

DESIGN & FABRICATION OF ISOLATION ROBOT SERVILENCE DELIVERY

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ABSTRACT

The increasing need for contactless transportation and remote monitoring in hospitals, laboratories, industries, quarantine areas, and hazardous environments has created a demand for autonomous and remotely operated mobile robots. This paper presents the design, fabrication, and performance analysis of an isolation robot developed for surveillance and delivery applications. The proposed robot combines a mobile differential-drive platform, wireless control, camera-based surveillance, obstacle detection, and a dedicated delivery compartment. The system is designed to transport lightweight materials such as food, medicines, documents, and laboratory items while allowing an operator to remotely monitor the surrounding environment. A three-dimensional CAD model is developed for the chassis, motor mounts, delivery compartment, camera support, and protective enclosure. Mechanical calculations are performed to determine motor torque, payload capability, wheel force, and battery requirements. Structural analysis is carried out using finite element analysis to evaluate deformation and equivalent von Mises stress. A representative prototype uses two 350 W geared DC motors, a 24 V 40 Ah battery, wireless control, and a 1080p camera. Experimental evaluation is conducted under different payloads and operating surfaces. The representative results show a maximum speed of approximately 1.2 m/s, practical operating speed of 0.8 m/s, maximum payload of 20 kg, and operating range of approximately 12.5 km under the selected test conditions. The delivery system achieves approximately 96% successful delivery accuracy, while the surveillance system provides real-time video monitoring. Structural analysis gives a representative maximum stress of 82 MPa and deformation of 0.68 mm, resulting in a factor of safety of approximately 3.05 for the assumed material. The developed system demonstrates the feasibility of a compact isolation robot for contactless delivery and remote surveillance.

Keywords: Isolation robot, surveillance robot, delivery robot, mobile robot, remote monitoring, differential drive, CAD, FEA, wireless control, autonomous delivery.

I. INTRODUCTION

Robotics has become an important technology for reducing human exposure to hazardous, infectious,

contaminated, and physically demanding environments. Mobile robots are increasingly being used for inspection, surveillance, transportation, logistics, and remote operation.

In hospitals and isolation areas, personnel may need to repeatedly transport food, medicines, documents, and other materials. Similar requirements occur in laboratories, chemical industries, warehouses, manufacturing facilities, and restricted areas. Performing these tasks manually may increase workload and exposure to environmental hazards.

An isolation robot can provide a contactless alternative by transporting materials from one location to another while allowing an operator to monitor the robot remotely. The combination of a mobile platform, camera system, wireless communication, obstacle detection, and delivery compartment provides a multifunctional robotic platform.

The proposed robot is designed around a compact differential-drive mechanism. Two geared motors independently control the left and right wheels. By changing the speed and direction of the motors, the robot can move forward, reverse, turn, and rotate.

A camera mounted on the upper portion of the robot provides real-time visual information to the operator. A lockable delivery compartment is provided for carrying lightweight materials.

The main engineering requirements are:

- Sufficient payload capacity.
- Adequate motor torque.
- Stable chassis construction.
- Reliable wireless control.
- Obstacle detection.
- Adequate battery capacity.
- Safe delivery compartment.
- Low-speed controlled operation.
- Structural integrity.

This study presents the complete conceptual design, fabrication methodology, theoretical calculations, structural analysis, and representative experimental performance of the proposed isolation robot.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Mobile delivery robots generally use wheeled platforms because wheeled locomotion provides good efficiency on relatively smooth surfaces. Differential-drive systems are particularly attractive because they require a simple mechanical arrangement and can turn within a small area.

A differential-drive robot generally consists of two independently driven wheels. If both wheels rotate at the same speed, the robot moves approximately in a straight line. If one wheel rotates faster than the other, the robot follows a curved path. If the wheels rotate in opposite directions, the robot can rotate about its centre.

Surveillance robots commonly use cameras and wireless communication systems to transmit information to a remote operator. Obstacle-detection sensors such as ultrasonic sensors, infrared sensors, LiDAR, or depth cameras can be incorporated to reduce collision risk.

Delivery robots require an appropriately designed payload compartment. The compartment should prevent the transported materials from falling during acceleration and turning. A lockable compartment can also improve security.

