

PROJECT REPORT

Project Name: SmartFarmer –
IoT Enabled Smart Farming Application

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Overview

IoT based Smart Farming System which will enable farmers to have live data of soil moisture environment temperature at very low cost so that live monitoring can be done. Considering the standard farming procedures, farmers need to computing the agriculture plots frequently throughout the crop life to have a better idea about the crop conditions. For this, the need of smart agriculture arises, as 70% of farming time is spent monitoring and understanding the crop states instead of doing actual field work. Wireless of the sensors are facilitating the monitoring of crops constantly with higher accuracy and are able to, most importantly, detect early stages of unwanted state. Timely reporting using the value of sensors that makes the entire operation not only smart but also cost effective due to its precise monitoring capabilities. Sensors can be of the installed and start collecting data in a short time, which is then available online for further analyses nearly immediately. Farmers can monitor all the sensor parameters by using a web or mobile application even if the farmer is not near his field. Watering the crop is one of the important tasks for the farmers. They can make the decision whether to water the crop or postpone it by monitoring the sensor parameters and controlling the motor pumps from the mobile application itself.

1.2 Purpose

We have tried to focus on different scientific applications which could be put together in agricultural field for better accuracy with better productivity using less manpower. Moreover, we include a method for monitoring the agricultural fields from any remote location and assess the basic condition of the field. This is the project from the motivation of the farmers working in the farmlands are solely dependent on the rains and bore wells for irrigation of their land. In recent times, the farmers have been using irrigation technique through the manual control in which the farmers irrigate the land at regular intervals by turning the water-pump ON/OFF when required.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Existing problem

- The existing model consist of IoT based system embedded together with Arduino and various sensors.
- The values of the sensors will be displayed in the Arduino LCD display.
- In this system the Arduino UNO is embedded with Arduino IDE of C/C++.

2.2 *References*

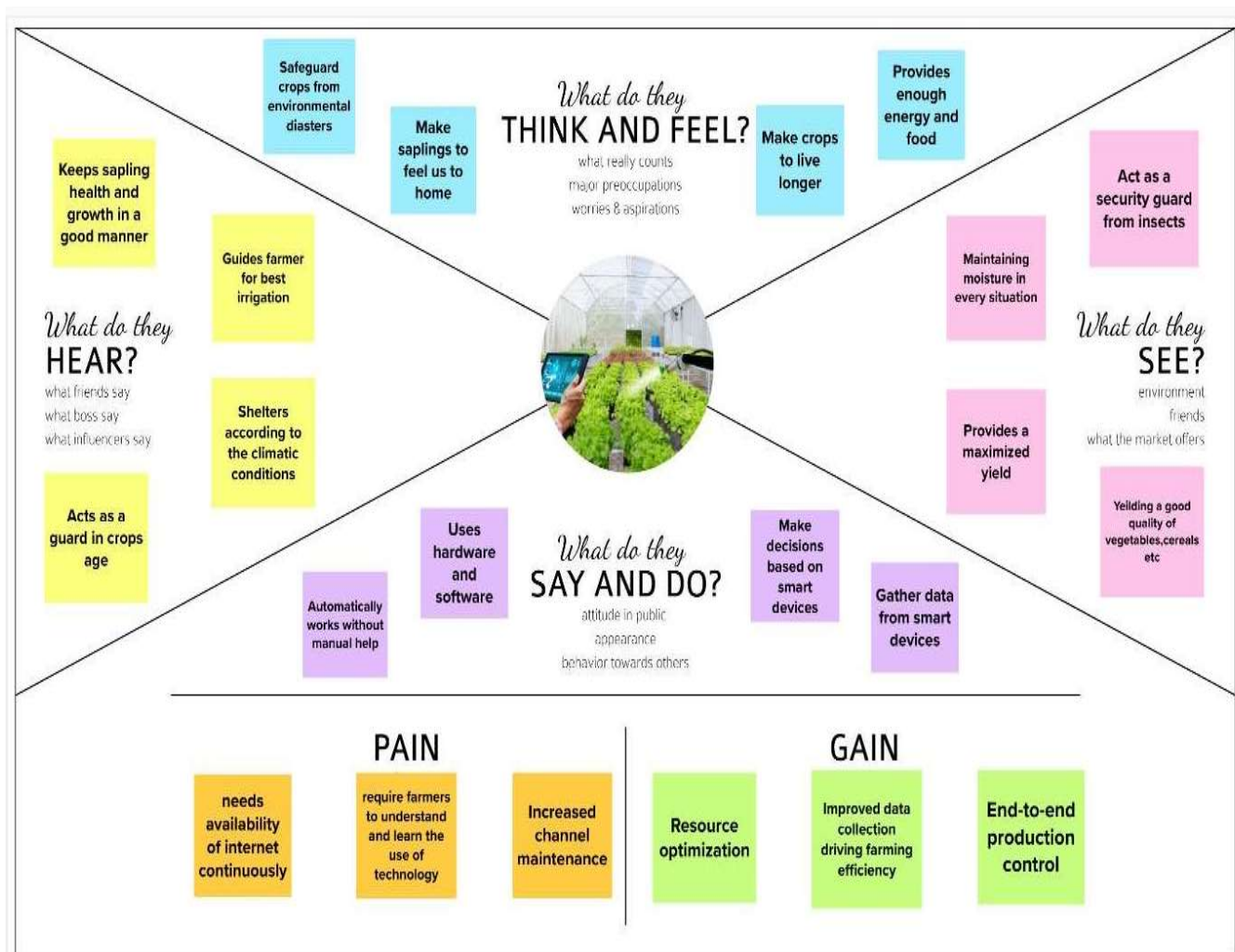
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2.3 Problem Statement Definition

IoT plays a key role in smart agriculture. Internets of Things (IoT) sensors are used to provide necessary information about agriculture fields. The main advantage of IoT is to monitor the agriculture by using the sensor networks and collect the data from different sensors and send by wireless protocol. By using IoT system the smart agriculture is powered by NodeMCU. It includes the humidity sensor, temperature sensor, moisture sensor and motor. This system starts to check the humidity and moisture level. The sensors are used to sense the level of water and if the level is below the range then the system automatically starts watering. According to the change in temperature level the sensor does its job. IoT also shows the information of humidity, moisture level by including date and time.


3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 Empathy Map Canvas






3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming


Template




Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.


 10 minutes to prepare
 1 hour to collaborate
 2-8 people recommended

 Share template feedback



Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

 10 minutes

A

Team gathering

Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

B

Set the goal

Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

C

Learn how to use the facilitation tools

Use the Facilitation Superspowers to run a happy and productive session.


