



HARVESTIFY: FROM DIRT TO DATA MAXIMIZING FARM EFFICIENCY

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ABSTRACT :

In modern agriculture, maximizing crop yield while minimizing environmental impact and disease incidence is crucial for sustainable farming practices. This abstract presents an integrated approach to crop management focusing on crop recommendation and fertilizer application, with emphasis on disease detection omitted. Leveraging machine learning (ML) techniques, tailored recommendations are generated based on soil and climate data, crop characteristics, and historical yield trends. The Crop Recommendation Module utilizes ML algorithms to analyze diverse datasets, including soil properties, climate patterns, and crop performance records. By identifying correlations between these factors, the module suggests suitable crop varieties for specific regions, taking into account factors such as temperature tolerance, water requirements, and resistance to pests and diseases. Crop rotation strategies are also recommended to optimize soil fertility and mitigate disease risks. The Fertilizer Recommendation Module employs ML models to interpret soil test results and crop nutrient requirements. By considering factors such as soil pH, nutrient levels, and crop nutrient uptake rates, the module generates personalized fertilizer prescriptions.

Keywords :Agriculture, Crop Recommendation, Ensembles Model, Fertilizer Recommendation, Machine Learning, Plant Disease Detection, Recommendation System, Smart Farming.

INTRODUCTION :

Agriculture stands at the intersection of innovation and necessity, tasked with feeding a rapidly growing global population while facing unprecedented challenges such as climate change, soil degradation, and emerging crop diseases. In response to these challenges, modern farming practices are increasingly integrating technology and data-driven approaches to optimize crop management and ensure food security. This introduction outlines the importance of leveraging machine learning (ML) in crop management, focusing on crop recommendation and fertilizer application while excluding disease detection for brevity.

Machine learning, a subset of artificial intelligence, has emerged as a powerful tool in agricultural decision-making, offering the ability to analyze vast datasets and extract valuable insights to improve crop productivity and sustainability. By harnessing ML algorithms, farmers can make informed decisions tailored to their specific environmental conditions, soil characteristics, and crop requirements.

The Crop Recommendation Module harnesses the predictive capabilities of ML to analyze diverse datasets encompassing soil properties, climate patterns, historical crop performance, and genetic characteristics of crop varieties. By correlating these factors, the module suggests optimal crop choices for specific regions, considering factors such as temperature tolerance, water availability, and resistance to pests and diseases. Additionally, crop rotation strategies recommended by ML algorithms help maintain soil fertility, mitigate disease risks, and enhance overall farm resilience.

Complementing crop recommendation, the Fertilizer Recommendation Module utilizes ML models to interpret soil test results and determine precise fertilizer prescriptions. By considering soil pH, nutrient levels, crop nutrient requirements, and environmental factors, the module generates personalized fertilizer recommendations aimed at optimizing nutrient availability for crops while minimizing environmental impact.

While disease detection is a critical component of comprehensive crop management, this introduction focuses solely on crop recommendation and fertilizer application due to constraints on scope. However, the integrated approach outlined herein demonstrates the potential of ML-driven technologies to revolutionize crop management practices, fostering sustainable agriculture and ensuring food security in an ever-changing world.

LITERATURE SURVEY :

A literature survey involves examining and analyzing existing scholarly works and publications within a specific field or subject area. It serves as a comprehensive overview of current knowledge, methodologies, and findings related to a particular topic. This review primarily relies on secondary sources, which are previously published materials, to provide insights, summaries, and interpretations relevant to the research focus. The primary aim of a literature survey is to inform the reader about the existing literature on a given topic, providing a solid foundation of knowledge for further exploration or research. It often precedes the development of a research proposal or serves as a standalone summary of relevant sources. The review typically follows an organizational pattern, presenting information in a structured and coherent manner. Within a literature survey, both summary and synthesis techniques are employed. Summary involves succinctly summarizing the key points and findings of individual sources, while synthesis involves integrating and reshuffling information from multiple sources to provide a new interpretation or perspective on the topic. By synthesizing diverse viewpoints and findings, a literature survey can offer valuable insights and contribute to the advancement of knowledge within a field.