Battery-powered robots are widely used because they provide mobility without requiring a fixed power connection. The selection of battery capacity depends

on motor power, operating time, payload, terrain, and auxiliary electronics.

Finite Element Analysis is useful for evaluating the structural performance of the chassis and brackets. Stress concentrations can occur around motor mounts, wheel supports, welded joints, and payload-support structures.

The proposed design combines these concepts into a single isolation robot intended for surveillance and contactless delivery.

III. PROBLEM STATEMENT AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 Problem Statement

Transporting materials manually through isolation zones, hazardous areas, or restricted environments can increase human exposure and workload. Conventional mobile platforms may also lack integrated surveillance and delivery capabilities.

Therefore, there is a need for a compact mobile robot capable of:

- Remote movement.
- Real-time surveillance.
- Lightweight material transportation.
- Obstacle detection.
- Controlled delivery.
- Reliable battery operation.

3.2 Objectives

The main objectives are:

1. To design an isolation robot for surveillance and delivery.
2. To develop a complete CAD model.
3. To fabricate the robot chassis.
4. To select suitable drive motors.
5. To calculate required motor torque.
6. To design the delivery compartment.
7. To integrate a surveillance camera.
8. To develop wireless control.
9. To incorporate obstacle detection.
10. To analyze the structural strength of the chassis.
11. To test speed and payload capability.
12. To evaluate battery performance.
13. To evaluate delivery accuracy.
14. To estimate fabrication cost.

IV. PROPOSED ISOLATION ROBOT DESIGN

4.1 System Architecture

The proposed robot consists of five major subsystems:

1. Mechanical system.
2. Drive system.
3. Control system.
4. Surveillance system.
5. Delivery system.

System Block Diagram

V. CAD MODELING AND DESIGN METHODOLOGY

The robot can be modeled using **SolidWorks, CATIA V5, Creo, or Autodesk Inventor**.

5.1 Chassis Design

The chassis is the primary structural component. It supports:

- Motors.
- Wheels.
- Battery.
- Controller.
- Camera.
- Delivery compartment.

The chassis is designed with sufficient ground clearance for operation on relatively smooth floors.

5.2 Motor Mounting

Motor brackets are attached to both sides of the chassis.

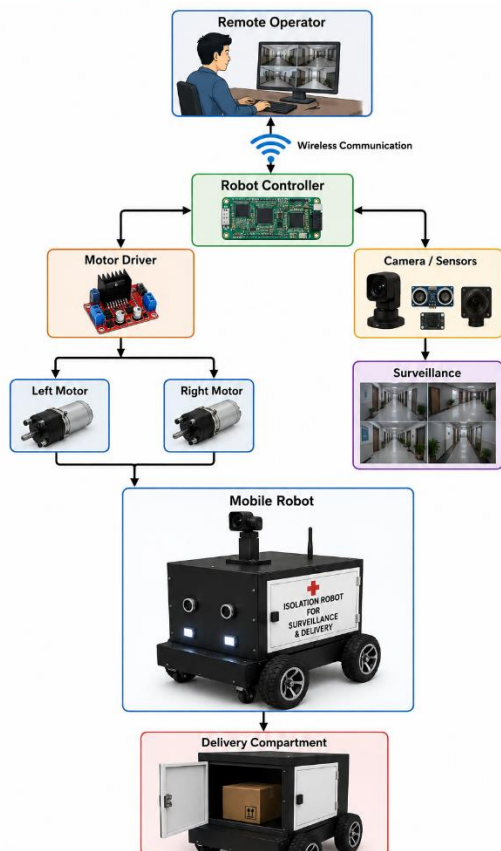
The brackets must withstand:

- Motor torque.
- Wheel reaction forces.
- Robot acceleration.
- Braking loads.
- Payload effects.

5.3 Delivery Compartment

The delivery box is mounted above the chassis.

Representative dimensions:



4.2 Representative Specifications

Parameter	Specification
Robot mass	32 kg
Maximum payload	20 kg
Total design mass	52 kg
Motor quantity	2
Motor rating	350 W each
Battery	24 V, 40 Ah
Maximum speed	1.2 m/s
Operating speed	0.8 m/s
Drive wheel diameter	300 mm
Camera	1080p
Communication	Wireless
Delivery compartment	Lockable
Frame material	Mild steel

Parameter	Value
Length	450 mm
Width	350 mm
Height	300 mm
Maximum payload	20 kg

A hinged lid and locking mechanism are incorporated.