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Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

 5 minutes


PROBLEM


Helps the farmer in monitoring different parameters of field using some sensors to make decisions whether to water the crops or not and controlling the motor pumps from mobile application





Key rules of brainstorming


To run an smooth and productive session














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Brainstorm

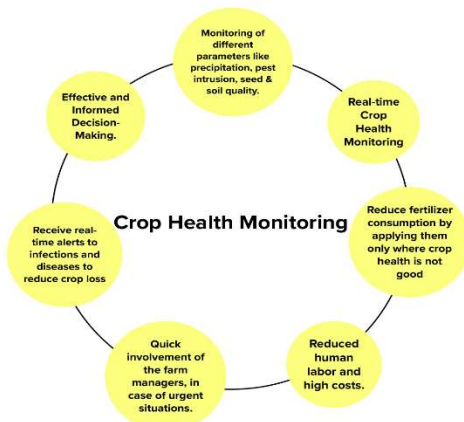
Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

🕒 10 minutes

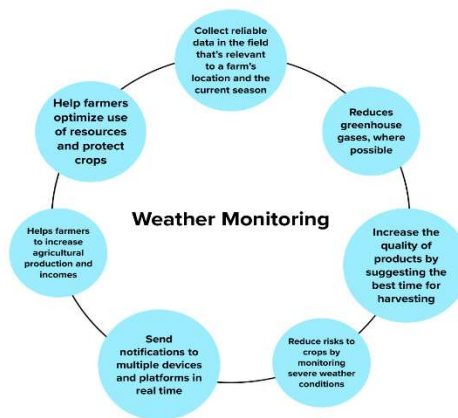
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You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil [switch to sketch] icon to start drawing!

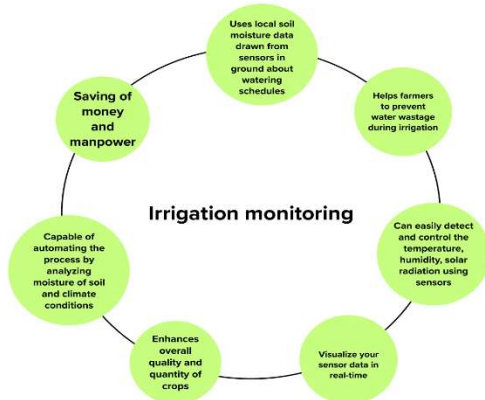
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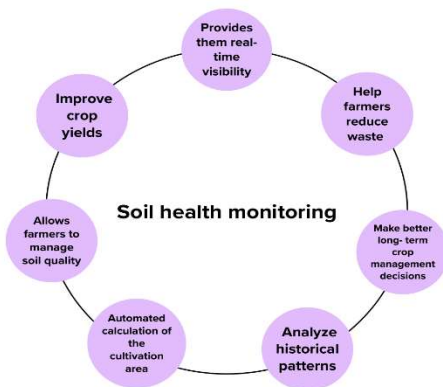
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Srinidhi R



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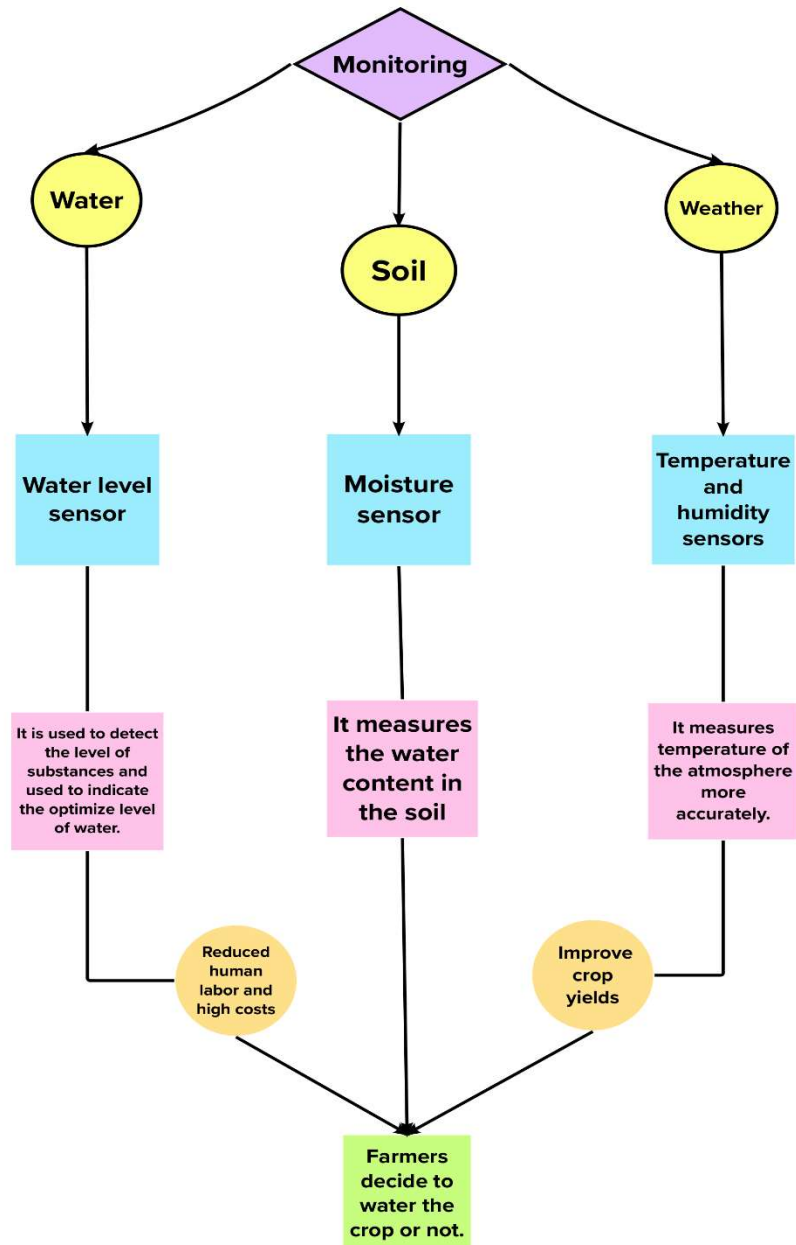


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Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. In the last 10 minutes, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