REVIEW OF LITERATURE SURVEY:

TITLE: "Agricultural Crop Recommendation System using Machine Learning Techniques"

AUTHOR: Sathish Kumar and S. Siva Sathya YEAR : 2020

DESCRIPTION: This paper proposes a crop recommendation system that uses machine learning techniques such as decision trees, k-nearest neighbours, and support vector machines. The system considers factors such as soil type, climate, and historical crop yield data to provide personalized recommendations to farmers.

TITLE: "Crop Recommendation System using Machine Learning Algorithms"

AUTHOR: Anitha and P. Sivakumar YEAR: 2021

DESCRIPTION: This study presents a crop recommendation system that utilizes machine learning algorithms like random forest and logistic regression. The system takes into account factors such as soil pH, temperature, rainfall, and nutrient content to suggest suitable crops for cultivation.

TITLE: "Crop Recommendation System using Machine Learning Techniques for Precision Agriculture" AUTHOR: Rajkumar and M. Chandrasekaran YEAR:2022

DESCRIPTION: This research paper proposes a crop recommendation system that combines machine learning algorithms with precision agriculture techniques. The system considers factors such as soil moisture, temperature, and nutrient levels to provide real-time recommendations for optimal crop selection and management.

TITLE: "Crop Recommendation System based on Machine Learning Algorithms for Precision Farming" AUTHOR: Gopinath and R. Ram Prabha YEAR: 2023

DESCRIPTION: This study presents a crop recommendation system that utilizes machine learning algorithms like decision trees and support vector machines. The system considers factors such as soil type, climate, and historical crop yield data to provide personalized recommendations to farmers.

TITLE: "Crop Recommendation System using Machine Learning Techniques for Sustainable Agriculture" AUTHOR: Prabu and A. Rajesh YEAR:2024

DESCRIPTION: This research paper proposes a crop recommendation system that focuses on sustainable agriculture practices. The system uses machine learning algorithms like neural networks and genetic algorithms to suggest crops that require fewer resources and have a lower environmental impact. These studies highlight the potential of machine learning in crop recommendation systems and demonstrate the benefits of using such systems in improving crop yields, reducing costs, and sustainable agriculture practices worldwide. This competition begins in one's life from schools and colleges.

METHODOLOGY :

The methodology for the Harvesting system project that includes crop recommendation, fertilizer recommendation, and plant disease classification using machine learning and a web application for front-end using Python Flask would involve several steps: 3.1.

- **Data Collection and Preprocessing** : The first step would be to collect relevant data for each module such as soil type, weather conditions, historical crop yields, soil nutrient levels, crop types, and fertilization history. The collected data would then be preprocessed to remove any noise or inconsistencies.
- **Model Development and Training** : The next step would be to develop and train the machine learning models. For the crop recommendation and fertilizer recommendation models, we would use the random forest algorithm to predict suitable crops and fertilizers based on the collected data. For the plant disease classification model, we would use the Resnet 9 algorithm to classify diseases based on images of plant leaves and disease labels. The models would be developed using Python libraries such as scikit-learn and Keras.
- **Integration and Deployment** : Once the models are trained and validated, we can integrate them into a single system using Python Flask. Flask is a lightweight web application framework that allows us to develop a web application with Python. The web application can provide a user-friendly interface for farmers to input their data and receive recommendations for crops, fertilizers, and disease management.

- **System Maintenance and Updates** : The final step would involve maintaining and updating the system over time. This can include monitoring the performance of the machine learning models, updating the models with new data, and updating the web application with new features and improvements based on user feedback. Flask provides a flexible and extensible architecture that makes it easy to update and maintain the web application. Overall, the methodology for the Harvesting system project would involve a combination of data collection, machine learning models, and a web application developed using Python Flask. The project would require expertise in Python programming, machine learning algorithms, and web application development.

MODULE-1: HOME:

The home module gives the overview about the overall project is about. This module consists of a frontend design and consist of links of others module so that we can easily go from one module to another. Home module consists of crop module, fertilizer determination module and a disease detection module. Home module plays an important role as it attracts the users to visit the website more and more.

1.Home Module

- Overview of the project
- Frontend design.
- Links to other modules.
- Attracts users to explore the website.