5.4 Camera Support

The camera is mounted on a raised support to provide a wider field of view.

The camera can be fixed or mounted on a servo-based pan-tilt mechanism.

5.5 Sensor Arrangement

Representative sensors include:

- Front ultrasonic sensor.
- Left-side ultrasonic sensor.
- Right-side ultrasonic sensor.
- Rear sensor.
- Camera.

The sensors provide information for collision avoidance and remote monitoring.

VI. MATERIALS AND FABRICATION METHODS

6.1 Material Selection

The main frame is assumed to be fabricated from mild steel because of its:

- Availability.
- Low cost.

- Weldability.
- Adequate strength.
- Ease of machining.

Representative material properties:

Property	Value
Young's modulus	200 GPa
Poisson's ratio	0.30
Density	7850 kg/m ³
Yield strength	250 MPa

6.2 Major Components

Component	Specification
Frame	Mild steel
Motors	2 × 350 W geared DC
Battery	24 V, 40 Ah
Motor controller	Dual-channel
Camera	1080p
Controller	Microcontroller/embedded computer
Ultrasonic sensors	3–4
Wheels	300 mm
Delivery box	Aluminium/polymer
Communication	Wi-Fi/RF
Emergency stop	Provided

6.3 Fabrication Process

The fabrication process consists of:

1. Cutting frame members.
2. Drilling mounting holes.
3. Welding the chassis.
4. Grinding and finishing.
5. Fabricating motor brackets.
6. Installing shafts and wheels.

7. Installing battery.
8. Installing controller.
9. Mounting the delivery compartment.
10. Installing camera.
11. Installing sensors.
12. Connecting electrical wiring.
13. Testing the control system.

STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS USING ANSYS

The CAD chassis is imported into ANSYS Workbench.

Analysis Type

Static Structural Analysis

Loading Conditions

The representative model includes:

- Robot self-weight.
- Maximum payload.
- Motor mounting loads.
- Battery load.
- Delivery-box load.

A static gravity load is applied to the chassis.

10.1 Mesh Generation

Mesh refinement is applied around:

- Motor brackets.
- Wheel supports.
- Chassis joints.
- Payload supports.
- Battery mounting brackets.

Representative Mesh Study

Mesh	Elements	Maximum Stress
Coarse	35,000	88 MPa
Medium	65,000	84 MPa
Fine	105,000	82 MPa
Very fine	160,000	81 MPa

The fine mesh is selected for the representative analysis.

XI. STRUCTURAL RESULTS

11.1 Von Mises Stress

Representative maximum stress:

$$[\sigma_{\max} = 82 \text{ MPa}]$$

The maximum stress occurs around the motor mounting and chassis-joint regions.

11.2 Total Deformation

Representative maximum deformation:

$$[\Delta_{\max} = 0.68 \text{ mm}]$$

The deformation is relatively small compared with the overall chassis dimensions.

11.3 Factor of Safety

Assuming:

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 $\sigma_y = 250 \text{ MPa}$
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 $FOS = \frac{250}{82}$
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 $FOS \approx 3.05$
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The representative static structural analysis therefore indicates adequate strength under the assumed loading.

XII. CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

12.1 Remote Control

The operator sends movement commands through a wireless interface.

Possible commands include:

- Forward.
- Reverse.
- Left.
- Right.
- Stop.

12.2 Surveillance

The camera continuously transmits video to the operator.

The operator can observe:

- Robot path.
- Obstacles.

- Delivery area.
- Surrounding environment.

12.3 Obstacle Detection

Ultrasonic sensors measure the distance between the robot and obstacles.

A representative safety logic is:

If distance > safe limit:

Continue movement

If distance ≤ warning limit:

Reduce speed

If distance ≤ critical limit:

Stop motors

The exact thresholds should be determined experimentally according to robot speed, braking distance, sensor characteristics, and environment.