🕒 20 minutes

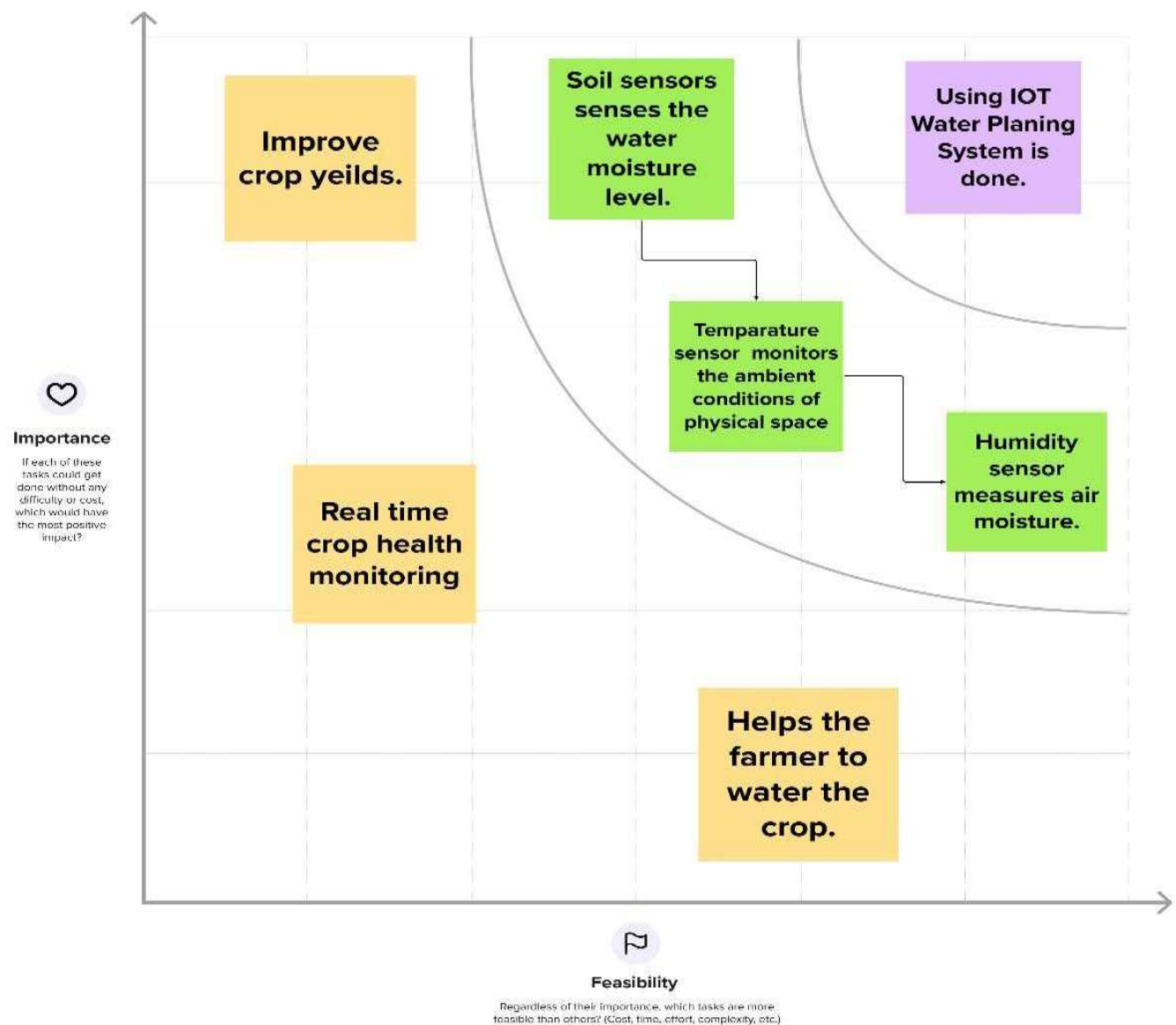


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Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

🕒 20 minutes



3.3 Proposed Solution

- **Problem Statement:**

Helps the farmer in maintaining different parameters of field using some sensors to make decisions whether to water the crops or not and controlling the motor pumps from mobile application.

- **Idea / Solution description:**

Sensors are used to collect information about soil, temperature, humidity and are sent to IoT based cloud platform to make farmer relevant decision for better crop yield.

- **Novelty / Uniqueness:**

Enable farmers to monitor crops from anywhere.

- **Social impact / Customer Satisfaction**

Smart farming increases the quality of crops and maintains irrigation by decreasing the water wastage.

- **Business Model (Revenue Model)**

This mobile application uses real time monitoring of crops and remotely to accelerate decision making process.

- **Scalability of the Solution**

Maximizing operational efficiency and minimizing labor costs to simplify their workload through automated processing.

3.4 Problem Solution Fit

Define CS, fit into CC	1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) CS <p>The customer of our project are the farmers who needs smart farming assistance in order to know the condition of crops, so they could take the necessary actions for the good crop yield.</p>	6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS CC <p>The smart agriculture needs availability of internet continuously. Rural part of most of the developing countries do not fulfill this requirement. More over Internet connection is slower.</p>	5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS AS <p>IoT based smart irrigation system is capable of automating the irrigation process by analyzing the moisture of soil and the climatic condition. Disadvantages are lack of Internet connections in rural areas.</p>	Explore AS, differentiate
	2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS J&P <p>1. To make technologies feasible to farmers so that they are familiar towards technologies. 2. Farmer's should always keep their mobile in handy so that they are alarmed when they receive messages.</p>	9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE RC <p>Technologies keep developing but still the farmers are not able to achieve their goal i.e., unpredictable weather made farmers difficult to engage in agriculture. Fields are difficult to monitor when the farmer is not at the field.</p>	7. BEHAVIOUR BE <p>Sensor collects information about soil dampness, climatic condition that help farmers to monitor the crops. All the information are instantly accessed by farmers.</p>	
	3. TRIGGERS TR <p>Customers get triggered in order to save the crops from damage as they feel depressed when they face the loses.</p>	10. YOUR SOLUTION SL <p>Our project is capable of automating the irrigation process by analyzing the moisture of soil and timely delivery of real time data in terms of weather forecasting and quality of soil.</p>	8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR CH <p>ONLINE: Providing online assistance to farmers to monitor the crops and field condition through mobile from any anywhere. OFFLINE: Awareness camps to be organized to teach the importance and advantages of smart agriculture.</p>	
4. EMOTIONS: EM <p>BEFORE: 1. More crop damages 2. Inaccurate weather forecasting 3. Random decisions AFTER: 1. High crop yield 2. Accurate weather forecasting 3. Confidence and hope</p>				

4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 *Functional Requirements*

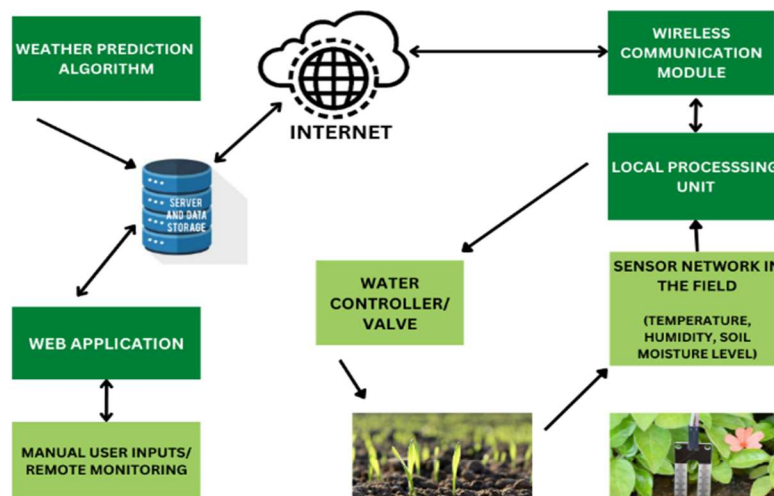
FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Application
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP
FR-3	Log in to system	Check credentials
FR-4	Manage Modules	Manage Roles of User Manage System Admins Manage User permission
FR-5	Check Weather Details	Temperature details Humidity details
FR-6	Log out	Exit