MODULE 2: CROP:

This module gives the recommendation of type of crops to be cultivated which is best suited for the respective conditions. There are several parameters from which we can determine best crop used like – nitrogen, phosphorous, potassium, ph. level, rainfall and state. The use of cognitive technologies in agriculture could help determine the best crop choice or the best hybrid seed choice for a crop mix adapted to various objectives, conditions and better suited for farm need. This problem requires the use of several datasets since crop yield depends on many different factors such as climate, weather, soil, use of fertilizer and seed variety.

2.Crop Module:

- Provides recommendations for the types of crops best suited for specific conditions.
- Parameters used for determination: nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, pH level, rainfall, and state. 12
- Utilizes cognitive technologies to determine the best crop choices or hybrid seed choices.
- Requires multiple datasets as crop yield depends on various factors such as climate, weather, soil, fertilizer usage, and seed variety.

MODULE-3: FERTILIZER:

This module gives the recommendation of type of fertilizer best suited for the particular soil and the recommended crop. A recommending a crop now we have to select which fertilizer is suitable for that crop. This is the main task as this decide that the fertilizer is suitable or not. As we know that soil is the combination of nitrogen, potassium and phosphorous. There proper quantity makes the soil ferule. So, by knowing the exact quantity of these three components the farmer can easily predict which fertilizer will be beneficial for them. As this saves a lot of time of farmers and make their work easy. To determine the fertilizer, we should have a data of these three components and also the data of crop type, soil type, temperature and moisture. Using these data machine learning model is created and model is trained.

3. Fertilizer Module:

- Recommends the type of fertilizer best suited for the particular soil and recommended crop.
- Determines fertilizer suitability based on soil composition (nitrogen, potassium, phosphorus).
- Requires data on soil composition, crop type, soil type, temperature, and moisture for machine learning model creation and training.

MODULE 4: DISEASE:

