

# **Project Report**

## **Identification of Plant Disease Based on Deep Learning Methods**

### **INTRODUCTION :**

- Plants are a crucial part of agriculture. The health of plants has a direct impact on crop yields. During the growth stages, leaf often diseases originate from end. It is difficult for farmers to discern their real nature.
- In order to solve this problem, we created a Plant Disease Recognition System using Deep Learning (CNN). It can determine by simply scanning a image of whether a leaf is healthy or sick.

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### **Project objectives**

- Developing a model which can automatically identify plant diseases from leaf images.
- Helping farmers get timely and accurate disease diagnosis.
- Reducing crop losses and supporting smart farming technologies.

## **Problem definition**

**Farmers cannot often identify just how sick their plants are by observing their leaves or flowers This leads to:**

- Late detection of the disease
- Spread of infection
- Quality or quantity loss in crops
- On the basis of plant leaf images, automatic computer diagnosis systems can be used to detect diseases early.

**This project utilized the PlantVillage dataset**, which has hundreds of thousands of leaf images, covering both:

- Healthy leaves,
- and leaves with each of the diseases, where each image has the disease's name attached to it.

## **\*\*5. Method:**

**\*Step 1: Gather the Data\*** We gathered all of the PlantVillage dataset's leaf photos.

**\*Step 2: Prepare the Data\*** Make sure every image is consistent by resizing the data. Each image in this project is 224 x 224 pixels in size.

In order for the model to accept the data as a legitimate input, normalize the pixel values and transform the data into a numerical array format.

**\*Step 3: Constructing the CNN model**

Here, the Vanilla CNN (Convolutional Neural Network) model is employed. This model picks up on a number of traits and patterns in the pictures, such as:

**Spots, color shifts, leaf form distortion,**

**Instruction**

This allows the model to learn from thousands of data photos, which will only improve the model's accuracy.

## **Step 5: Prediction and Testing**

**Ultimately, the model is presented with a fresh leaf image and makes an effort to forecast the disease linked to it. The**

**\*6. System Architecture\* Image → Preprocessing → CNN Model → Forecast → Illness Name**

**\*7. Technologies and Tools Employed**

**Python is the programming language.**

**Tensorflow and Keras**

**OpenCV; NumPy and Pandas; Matplotlib; Jupyter Notebook**

**\*8. Result**

**The model can identify a number of plant illnesses.**

**The quantity of the dataset and the caliber of the training determine the model's accuracy.**

**Excellent for common ailments like:**

- **Leaf Spot**
- **Blight**
- **Rust**

## **9. Advantages of the System**

**Easy to use; compatible with mobile and web applications; helps farmers make decisions; reduces crop loss; and enables prompt diagnosis of illnesses**

## **10. Limitations requires a good**

## **11. Future Scope**

- **Build a mobile app for farmers**
- **Add new plant species**
- **Improve accuracy with advanced deep learning models**
- **Create a real-time camera detection system**