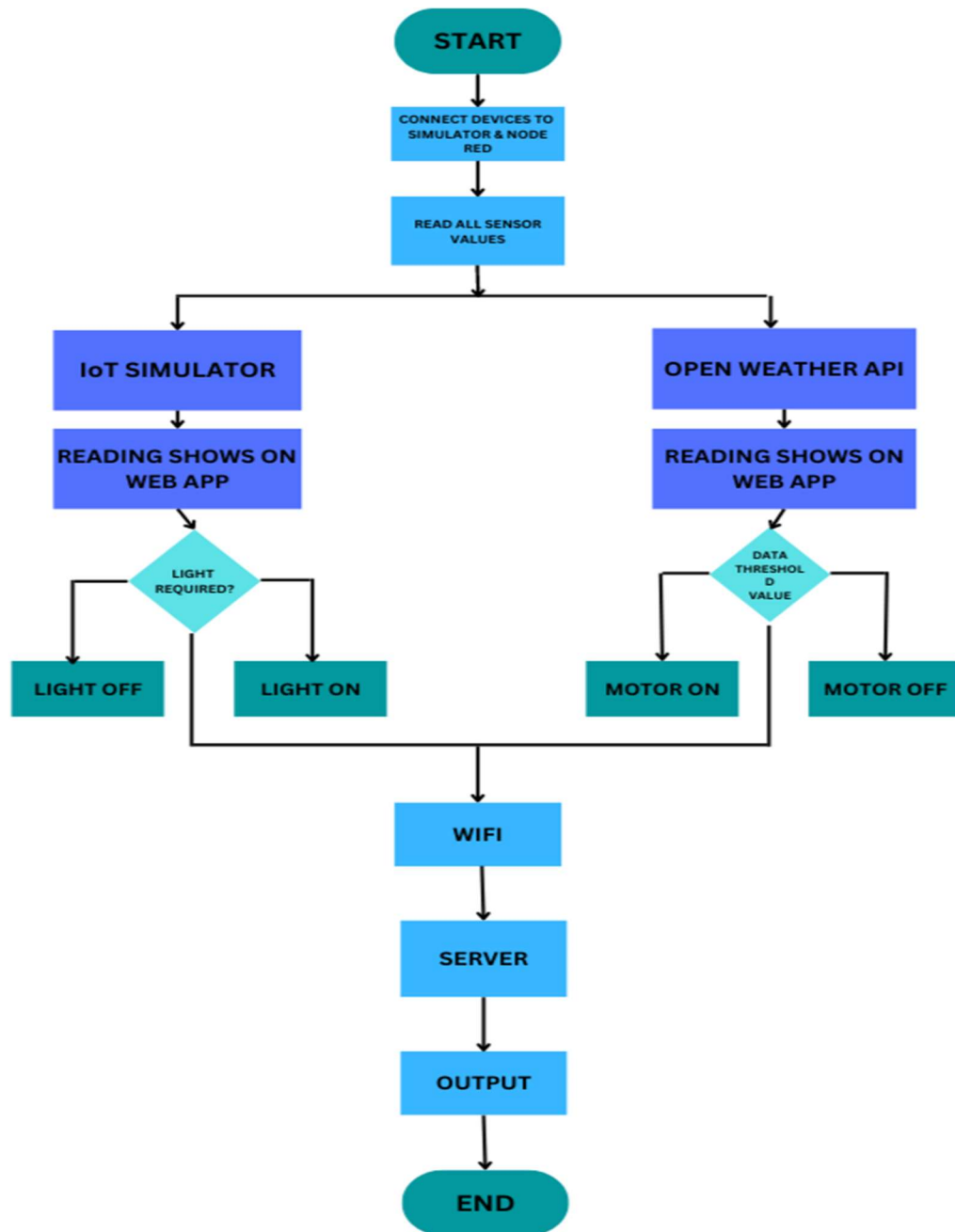
4.2 *Non-Functional Requirements*

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	User friendly guidelines for users to avail the features. Most simplistic user interface for ease of use.
NFR-2	Security	All the details about the user are protected from unauthorized access. Detection and identification of any misfunctions of sensors.
NFR-3	Reliability	Implementing Mesh IoT Networks. Building a Multi-layered defence for IoT Networks.
NFR-4	Performance	The use of modern technology solutions helps to achieve the maximum performances thus resulting in better quality and quantity yields.
NFR-5	Availability	This app is available for all platforms.
NFR-6	Scalability	It is perfectly scalable new constraints can be added.

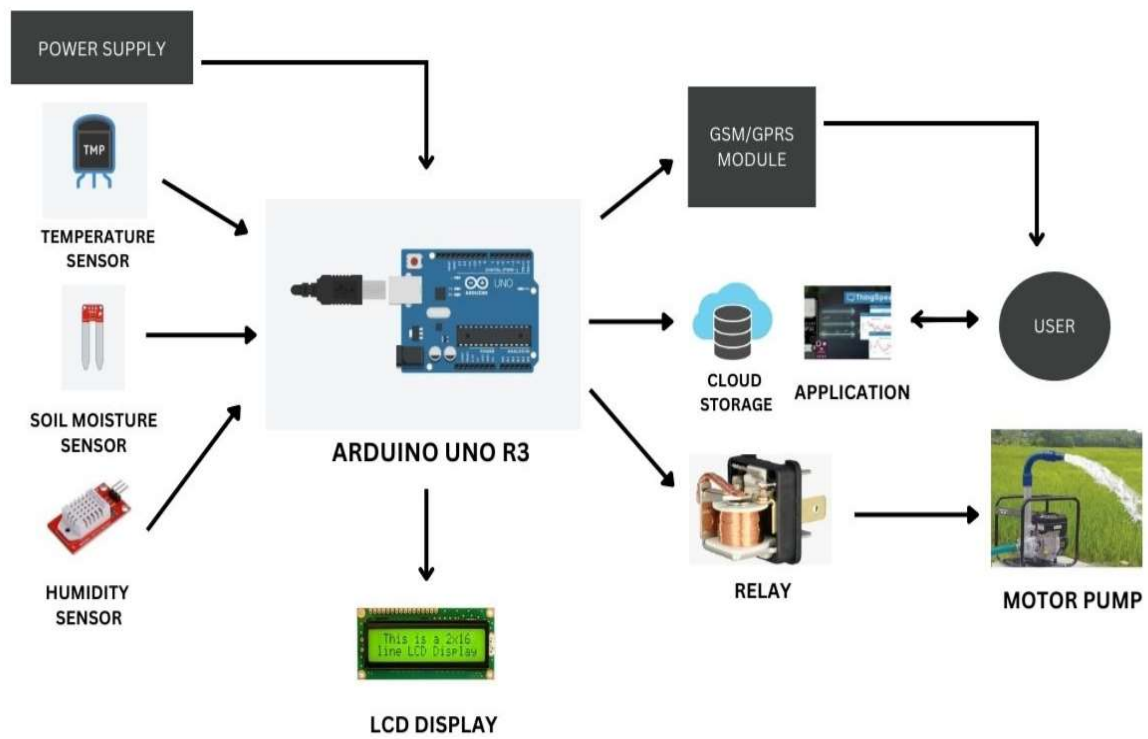
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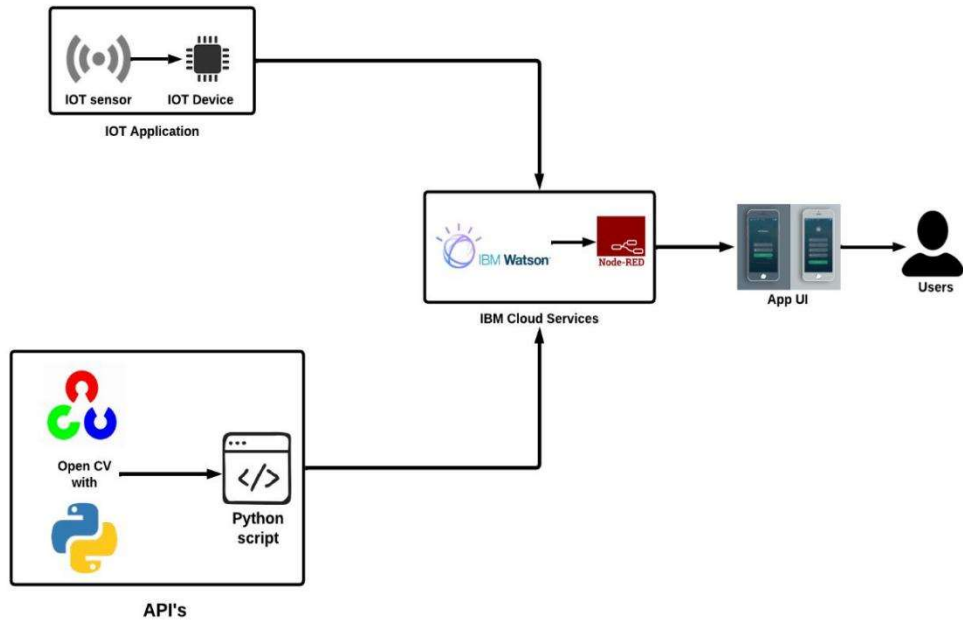
5.1 Data Flow Diagrams





