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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

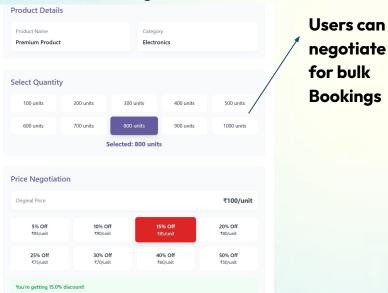
Voice-First Accessibility:

- 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.

Innovation (Showstopper)



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

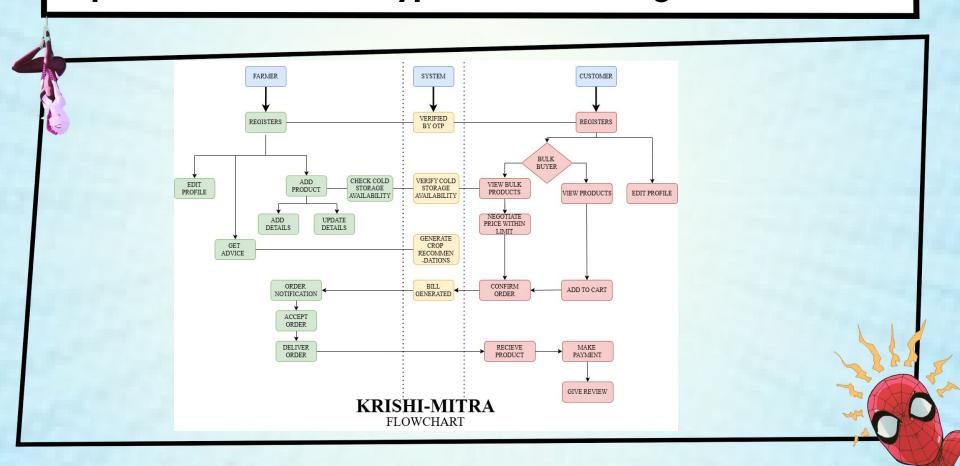


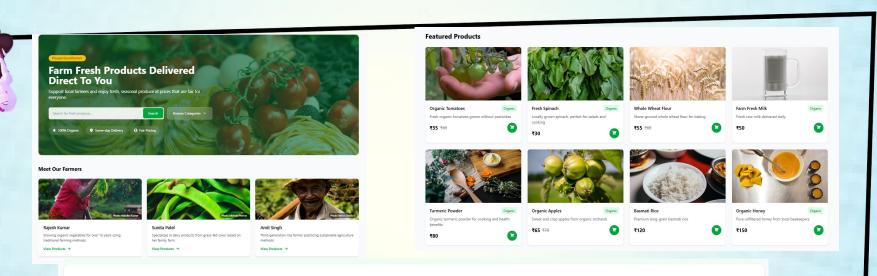
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Tech Stack



- 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.



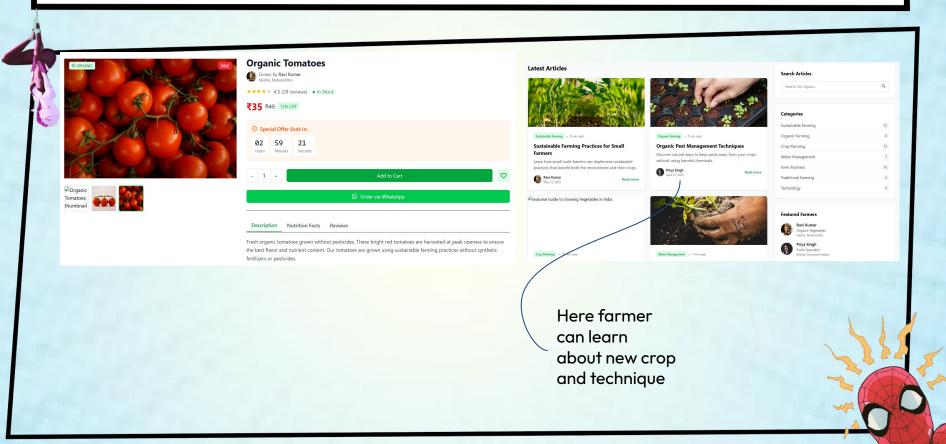
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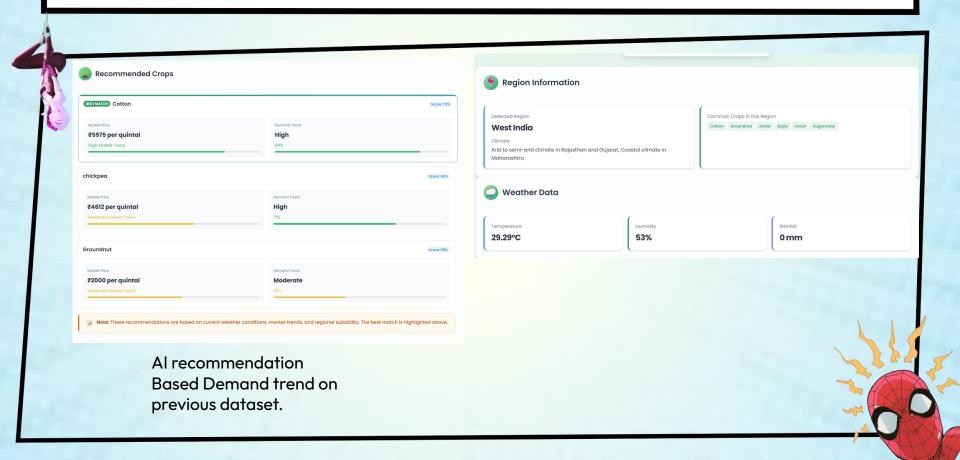
Know exactly where your food comes from and which farmer grew it. Complete transparency from farm to table.

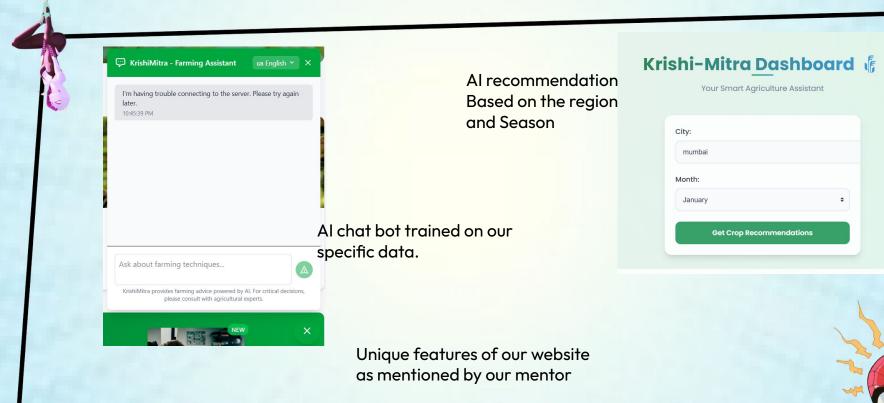


Fresh & Healthy

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







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%