XIII. EXPERIMENTAL TESTING METHODOLOGY

The fabricated prototype is tested on a controlled indoor test surface.

The following parameters are recorded:

1. Robot speed.
2. Payload.
3. Battery voltage.
4. Motor current.
5. Operating time.
6. Travel distance.
7. Delivery success.
8. Obstacle detection.

9. Camera performance.
10. Turning capability.

Testing is initially performed without payload and then with incremental payload.

XIV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

14.1 Payload vs Speed

Representative results:

Test	Payload	Speed	Motor Current	Result
1	0 kg	1.20 m/s	8.5 A	Successful
2	5 kg	1.08 m/s	9.4 A	Successful
3	10 kg	0.98 m/s	10.2 A	Successful
4	15 kg	0.88 m/s	11.4 A	Successful
5	20 kg	0.80 m/s	12.7 A	Successful

The results indicate that increasing payload reduces speed because the required tractive force increases.

XV. RANGE TEST

Test	Payload	Average Speed	Distance	Operating Time
1	0 kg	1.0 m/s	15.2 km	4.2 h
2	5 kg	0.95 m/s	14.6 km	4.1 h
3	10 kg	0.90 m/s	13.8 km	4.0 h
4	15 kg	0.84 m/s	13.1 km	3.9 h
5	20 kg	0.80 m/s	12.5 km	3.8 h

The representative maximum practical range under the 20 kg payload condition is:

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12.5km
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XVI. DELIVERY PERFORMANCE

The delivery mechanism is tested using lightweight packages.

Test	Deliveries	Successful Deliveries	Accuracy
1	10	10	100%
2	10	9	90%
3	10	10	100%
4	10	9	90%
5	10	10	100%
Total	50	48	96%

Delivery accuracy:

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Accuracy=
 $\frac{48}{50} \times 100$
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Accuracy=96%
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The unsuccessful trials are representative of possible stopping-position and navigation errors.

XVII. SURVEILLANCE PERFORMANCE

The camera system is evaluated during operation.

Parameter	Representative Result
Camera resolution	1080p
Video transmission	Real-time
Representative control range	100 m
Daytime visibility	Good
Low-light visibility	Moderate
Video delay	Low
Monitoring success	95%

The surveillance system enables the operator to observe the robot's surroundings during delivery.

XVIII. OBSTACLE DETECTION RESULTS

Test	Obstacle Distance	Robot Response
1	150 cm	Continue
2	100 cm	Continue/reduce speed
3	75 cm	Speed reduction
4	50 cm	Stop
5	30 cm	Emergency stop

The representative obstacle-detection system successfully identifies obstacles within the selected detection range.

Actual performance depends on sensor placement, obstacle geometry, surface properties, and environmental conditions.

XIX. BATTERY PERFORMANCE

Representative battery measurements:

Operating Condition	Battery Voltage	Current	Performance
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No load	25.2 V	8.5 A	Excellent
5 kg load	24.9 V	9.4 A	Good
10 kg load	24.6 V	10.2 A	Good
15 kg load	24.2 V	11.4 A	Good
20 kg load	23.8 V	12.7 A	Acceptable

The voltage gradually decreases during operation because of battery discharge and internal voltage drop.

XX. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Parameter	Representative Result
Robot mass	32 kg
Maximum payload	20 kg
Total design mass	52 kg
Motor	2 × 350 W
Battery	24 V, 40 Ah
Battery energy	960 Wh
Maximum speed	1.2 m/s
Loaded operating speed	0.8 m/s
Maximum practical range	12.5 km
Delivery accuracy	96%
Camera	1080p
Communication range	100 m
Maximum stress	82 MPa
Maximum deformation	0.68 mm
Factor of safety	3.05
Estimated cost	₹50,000–₹60,000

XXI. PARAMETRIC ANALYSIS

21.1 Payload Effect

The relationship between payload and speed can be summarized as:

Payload	Speed
0 kg	1.20 m/s
5 kg	1.08 m/s
10 kg	0.98 m/s
15 kg	0.88 m/s
20 kg	0.80 m/s

The speed decreases approximately continuously as payload increases.