5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture





5.3 User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Customer (Mobile user)	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	I can access my account / dashboard	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	I can receive confirmation email & click confirm	High	Sprint-1
		USN-3	As a user, I can register for the application through Gmail		Medium	Sprint-1
	Login	USN-4	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password		High	Sprint-1
Customer (Web user)	Dashboard	USN-5	As a User can view the dashboard, and this dashboard include the check roles of access and then move to the manage modules.	I can view the dashboard in this smart farming application system.	High	Sprint 2
		USN-6	User can remotely access the motor switch	In the smart farming app	High	Sprint 3
Administrator			As a user once view the manage modules this describes the Manage system Admins and Manage Roles of User and etc.			Sprint 2

6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

Milestone name	Milestone number	Description	Mandatory
Prerequisites	M-01	We will to learn about cloud services and we will install python and required libraries	Yes
Project objectives	M-02	Gain knowledge of Watson Platform, IBM Cloudant DB, web application development and Generating QR codes with the required data	Yes
Create and configure IBMcloud services	M-03	We will create and configure the IBM Cloud services which are being used in completing this project	Yes
Develop a python script To publish And Subscribe To IBM IOT platform	M-04	We will develop the python script to publish the data and subscribe the data from the IBM Watson IOT Platform	Yes

Develop A Web Application Using Node-RED Service	M-05	A Web UI will be created in Node-RED using dashboard nodes available in it	Yes
Ideation phase	M-06	Prepare Literature Survey on the selected Project and Information Gathering, empathy map and ideation	Yes
Project design phase-I	M-07	Prepare Proposed solution, problem-solution fit and Solution Architecture	Yes
Project Design Phase-II	M-08	Prepare Customer journey functional requirements, Dataflow diagram and Technology Architecture	Yes
Project Planning Phase	M-09	Prepare Milestone list, Activity list and Sprint Delivery Plan	Yes
Project Development Phase	M-10	Project Development delivery of Sprint 1, Sprint 2, Sprint 3, Sprint 4	Yes

6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

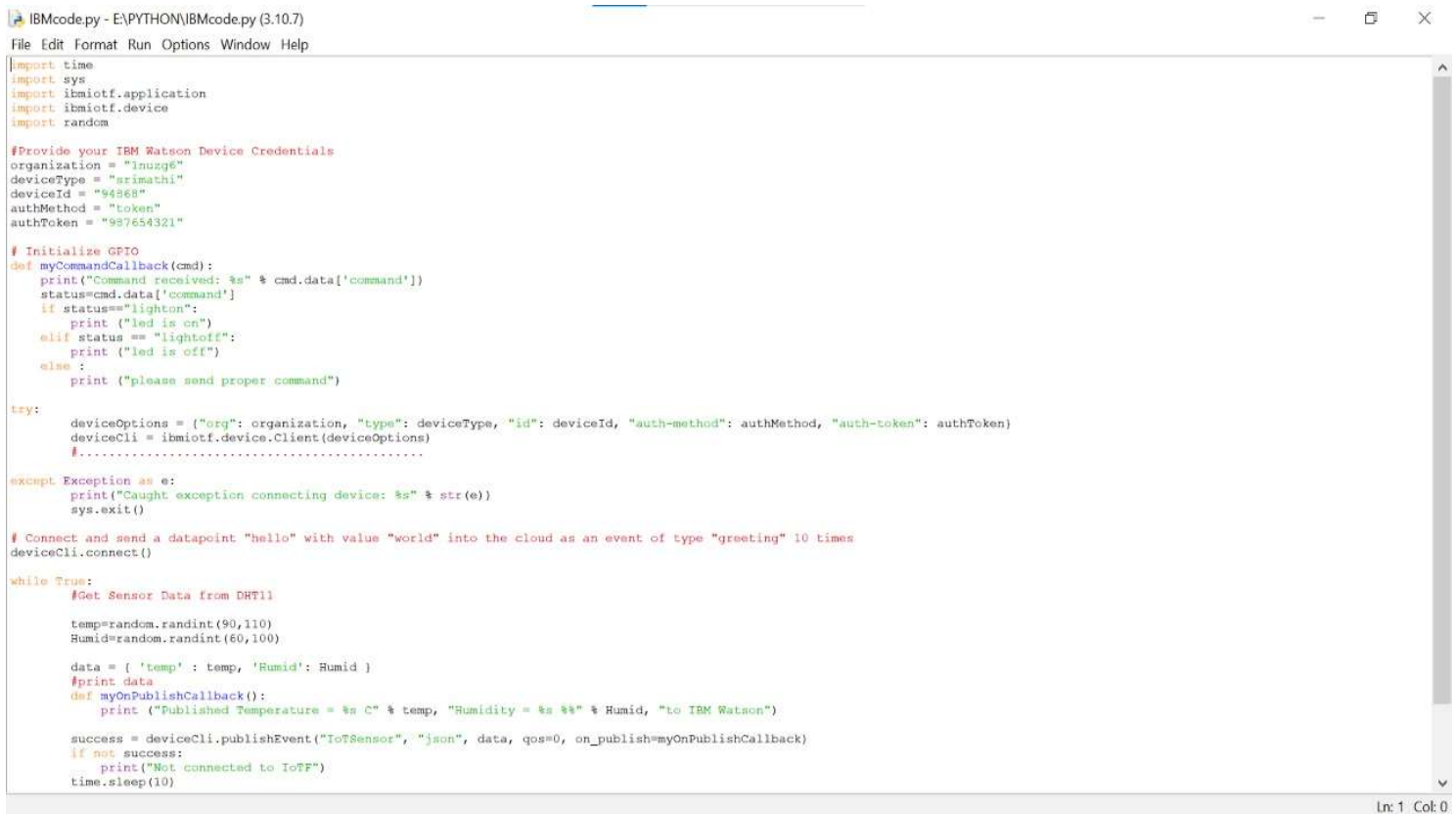
Activity number	Activity	Sub activity	Assigned member	Status
1.	Prerequisites	IBM cloud services	Sujitha S	Completed
		software	Srinidhi R	Completed
2.	Project objectives			Completed

