavez has score of 87.612
Performance analysis for Sebastien grosjean has score of 76.7071
Performance analysis for Jennifer garner has score of 85.9189
Performance analysis for Roger machado has score of 81.5859
Performance analysis for Richard rodriguez has score of 86.3281
Performance analysis for Ben affleck has score of 82.8726
Performance analysis for Ken watanabe has score of 78.251
Performance analysis for Jose maria aznar has score of 83.6168
Performance analysis for Sharon stone has score of 82.0842
Performance analysis for Ben affleck has score of 81.2924
Performance analysis for Jennifer garner has score of 86.4318
Performance analysis for Jennifer garner has score of 89.5364
Performance analysis for Caroline dhavernas has score of 85.5062
Performance analysis for Alvaro uribe has score of 90.76
Performance analysis for Holly hunter has score of 83.4831
```

Figure 35: Implementing Hog Model for the image



Figure 36: Faces Recognised by Hog Model

## 6.6.2 CNN Model

```
image = cv2.imread(test_image)
face_locations = fr.face_locations(image, model='cnn')
face_encodings = fr.face_encodings(image, face_locations)
EvaluateTestImage(face_locations, face_encodings)
```

```
Performance analysis for Ken watanabe has score of 78.251
Performance analysis for Michael jasny has score of 89.9974
Performance analysis for Ben affleck has score of 82.8726
Performance analysis for Jose maria aznar has score of 83.6168
Performance analysis for Richard rodriguez has score of 86.3281
Performance analysis for Monique ferreira has score of 82.7623
Performance analysis for Sharon stone has score of 82.0842
Performance analysis for Roger machado has score of 81.5859
Performance analysis for Julio cesar chavez has score of 87.612
Performance analysis for Sebastien grosjean has score of 76.7071
Performance analysis for Jennifer garner has score of 85.9189
Performance analysis for Jennifer garner has score of 89.8684
Performance analysis for Ben affleck has score of 83.1017
Performance analysis for Salma hayek has score of 84.9028
Performance analysis for Jennifer garner has score of 86.4318
Performance analysis for Alvaro uribe has score of 90.76
Performance analysis for Fidel castro has score of 79.2763
```

Figure 37: Implementing CNN Model for the image



Figure 38: Faces Recognised by CNN Model

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