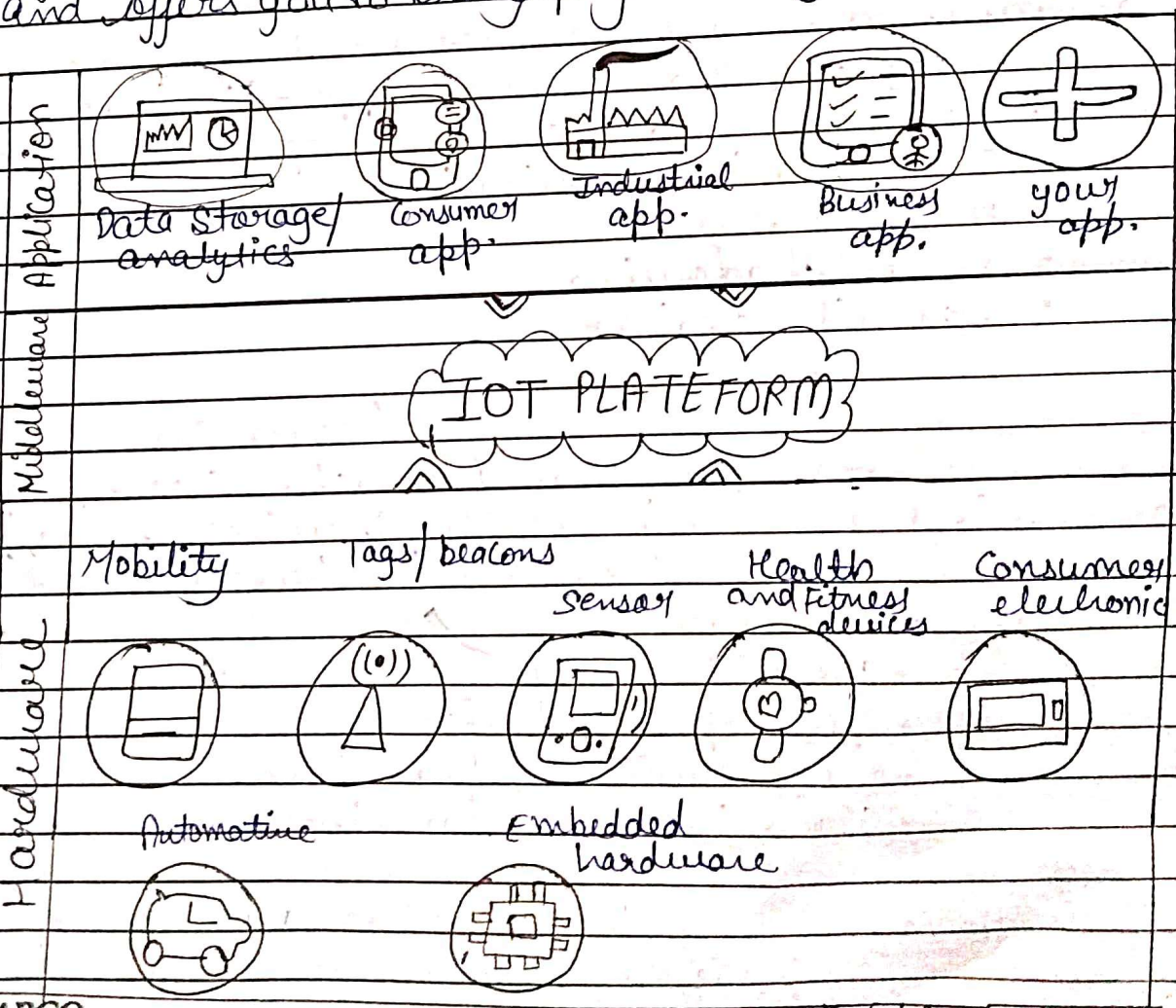


(F) → Study of Existing IoT platforms and Middleware

(A) IoT Platform :→ All the IoT devices are connected to other IoT devices and app. to transmit and receive info. using protocols. There is a gap b/w the IoT device and IoT app. An IoT platform fills the gap b/w the devices (Sensors) and application (network).

An IoT Platform is an integrated service that fulfills the gap b/w the IoT device and app. and offers you to bring physical object online.



There are several IOT platform available, that provides facility to deploy IOT app. activity. Some of them are listed below:->

(1) Amazon web services IOT Platform -> AWS IOT Platform offers a set of services that connect to several devices and maintain the security, as well. This platform collects data and from connected devices and performs real-time actions

(2) Microsoft Azure IOT Platform -> Microsoft Azure IOT platform offers strong security mechanism, Scalability and easy integration with system. It uses standard protocols that support bidirectional comm. b/w connected devices and platform.

- Information monitoring
- A rule engine
- Device shadowing
- Identity registry

(3) Google cloud platform IOT -> Google Cloud Platform is a global cloud platform that provides a solution for IOT devices and app. Some of the features provided by Google cloud IOT platform are:->

- cloud IOT core
- speed up IOT devices
- cloud publisher-subscriber
- cloud Machine learning engine

(4) IBM Watson IOT Platform -> The IBM Watson IOT platform enables the developer to

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deploy the app. and building IOT solution quickly. This platform provides the following services.

- Real-time data Exchange
- Device management
- Secure Comm.
- Data sensor.

How IOT Platform help: →

- IOT Platform connects sensors and devices
- IOT Platform handles different software Comm. protocol and hardware.
- IOT Platform provides security and authentication for sensor and users.
- It collects, visualizes, and analyzes the data gathered by the sensors and device.

② Middleware in IOT → IOT middleware is software that sits between the hardware and app. layers in an internet of Things system, providing a set of services and functionalities to manage the comm. and interaction b/w different IOT devices, platforms, and apps. IOT middleware is essentially the glue that connects different components of an IOT system, enabling them to work together seamlessly.

HOW IOT Middleware works?

IOT middleware works by providing a layer of software b/w hardware and app. layers in an IOT system. The middleware layer provides a range of services and functionalities that enables the Comm, Coordination, and management of diff. IOT devices, platforms, and applications.

→ Components of IOT middleware : →

① Communication middleware : → This middleware layer is responsible for managing the Comm. b/w different IOT devices and platforms. It provides a set of protocols and standard for data exchange.

② Device management middleware : → This middleware layer is responsible for managing the configuration, monitoring, and control of IOT devices. It provides a set of tools for device registration, provisioning and firmware updates.

③ Data device management middleware : → This middleware layer is responsible for managing the configuration, monitoring, and control of IOT devices. It provides a set of tools for collecting, storing and processing data.

④ Security middleware : → This middleware layer is responsible for providing security and

Primary services to IOT app. It provides a set of tools for authentication, authorization, and encryption and enables secure comm. b/w IOT device and app.

→ Types of Middleware and Their Functionalities: →

There are several types of middleware, each with its own set of functionalities and use cases.

① Application enablement platforms (AEPs) → AEPs provide a set of tools and services for building, deploying and managing IOT app. They typically include a range of data management, device management and security features, as well as tools for creating custom dashboards and analytics.

② Integration Middleware → Integration Middleware provides a set of tools for integrating different IOT devices and platforms.

③ Gateway Middleware → Gateway middleware provides a layer of software b/w IOT devices and the cloud, enabling local processing and analysis of IOT data.

④ Message-oriented middleware (MOM) → MOM provides a set of tools for managing message-based comm. b/w different IOT device and platforms.

→ Advantages of Middleware :-

- ① Integration and Interoperability
- ② Scalability
- ③ Security
- ④ Reduced development time and cost