3.	Create and configure IBMcloud services	Create And Configure IBMcloudservices	Sujitha S	Completed
		Create Node-RED service	Srinidhi R	Completed
4.	Develop a python script To publish And Subscribe To IBM IOT platform	Develop the Python code	Tamil Selvi D	Completed
		Publish data to the IBM cloud	Sujitha S	In-Progress
5.	Develop A Web Application Using Node-RED Service	Develop The Web Application Using Node-RED	Sujitha S	In-Progress
		Use Dashboard Nodes For Creating UI (Web App)	Sujitha S	In-Progress

6.	Ideation phase	10.1. Literature Survey.	Srinidhi R	Completed
		10.2. Empathy map.	Tamil Selvi D	Completed
		10.3. Ideation.	Sujitha S	Completed
7.	Project design phase-I	10.1 Proposed Solution	Srimathi G	Completed
		10.2 Problem solution fit.	Srinidhi R	Completed
		10.3 Solution Architecture.	Tamil Selvi D	Completed
08.	Project Design	11.1 Customer journey.	Sujitha S	Completed

7. Coding and Solutioning

7.1 Feature



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import time
import sys
import ibmiotf.application
import ibmiotf.device
import random

#Provide your IBM Watson Device Credentials
organization = "inuzg6"
deviceType = "srimathi"
deviceId = "94968"
authMethod = "token"
authToken = "997654321"

# Initialize GPTQ
def myCommandCallback(cmd):
    print("Command received: %s" % cmd.data['command'])
    status=cmd.data['command']
    if status=="lighton":
        print("led is on")
    elif status == "lightoff":
        print("led is off")
    else :
        print ("please send proper command")

try:
    deviceOptions = {"org": organization, "type": deviceType, "id": deviceId, "auth-method": authMethod, "auth-token": authToken}
    deviceCli = ibmiotf.device.Client(deviceOptions)
    #.....

except Exception as e:
    print("Caught exception connecting device: %s" % str(e))
    sys.exit()

# Connect and send a datapoint "hello" with value "world" into the cloud as an event of type "greeting" 10 times
deviceCli.connect()

while True:
    #Get Sensor Data from DHT11
    temp=random.randint(90,110)
    Humid=random.randint(60,100)

