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**Problem Statement Title:** KrishiConnect: Al-Powered Smart Marketplace for Indian Farmers

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## Idea / Approach details (& implemented features)

## Direct Farmer-to-Consumer Marketplace:

- Eliminates **3-4 layers of middlemen**, increasing farmer revenue by **40-60%**
- Creates verified farmer profiles with secure digital payment infrastructure
- Implements transparent pricing showing exact markup percentages

## 2. Al-Driven Dynamic Pricing System:

- The system will collect real-time data from major agricultural markets across India to establish baseline prices.
- Al will establish minimum and maximum price thresholds to prevent exploitation during market fluctuations.
- Risk assessment for various crop options based on climate and market volatility

## 3. Comprehensive Tracking & Analytics:

- Dialect Recognition: The system will understand regional variations within each language.
- Audio Navigation System: Farmers can navigate the entire platform using voice commands for listing products, checking orders, and withdrawing payments.
- Voice-to-Text Conversion: Product descriptions spoken by farmers will be automatically converted to text for listings.

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## Comprehensive Tracking & Analytics Implementation:

- Real-time monitoring of inventory, orders, and market trends
- Data-driven insights to optimize selling strategies

### 2. Revenue Model:

- Charge a percentage commission (e.g., 5-10%) on each sale made through the platform.
- Farmers set their prices, and the platform takes a cut.
- Charge customers a delivery fee based on distance and order size, Option for free delivery above a certain order value.

## 3. Transport Model:

- Tie up with third-party delivery services (Dunzo, Shadowfax, Porter, etc.) for deliveries.
- Customers can choose between home delivery or pickup from designated collection centers.
- Offer an option for refrigerated delivery for dairy, meat, or highly perishable items.

## Innovation (Showstopper)

## **Al-Powered Agricultural Ecosystem:**

In India's agricultural landscape, farmers typically receive only **33-50% of the final consumer price** due to multiple intermediaries. KrishiConnect revolutionizes this system by creating a **direct marketplace powered by advanced Al**.

### **Smart Crop Recommendation:**

- Al analyzes, weather patterns, and market demand
- Predictive analytics to forecast market trends and pricing
- Historical pricing data will inform farmers about optimal selling times based on 3-5 year patterns.
- Yield prediction models showing expected returns for different crops

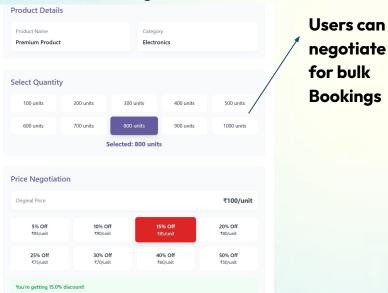
## **Voice-First Accessibility:**

- Multilingual voice commands for farmers with limited tech literacy
- Voice-based market updates and alerts.
- Product descriptions spoken by farmers will be automatically converted to text for listings.

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- Cold Storage Mapping: Real-time availability of facilities within the farmer's vicinity.
- Bulk Booking Discounts: Preferential rates negotiated for platform users.

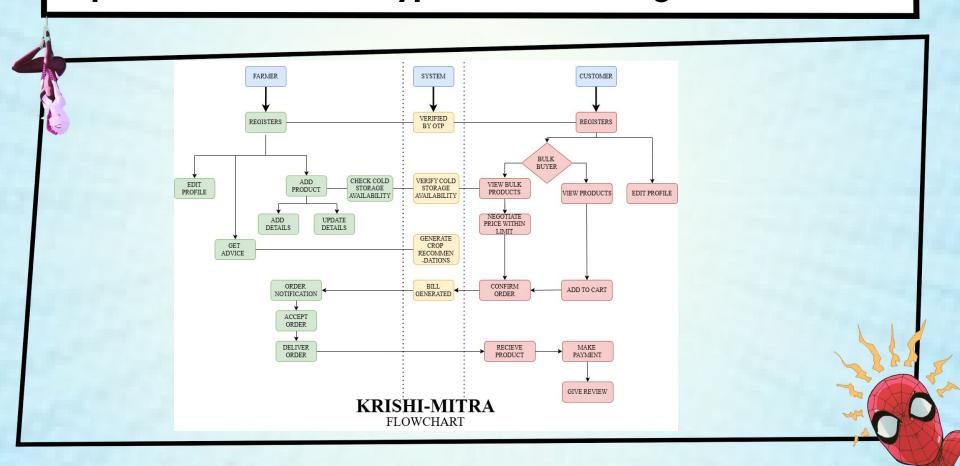


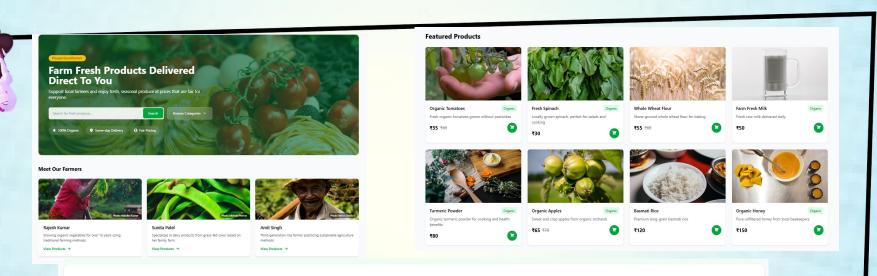
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## **Tech Stack**