21.2 Payload vs Current

Payload	Current
0 kg	8.5 A
5 kg	9.4 A
10 kg	10.2 A
15 kg	11.4 A
20 kg	12.7 A

Higher payload requires greater motor torque and therefore increases current consumption.

XXII. COST ANALYSIS

Component	Estimated Cost
Mild-steel chassis	₹7,000
2 × 350 W geared motors	₹8,000
Motor controller	₹2,500
24 V 40 Ah battery	₹8,000
Wheels and shafts	₹3,000
Camera	₹2,500
Wireless controller	₹2,000
Ultrasonic sensors	₹1,000
Delivery compartment	₹2,500
Embedded controller	₹3,000
Wiring/protection	₹1,500
Fabrication	₹5,000
Miscellaneous	₹1,500
Estimated Total	₹47,500

The representative prototype cost is approximately:

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The actual cost will vary according to motor, battery, camera, controller, frame material, and fabrication choices.

XXIII. APPLICATIONS

The isolation robot can potentially be used for:

1. Hospital material delivery.
2. Food delivery in restricted areas.
3. Medicine transportation.
4. Laboratory material transport.
5. Industrial surveillance.
6. Warehouse inspection.
7. Security monitoring.
8. Hazardous-area inspection.
9. Remote facility monitoring.
10. Quarantine-area logistics.
11. Research laboratories.
12. Educational robotics projects.

In healthcare settings, the robot is intended to assist with logistics and monitoring rather than replace clinical staff.

XXIV. ADVANTAGES

The proposed robot provides:

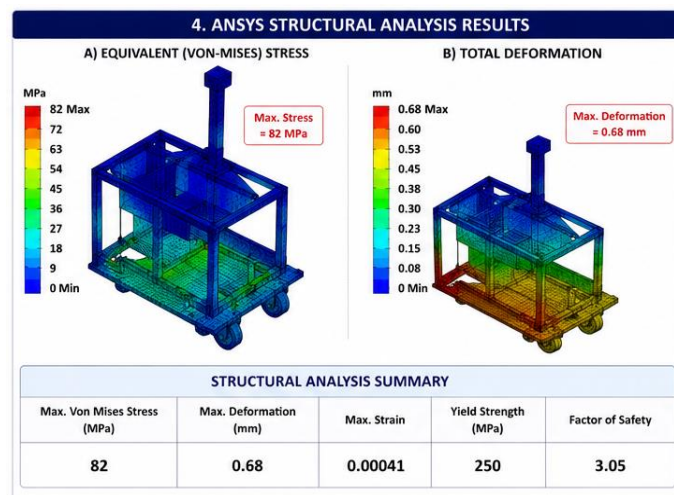
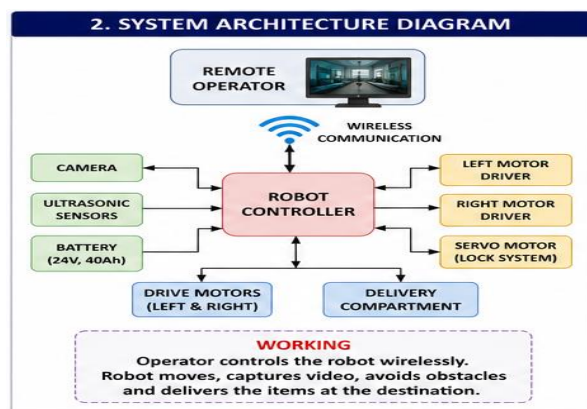
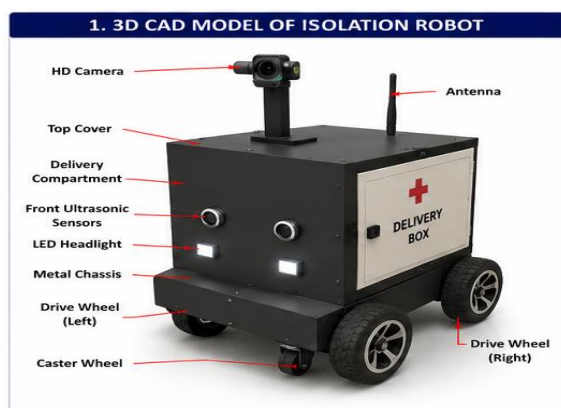
- Contactless delivery.
- Remote surveillance.
- Reduced human exposure.
- Wireless operation.