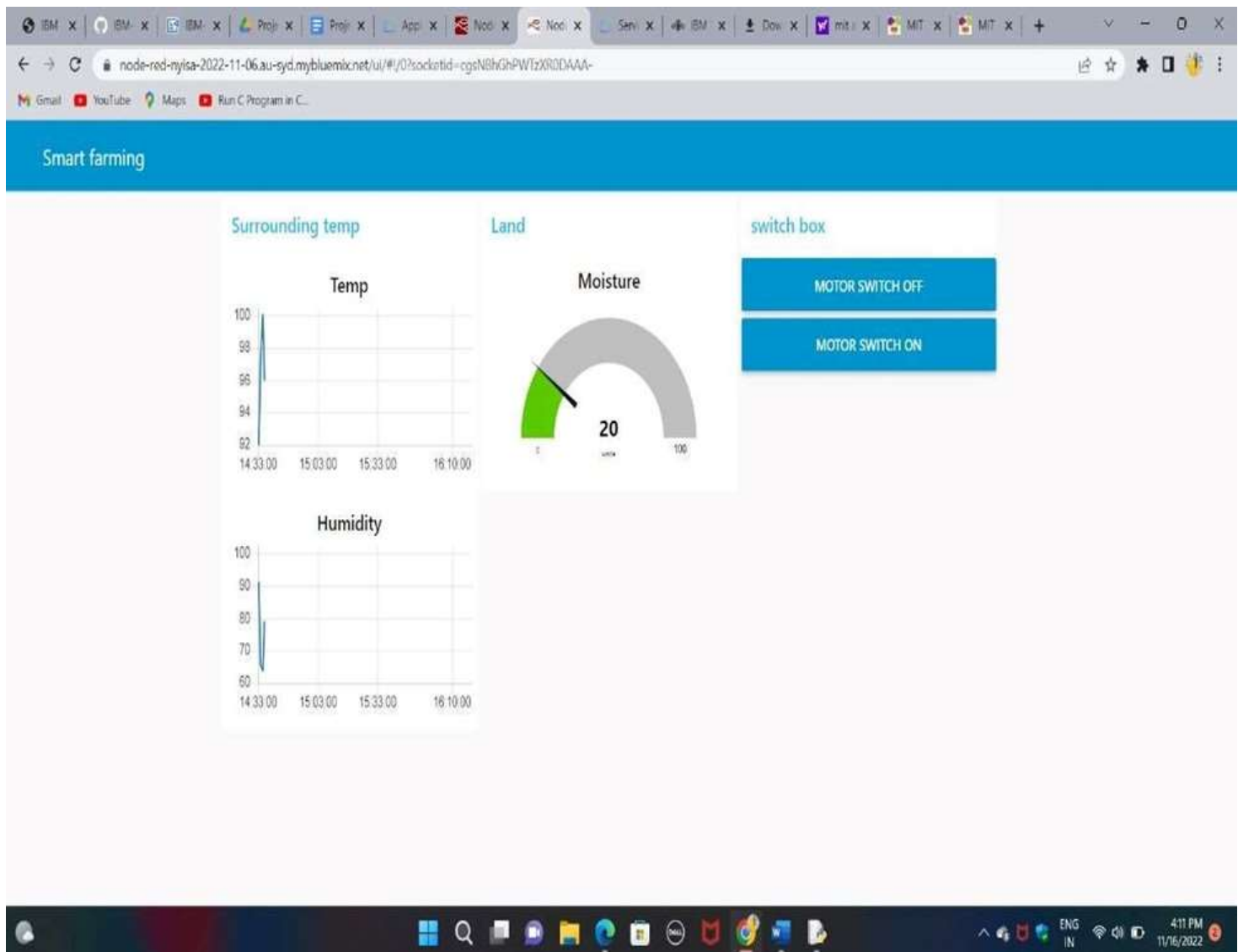
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    #print data
    def myOnPublishCallback():
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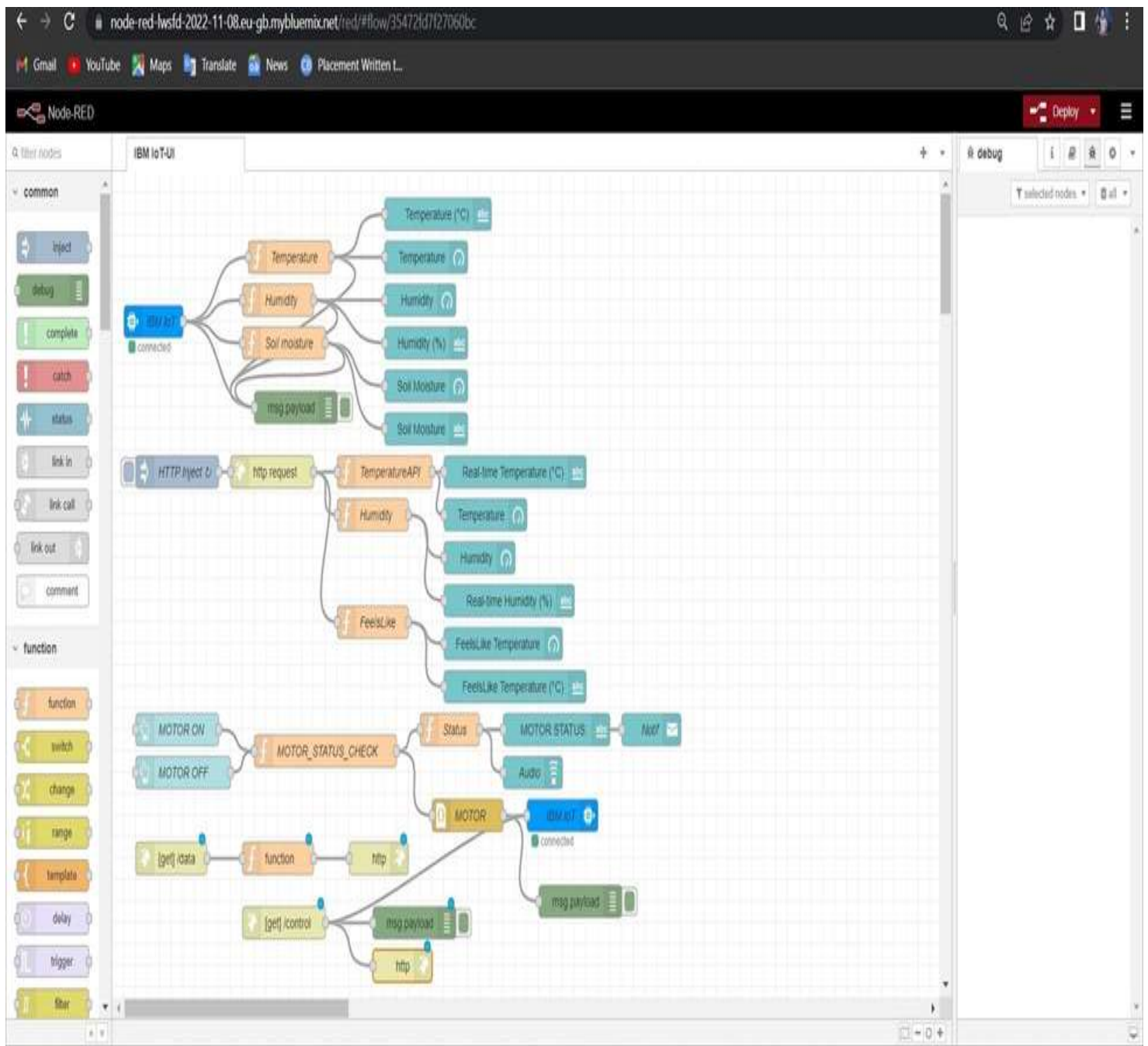
    success = deviceCli.publishEvent("IoTSensor", "json", data, qos=0, on_publish=myOnPublishCallback)
    if not success:
        print("Not connected to IoTFF")
    time.sleep(10)
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8. Testing

8.1 Test cases





IBM Watson IoT Platform
sugendran1928@gmail.com
ID: zxybt

Browse
Action
Device Types
Interfaces
Add Device

Browse Devices

All Devices
Diagnose

This table shows a summary of all devices that have been added. It can be filtered, organized, and searched on using different criteria. To get started, you can add devices by using the Add Device button, or by using API.

Search by Device ID
Device Simulator

	Device ID	Status	Device Type	Class ID	Date Added	Descriptive Location
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0 Simulations running