- Frontend: React + Tailwind CSS
  - Responsive design for mobile-first approach
- 2. Backend: Node.js + Express.js
  - Scalable architecture for handling millions of transactions
- 3. Database: MongoDB
  - Flexible schema for diverse agricultural products
  - Efficient data retrieval for market analysis
- 4. ML Models: TensorFlow, PyTorch
  - Advanced algorithms for price prediction and crop recommendations
- 5. Authentication: Firebase
  - Secure user verification, Multi-device synchronization
- 6. Tools & APIs: LangChain, Hugging Face, Sarvam, Mistral Saba, Google DialogFlow
  - Voice recognition and natural language understanding
  - Multilingual support for regional languages





#### Why Choose Krishi-Connect?



#### Directly from Farmers

Buy directly from verified local farmers, eliminating middlemen and ensuring farmers get fair prices for their produce.



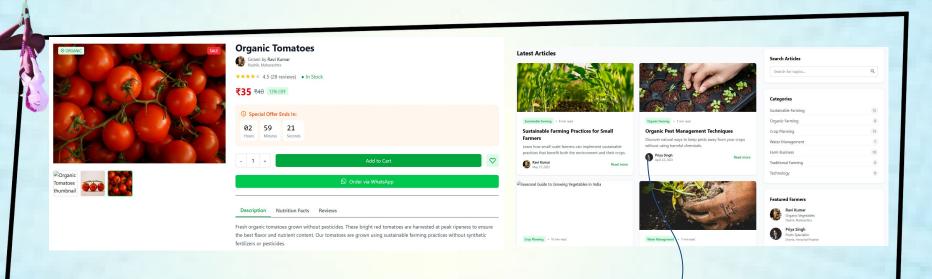
#### Traceability & Transparency

Know exactly where your food comes from and which farmer grew it. Complete transparency from farm to table.

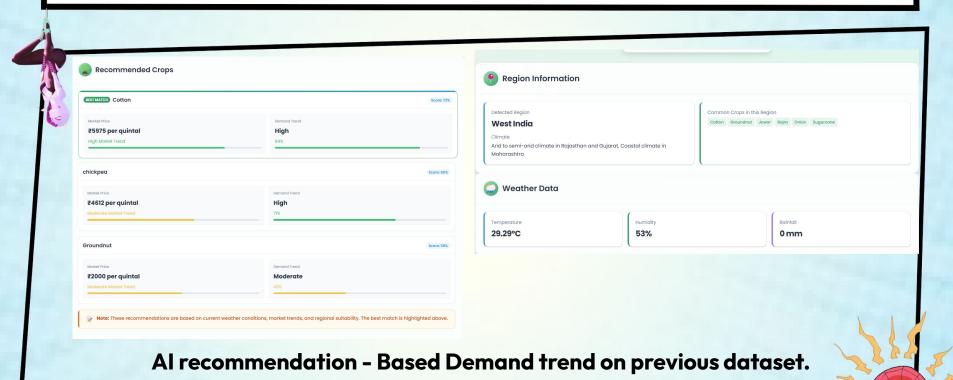


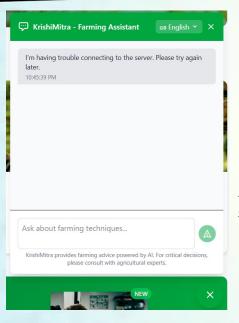
#### Fresh & Healthy

Our products are harvested and delivered within 24 hours, ensuring you get the freshest and most nutritious food possible.



Farmers can explore and learn about innovative crops, modern agricultural techniques, and advanced farming strategies to enhance productivity and sustainability.





Al recommendation Based on the region and Season

Al chat bot trained on our specific data.



Unique features of our Website as mentioned by our Mentor

## **Future Objectives**

#### **Enhanced AI Prediction Models:**

- Implement advanced weather impact analysis on pricing
- Create predictive models for optimal harvest timing

#### **Marketplace Expansion:**

- Integrate with international export platforms
- Develop specialized categories for organic and specialty crops

#### **Vision**

#### **Agricultural Ecosystem Transformation:**

- Creating a self-sustaining, tech-enabled agricultural economy
- **Hybrid Transport Model:** Local farmer deliveries + third-party logistics integration for scalability.

#### Farmer Financial Empowerment:

- Increasing farmer income by 40-60% through direct market access
- Reducing post-harvest losses by 30-50%