**Title**: Computational Approaches for Optimizing Food Waste Management: A Survey of Smart Bin Technologies

Or

**Title:** What can we learn from industry about AI approaches to FLW management

***Abstract***

According to compelling statistics, approximately one-third of the global food production is lost before reaching consumers' plates, with industrial kitchens accounting for around 14% of this staggering waste. Recognizing this pressing issue, visionary entrepreneurs from diverse corners of the world have pioneered innovative Smart Bin solutions. These solutions are meticulously designed to quantify and monitor food wastage within kitchens, thereby yielding invaluable insights. By seamlessly integrating the Internet of Things (IoT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies with sophisticated data analytics, these solutions empower culinary professionals to access crucial data for curbing unnecessary food disposal.

Through insightful interviews and case studies, this survey paper examines how these companies leverage advanced data analytics, sensor technology, and machine learning algorithms as the backbone of their waste reduction strategies. By exploring the intricate ways in which data science techniques are employed to transform raw waste data into actionable insights, this research sheds light on how these companies optimize food waste reduction, operational efficiency, and environmental sustainability within the food industry.

***Outline***-

**Section 1: Introduction**

A. Brief overview of the food waste management problem

B. Importance of efficient waste management

C. Introduce smart bins with a definition.

D. Purpose and scope of the survey paper

E. Preview of the paper's organization

**Section 2: Background: Smart Bin Technologies present at industry level:**

1. All smart bins present in the world (including bins which are not present in this paper)
2. AI and ML technologies used in those smart bins
3. Other sensors/components and technologies (IoT, WIFI, etc.) employed in smart bins
4. Technical Data collection and analysis mechanisms

**Section 3: Methods used to unearth this information, i.e., interviews, questionnaires, informative videos,a nd  Data Collection methods , how we Analyzed**

* 1. Methods of data collection from smart bins (methodology of data collection-describe the process used to gather information about smart bin companies globally (survey paper- interview process), explain the criteria used to select companies for analysis, detail the data collection and preprocessing methods.
  2. Data analysis techniques for waste management insights (Present the data collected from the survey paper, perform exploratory data analysis to uncover trends, patterns, and key statistics, discuss the challenges encountered during data analysis).
  3. Population of study: Major Companies in the Smart Bin Industry Why these companies?

A. Overview of prominent smart bin manufacturers

B. Profiles of selected companies

1. Company background and history

2. Core smart bin technologies developed

3. Notable achievements and projects

C. Comparative analysis of company offerings

**Section 4: Results**

A. Summarize the insights gained from the analysis of smart bin companies.

B. Create a chart of findings of data analysis in a structured manner, group the findings according to different aspects, such as company profiles, technology trends, application domains, etc.)

**Section 5: Discussion:**

 A. Discuss how these findings contribute to the existing knowledge in the field.(hint to 2nd paper)

B. Highlight the practical implications of research for waste management practices.(**can include whole section 5 summary here and cut section 5?)**.

C. Importance of data in optimizing waste management

**Section 6: Discussion: Social and Economic Impacts and Environmental Sustainability and Benefits**

A. Social Economic Impact – Community engagement and behavior change, Cost-effectiveness and potential savings for municipalities, Employment opportunities and new job roles, Influence on waste-related policies and regulations

B Environmental Sustainability and Benefits - Reduction in carbon footprint, Impact on recycling rates and diversion from landfills, Preservation of natural resources, Mitigation of pollution and effects on local ecosystems

**Section 7: Future Directions – (Explain more about 2nd paper)**

1. Identify areas for further research and exploration in the field of smart bins and waste management. (remaining obstacles in widespread smart bin adoption, potential scalability issues and solutions, anticipated future developments in smart bin technology, collaborative efforts between industries, governments, and academia)
2. Propose potential applications based on the insights from the survey paper.( **direction to 2nd paper, if we plan the 2nd one to be application then this can take majority of the section’s part**))
3. Discuss emerging technologies and trends that could shape the future of smart bin applications.
4. Discuss how the findings could be implemented in real-world scenarios, such as urban planning, waste collection optimization, and environmental impact reduction.)

**Section 8: Conclusion**

1. Summarize the main points of the paper. (Recap of key findings and insights, emphasis on the significance of smart bins in waste management, call for continued research and innovation in the field)
2. Reiterate the contributions and significance of research.
3. Provide a conclusion that ties back to the research objectives.

**References**