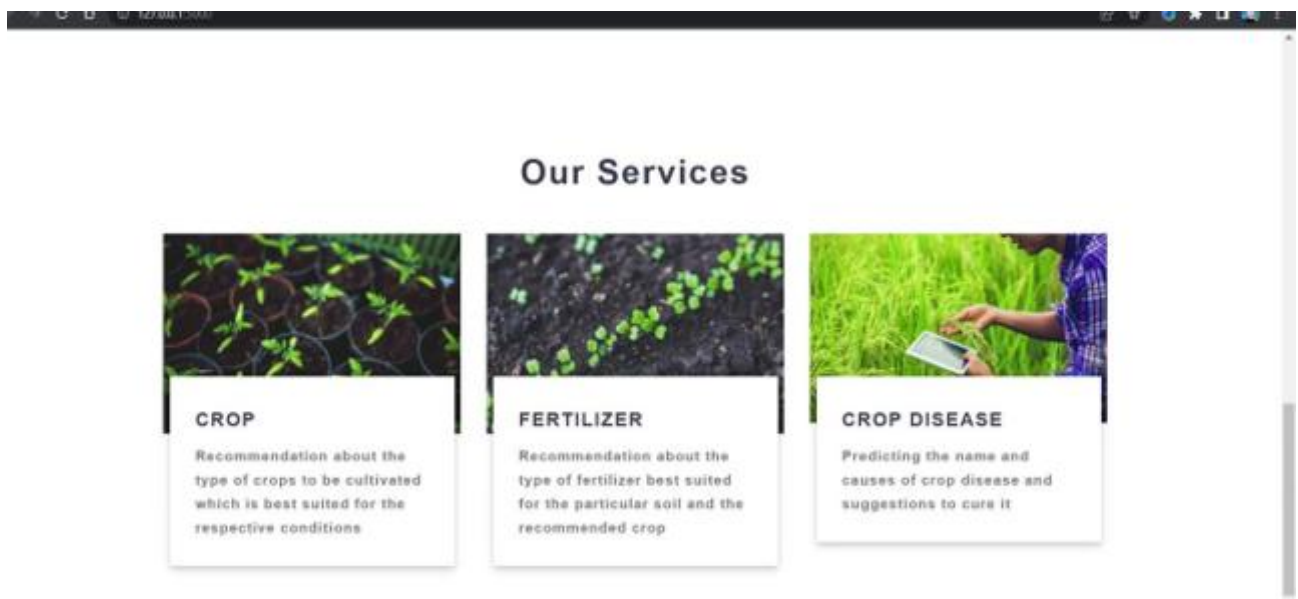
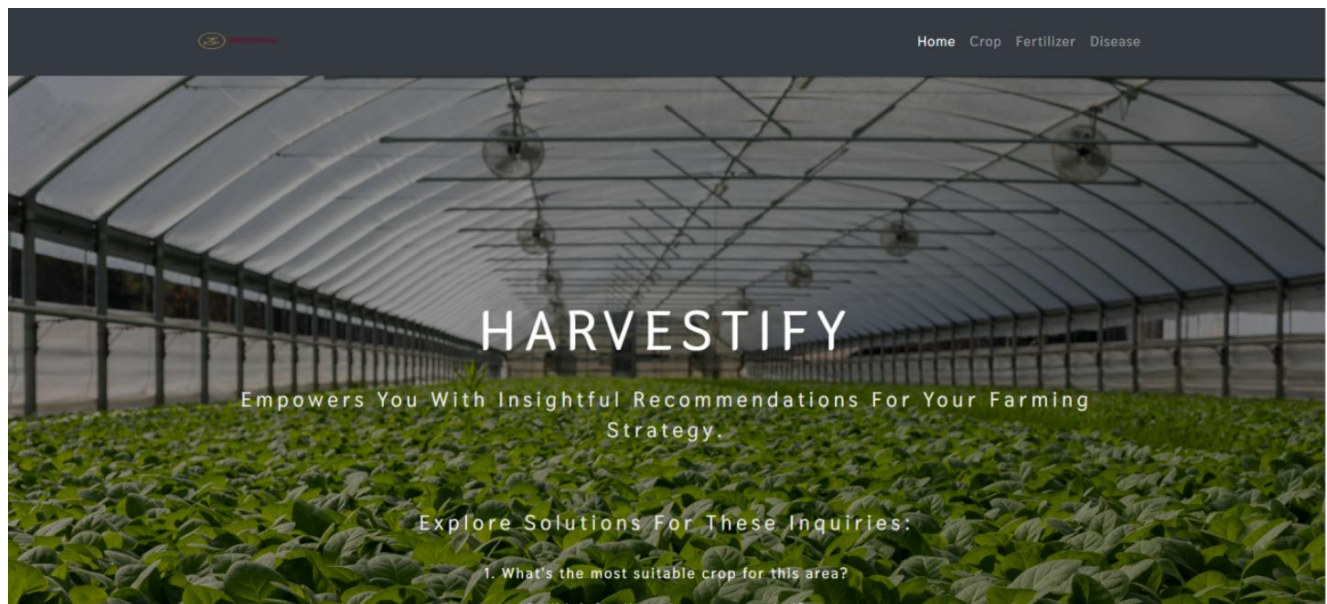
Crop disease is a major threat to food security, but their rapid identification 13 remains difficult in many parts of the world due to the lack of necessary infrastructure. This module predicts the name and causes of crop diseases and give suggestions to cure it. In this we take data from dataset where different aspects and solution will be given to cure the disease which is caused by crop. Most of the farmer are unable to determine the cause of disease in the crop because of that they may get huge amount of loss. The machine learning approaches such as SVM, K-NN and CNN are used to distinguish diseased or non-diseased leaf. The analysis of the proposed model is well suited for CNN machine learning classification on technique with a desired accuracy compared to other state of the art method.