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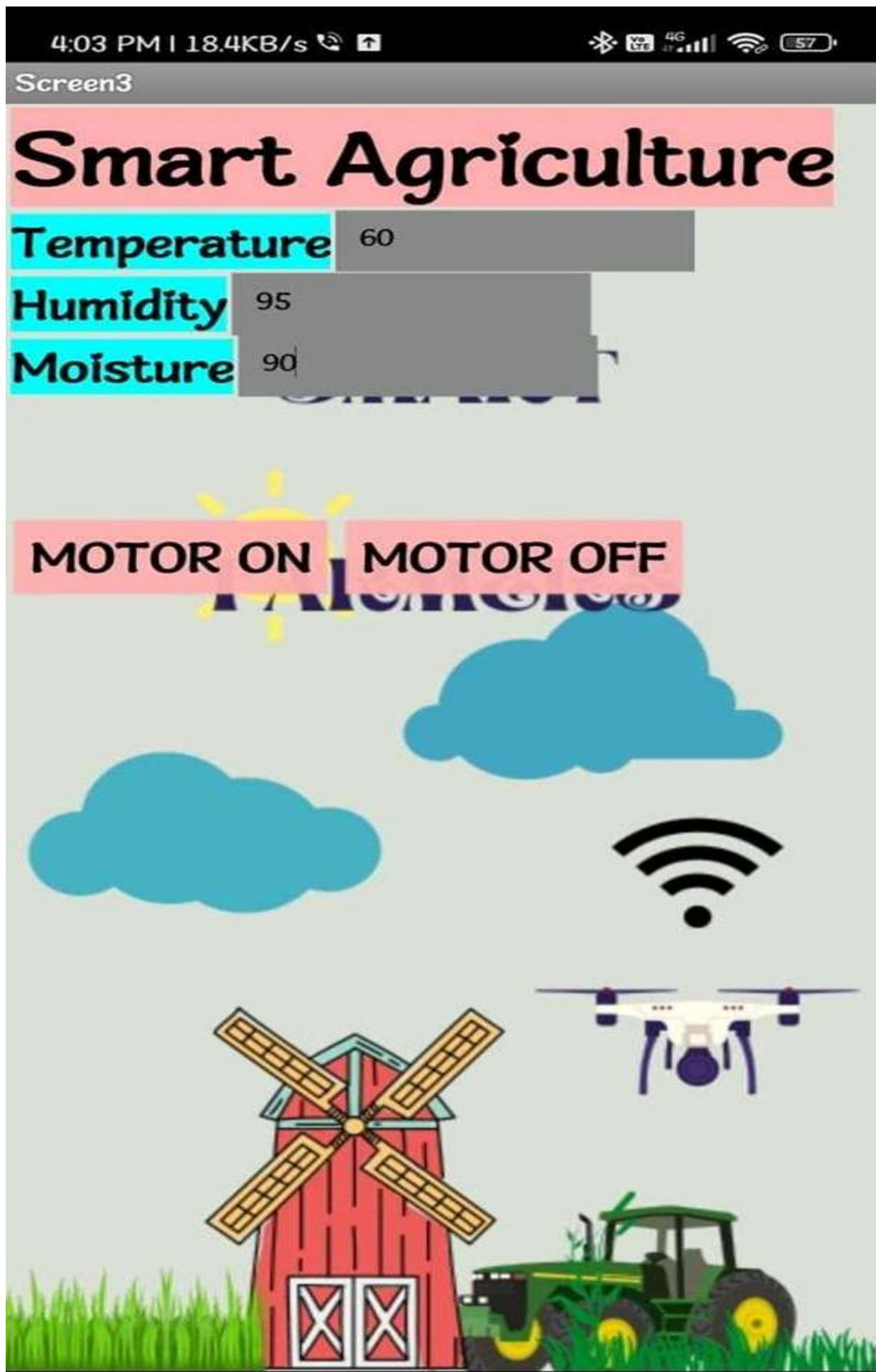
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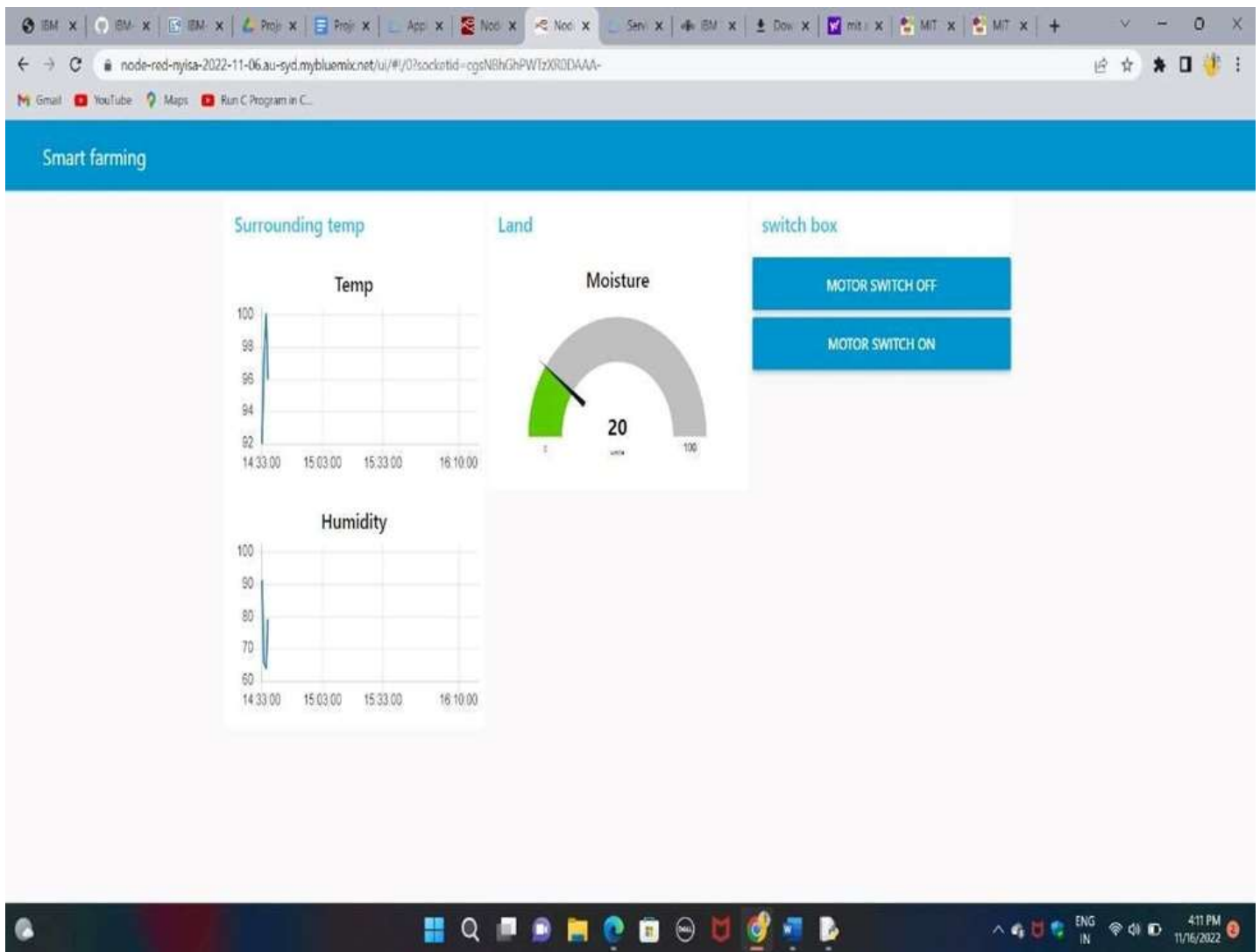
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8.2 User Acceptance Testing



9. Results

9.1 Performance Metrics



10. Advantages and Disadvantages

Advantages

- It is cost effective method.
- It delivers high quality crop production mobile operated pumps save cost of electricity.
- It allows farmers to maximize yields using minimum resources such as water, fertilizers, seeds etc.

Disadvantages

- The smart agriculture needs availability of internet continuously. Rural part of most of the developing countries do not fulfil this requirement. Moreover internet connection is slower.
- The smart farming based equipments require farmers to understand and learn the use of technology. This is major challenge in adopting smart agriculture farming at large scale across the countries

11. Conclusion

IoT based smart agriculture system for live monitoring of temperature and soil moisture and to control of motor has been implemented using NodeRed and IBM cloud platform. The system has high efficiency and accuracy in fetching the live data of temperature and soil moisture. The IoT based smart farming system being proposed via this project will assist farmers in increasing the agricultural yield and take efficient care of food production as the system will always provide helping hand to farmers for getting accurate live feed environmental temperature and soil moisture with more than 99% accurate results.

12. Future Scope

Future work would be focused more on increasing sensors on this system to fetch more data specifically with regard to pest control and by also integrating GPS module in this system to enhance this agriculture IoT technology to full-fledged agriculture precision ready product.

13. Appendix

Source Code

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        success = deviceCli.publishEvent("IoTSensor", "json", data,  
qos=0, on_publish=myOnPublishCallback)
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        if not success:
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```
            print("Not connected to IoTTF")
```

```
        time.sleep(10)
```

```
    deviceCli.commandCallback = myCommandCallback
```

```
# Disconnect the device and application from the cloud
```

```
deviceCli.disconnect()
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Github link: <https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-13296-1668575129>

Project demo link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/17UB5Djvchq5OI0H-Z6g5mj6S7PXhl8GQ/view?usp=drivesdk>