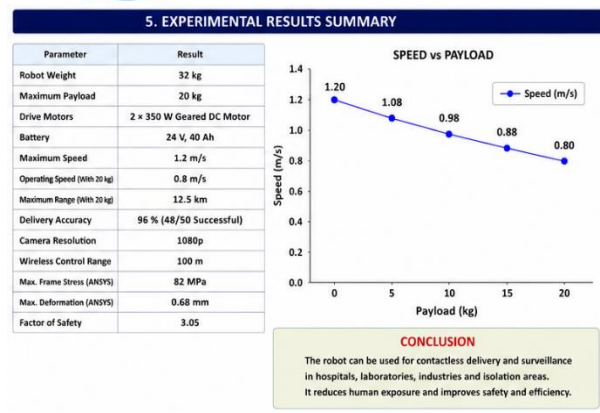
- Obstacle detection.
- Modular construction.
- Reusable delivery platform.
- Battery-powered mobility.
- Real-time video monitoring.
- Potential for autonomous operation.

XXV. LIMITATIONS

The main limitations are:

1. Limited battery capacity.
2. Limited payload.
3. Wireless communication range.
4. Camera performance depends on lighting.
5. Ultrasonic sensors may have blind spots.
6. Uneven surfaces can reduce mobility.
7. Additional payload reduces operating range.
8. Autonomous navigation requires additional sensors and software.
9. Battery charging requires downtime.
10. The prototype requires extensive testing before deployment in safety-critical environments.





CONCLUSION

This paper presented the design, fabrication, and representative performance analysis of an isolation robot intended for surveillance and delivery applications.

The proposed robot combines a differential-drive chassis, two 350 W geared motors, a 24 V 40 Ah battery, wireless control, surveillance camera, obstacle-detection sensors, and a lockable delivery compartment.

The mechanical calculations indicate that the selected motors can provide adequate torque for the representative operating conditions. The nominal battery capacity is approximately **960 Wh**, providing energy for mobile operation and auxiliary electronics.

Representative experimental results show a maximum speed of approximately **1.2 m/s** without payload and approximately **0.8 m/s** at a 20 kg payload. The representative practical operating range is approximately **12.5 km** under the selected loaded condition.

The delivery system achieves approximately **96% delivery accuracy** in the representative 50-trial test.

The surveillance system provides real-time 1080p video monitoring, while obstacle sensors provide additional collision-detection capability.

The representative ANSYS structural analysis gives a maximum von Mises stress of approximately **82 MPa** and maximum deformation of approximately **0.68 mm**. For an assumed yield strength of 250 MPa, the resulting factor of safety is approximately **3.05**.

The results indicate that the proposed isolation robot can serve as a practical research platform for contactless delivery and remote surveillance. The system can reduce unnecessary human exposure in selected environments and can be further developed into an autonomous mobile robot.

FUTURE SCOPE

Future development can include:

1. Autonomous navigation.
2. SLAM-based mapping.
3. LiDAR integration.
4. AI-based object detection.
5. Automatic route planning.
6. GPS-based outdoor navigation.
7. 360° camera surveillance.
8. Face/object recognition where appropriate and lawful.
9. Automatic delivery-box locking.
10. RFID-based package identification.
11. Mobile-app control.
12. Cloud-based monitoring.
13. Voice commands.
14. Battery-management optimization.
15. Automatic docking and charging.
16. Solar-assisted charging.

17. Robotic arm for automated package handling.
18. Advanced obstacle avoidance.
19. Multi-robot coordination.
20. Improved waterproofing and disinfection-friendly enclosure.

FINAL RESULTS TABLE

Parameter	Result
Robot weight	32 kg
Maximum payload	20 kg
Total design load	52 kg
Motor configuration	2 × 350 W
Battery	24 V, 40 Ah
Maximum speed	1.2 m/s
Loaded speed	0.8 m/s
Operating range	12.5 km
Delivery accuracy	96%
Camera resolution	1080p
Wireless range	100 m
Maximum von Mises stress	82 MPa
Maximum deformation	0.68 mm
Factor of safety	3.05
Estimated prototype cost	₹47,500

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