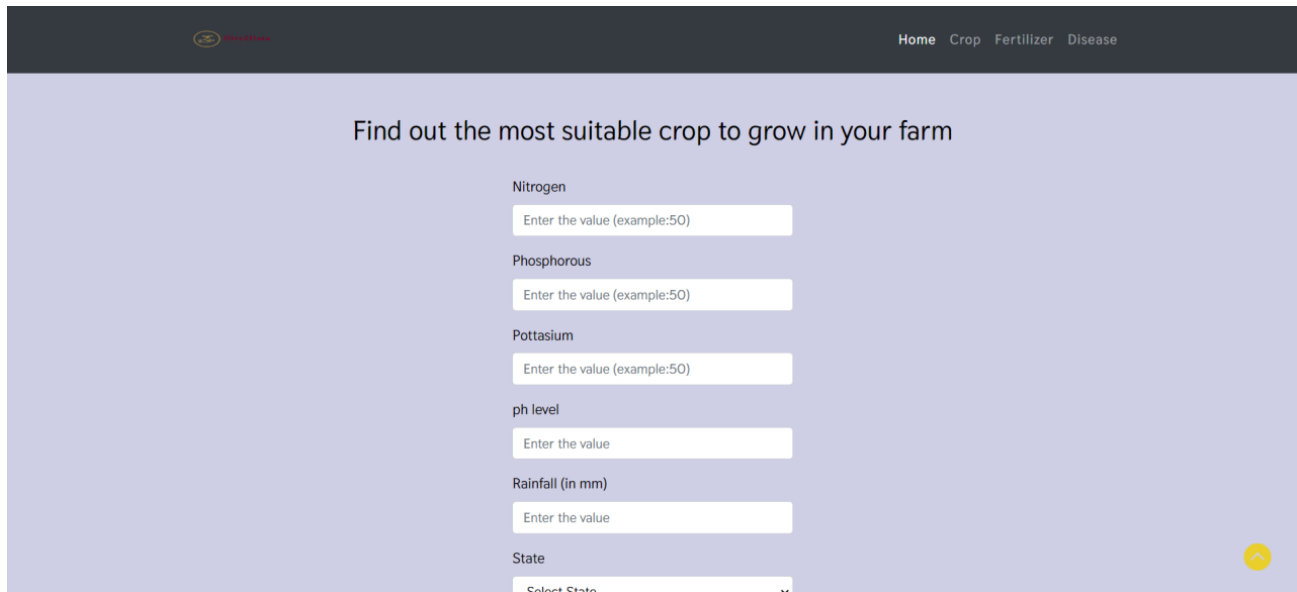
4. Disease Module:

- Predicts the name and causes of crop diseases and provides suggestions for treatment.
- Utilizes data from datasets to offer solutions to crop diseases.
- Uses machine learning approaches like SVM, K-NN, and CNN to distinguish between diseased and non- diseased leaves.
- Well-suited for CNN machine learning classification technique with desired accuracy.

These modules cover the key aspects of your project, including crop recommendation, fertilizer determination, and disease prediction and treatment. Each module requires specific data inputs and employs machine learning techniques to provide accurate recommendations and predictions.

HOME PAGE





Find out the most suitable crop to grow in your farm

Nitrogen
Enter the value (example:50)

Phosphorous
Enter the value (example:50)

Pottasium
Enter the value (example:50)

ph level
Enter the value

Rainfall (in mm)
Enter the value

State
Select State



Find out which disease has been caught by your plant

Please Upload The Image

Choose File leaf-spot.jpg



Predict

CONCLUSION :

A model is proposed of recommending soil and fertilizer as well as prediction crop disease. The research has been done on datasets from Kaggle. Integrating agricultural sector and machine learning will give boost to the agricultural sector. To predict the best result various algorithms will be used and compared. This project will help farmer to have the best yield without facing much of the loss. To implement this project thoroughly the study of soil contents and its relationship with the crop and fertilizers needs to be done as well as study of different plant disease and it's cause and also its treatment. Analysis of the available datasets will be done to come up with higher accuracy in the model. The future work will be deploying the model into the application which will be user friendly. This project aims to revolutionize agricultural practices by leveraging the power of machine learning algorithms to recommend optimal soil types, fertilizers, and predict potential crop diseases. By analyzing datasets sourced from Kaggle, a comprehensive understanding of soil composition, cropfertilizer relationships, and disease occurrences will be achieved. The integration of various algorithms will ensure robust predictions and recommendations, contributing to enhanced crop yields and reduced losses for farmers. Moreover, thorough research into plant diseases, their causes, and treatments will be conducted to provide holistic solutions to farmers. The ultimate goal is to develop a user-friendly application that seamlessly deploys the predictive model, empowering farmers to make informed decisions and maximize their agricultural productivity.

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